

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 29th September 1985

Once again, Radio Mersey Waves have been the only station noted from the Merseyside area, although reports say that a continuous music station was heard in the wee small hours of the morning on Friday 20th September. This station was operating on 97.6MHz FM in stereo.

RADIO MERSEY WAVES 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW.

The line-up for Monday was included in last week's notes. This weekend they have introduced a couple of new DJs, but one usually has to wait quite some time to get a positive ID on the names, and some of the presenters sound much like some of the others.

The Friday line-up appears to have been :- 8am-11am Dave Collins; 11am-1pm DJ Charles; 1pm-3pm Martin Miller; 3pm-5pm Paul Woods; 5pm-7pm Keith the Chief; 7pm-10pm Tara; 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight-1am Keith the Chief and 1am-?? DJ Charles.

Sign-on time on Saturday wasn't noted, but schedule is thought to be:- 8am-10am Dave Collins; 10am-Noon Tony Coltrane; Noon-2pm Paul James; 2pm-4pm DJ Charles; 4pm-6pm Keith the Chief and Paul Woods; 6pm-8pm Tara; 8pm-10pm Dave Collins; 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight-1am Keith the Chief; 1am-?? DJ Charles.

On Sunday, my notes for programming after 7pm have been mislaid, but heard were:; 8am-11am Dave Collins; 11am- 1pm Tony Coltrane; 1pm-3pm Paul Jay; 3pm-5pm Burt Williams; 5pm-7pm Keith the Chief. Thereafter, the schedule was thought to be:- 7pm-10pm Martin Miller; 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight-1am Keith the Chief and 1am-?? DJ Charles.

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Monday 30th September

RMW were the only station on the air, and showed a revised schedule with a couple of new DJs. The daytime schedule was not noted, but heard have been:- 3pm(?) -5pm Alan Bates; 5pm-7pm Paul James; 7pm-10pm Edward Bear(ex SCR); 10pm-Midnight Tony Coltrane; Midnight-1am a very intermittent Keith the Chief Show with the modulation being off the air more often than it was on.