

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 19th May 1985

This week has been a disappointment with only Radio Merseywaves being heard. On Wednesday 15th, the Liverpool Echo carried a report on a Court case involving Storeton Community Radio who were accused of causing serious interference on shipping frequencies. One fine of £50 and two of £25 were imposed on the operators and equipment worth £2000 was ordered to be confiscated.

RADIO MERSEYWAVES: 1242kHz: 18, Mallard Way, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L44 1AU.

The station were on the air on Friday night. When first noted at 6:20pm, Steve Jones was on air. He said he would be followed by continuous music then by Mark Newman, but the latter seems to have been on the air for the whole of the evening after Steve Jones left. Schedule was given as 6pm to midnight, They said they hoped to do regular broadcasts on Friday nights, if they could get the DJs to turn up, and that this weekend's schedule was for this week only. Heard on Saturday were:- 10am-noon Steve Jones; Noon-5pm Mark Newman; 5pm-6pm Paul Jay, 6pm-8pm Tara; 8pm-10pm was supposed to be Martin Miller but appeared to be continuous music till 9:40pm, when Mark Newman took over till 1am close-down. Sunday sign-on time wasn't noted but is thought to be 10am, and heard were:- 10am(?) - 1pm Steve Jones; 1pm-3pm Paul Jay; 3pm-5pm Paul Henderson; 5pm-8pm Mark Newman; 8pm-10pm Martin Miller; 10pm-Midnight close-down Paul Henderson.