



New book about radio's history 'Pirate Radio. An Illustrated History'

In an age when the airwaves were tightly controlled by the authorities, pirate radio was the illicit and illustrious haven for music-lovers across the nation. From the first broadcast in 1964, the cowboys of the radio world fed their listener's desire for pop and rock music and, by doing so, changed British radio forever. Through more than 100 crisp, black-and-white photographs, *Pirate Radio: An Illustrated History* brings to life the 'golden years' of pirate radio. Featuring pictures of the crew - including famous DJ Tony Blackburn and founder Ronan O'Rahilly - the boats and the fans, this book takes the reader on a journey from the formative years of Radio Caroline, through its political persecution and beyond. Written by former Radio Caroline DJ and current BBC Radio host Keith Skues and with photographs by David Kindred, *Pirate Radio: An Illustrated History* is a unique and beautifully appointed account of the age when the pirates ruled the airwaves.

About the author

Keith Skues is a British radio personality who has been on the airwaves for more than 50 years. He was a pirate radio DJ for Radio Caroline, Radio Luxemborg and Radio London. Keith was one of the original presenters for BBC Radio One and can still be heard on BBC

Three Counties Radio today. David Kindred has worked in professional photography for over fifty years. He was a staff photographer with the East Anglian Daily Times and Evening Star when he took these unique and beautiful photos of the pirate radio stations and their crew.

Contribution by Hans Knot

As you can see on the cover there are contributions from a few people including Hans Knot. I was invited to write the chapter 'Legacy of Offshore Radio' as well co-reading the book for history's sake.

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