

# The heydays of watery wireless

## 1951 - 2006

1952-64	<b>Courier</b>	The "Voice of America Seaborne Radio Station, Dedeecanese Islands" from the Mediterranean off the Island of Rhodes
1958-64	<b>Cheeta</b>	Radio Mercur, Skånes Radio Mercur and Radio Syd off the Danish and Swedish coast
1960-64	<b>Borkum Riff</b>	Radio's Veronica and CNBC off Katwijk aan Zee (Netherlands)
1960-61	<b>Calypso</b>	Radio Cuba Independiente broadcasting from Key Sal Bank to Cuba
1961-70's	<b>Cheeta II</b>	Radio's Mercur, Skånes Radio Mercur, Radio Syd and Radio Caroline South off the Danish, Swedish and English coast, then broadcasting as Radio Syd from Bathurst harbour (Gambia)
1961	<b>Troubridge</b>	Broadcast by commercial station 5DN in North Adelaide from a ship off the coast of South Australia
1961	<b>Unknown vessel</b>	An American boat operated by the CIA broadcasting to Cuba
1961	<b>Unknown vessel</b>	A yacht broadcasting to Cuba as "Radio Independiente"
1961	<b>[Ellen]</b>	Ill-fated project (The Voice of Slough)
1961-62	<b>Lucky Star</b>	DCR and Radio Mercur in The Sound off Copenhagen (Denmark)
1961-62	<b>[Lady Dixon]</b>	Ill-fated project (GBOK)
1961-80	<b>Bon Jour = Magda Maria = Mi Amigo</b>	Radio's Nord, Atlanta, Caroline, 199, Veronica, Atlantis, Seagull and Mi Amigo from the Swedish, British and Dutch coast
1962	<b>Uilenspiegel</b>	Radio Antwerpen off Zeebrügge (Belgium)
1964	<b>REM-eiland</b>	Radio Noordzee and TV Noordzee broadcasting from an <i>artificial structure</i> similar to an oil rig
1964	<b>Cornucopia</b>	Radio Sutch broadcasting four miles off Shoeburyness, Essex (unconfirmed)
1964	<b>Carmen</b>	Radio Rag or Leeds University off the coast Harwich (UK) [unconfirmed]
1964	<b>Unknown vessel</b>	Your Radio of the Sea ("Radio Exodus") from a location between Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft (UK) [unconfirmed]
1964	<b>Red Rose</b>	Radio Red Rose with tests off the coast of Liverpool (England)
1964-65	<b>[Albatross]</b>	Ill-fated project (Radio Albatross)
1964-66	<b>Shivering Sands</b>	Radio Sutch, Radio City and Radio 310 broadcasting from <i>World War II towers</i> constructed by the British Army
1964-67	<b>Red Sands</b>	Radio Invicta, KING Radio and Radio 390 broadcasting from <i>World War II towers</i> constructed by the British Army
1964-67	<b>Flamborian</b>	Several tests as Radio Free Yorkshire

1964-67	<b>Galaxy</b>	Radio London broadcasting off Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex (UK)
1964-68	<b>Fredericia=Caroline</b>	Radio Caroline (North) off Felixstowe (UK), later off Ramsey (Isle of Man)
1964-74	<b>Norderney</b>	Radio Veronica off Scheveningen (Netherlands)
1965	<b>Pamela</b>	Radio Pamela or presumably Radio Torr off Clacton-on-Sea (England) [unconfirmed]
1965	<b>Mayflower</b>	Radio Mayflower off the coast of Kent or anchored in the Wash (unconfirmed)
1965-66	<b>Knock John</b>	Radio Essex and BBMS broadcasting from this <i>Naval Sea Fort</i> in the Thames Estuary
1965-66	<b>Sunk Head</b>	Tower Radio, Radio Tower and Tower Television from this <i>Naval Sea Fort</i> in the Thames Estuary
1965-67	<b>Comet</b>	Radio Scotland off the Scottish coast
1966	<b>[HMS Leviathan]</b>	Ill-fated project (The Voice of Britain with anti-apartheid broadcasts)
1966	<b>[Tongue Sands]</b>	A fake station from this <i>Naval Sea Fort</i> in the Thames Estuary
1966-67	<b>Olga Patricia = Laissez Faire</b>	Swinging Radio England, Radio Dolfijn, Britain Radio and Radio 227off Walton-on-the-Naze (UK)
1966-67	<b>Oceaan VII</b>	Radio 270 off Scarborough and Bridlington (UK)
1966-68	<b>Tiri</b>	Radio Hauraki from the Colville Channel, Hauraki Gulf, North Island, New Zealand
1967	<b>[Pursuit/Jubilee]</b>	Ill-fated Scottish project (Radio Aberdeen/King's Radio)
1968-70	<b>Tiri II</b>	Radio Hauraki from the Colville Channel, Hauraki Gulf, North Island, New Zealand
1969	<b>Mebyon Kernow</b>	Radio Concord off Penzance Bay (Cornwall, UK)
1969-70	<b>[Mebo]</b>	Ill-fated project (RNI)
1970	<b>Unknown vessel</b>	Radio Lakeland from Ullswater in the Lake District (UK) [unconfirmed]
1970	<b>King David</b>	Capital Radio off the coast of Noordwijk (Netherlands)
1970	<b>Hebe</b>	Radio Free Greece with tests off the coast of Malta
Early 1970's	<b>Unknown vessel</b>	The British Forces Broadcasting Service with transmissions from Valetta harbour (Malta)
1970-71	<b>[Hendrik Jan]</b>	Ill-fated project (Stichting Radio Operatie)
1970-78	<b>Mebo II</b>	Radio Nordsee International off the Dutch and English coast, later relaying Libyan radio stations from North Africa
1970's-80's	<b>De Hoop</b>	Weather reports, messages and church services for fishing fleets in North West European Waters
1971	<b>[Unknown vessels]</b>	Ill-fated project (10 ships being fitted out in the port of Gdansk/Poland)
1972-1989	<b>Unknown vessel</b>	Soviet propaganda transmissions directed to China from the International Waters of the China Sea (unconfirmed)

1973	<b>Columbus</b>	Reverend Carl McIntire's Radio Free America off the coast of New Jersey (USA)
1973-74	<b>Janine</b>	Radio Condor (only tests off the Dutch coast) and Radio Atlantis (off Knocke/Belgium)
1973-80	<b>Morgenster</b>	Radio Stereo Patat plus another ill-fated radio Delmare project
1973-93	<b>Peace</b>	Voice of Peace off Tel-Aviv (Israel)
1974	<b>[Gunfleet Lighthouse]</b>	Ill-fated project (Radio Atlantis/Radio Dolphin from an abandoned <i>lighthouse</i> )
1977-78	<b>[Deep Diver]</b>	Ill-fated project (Sunshine Radio)
1978	<b>Aegir</b>	Radio Delmare off Goeree/Zeland (Netherlands)
1978-79	<b>[Epivan]</b>	Ill-fated Radio Delmare project
1979	<b>Magdalena</b>	Radio Mi Amigo International off the Belgian and Dutch coast
1979	<b>Aegir II = Martina</b>	Radio Delmare off Goeree/Zeland (Netherlands)
1979-80	<b>[Manor Park]</b>	Ill-fated project (Radio Ventura/Radio Free England)
1979-80	<b>Bison</b>	Radio Veronica with nostalgic programmes off the coast of Scheveningen (Netherlands)
1980	<b>[Unknown vessel]</b>	Ill-fated project [Radio Mauritius off the Belgian coast)
1981	<b>Odelia</b>	Odelia TV off Tel-Aviv (Israel)
1981	<b>Magda Maria</b>	Radio Paradijs off the Dutch coast
1981	<b>[Birchlea]</b>	Ill-fated project (Radio Phoenix)
1981	<b>[Cederlea]</b>	Ill-fated project (Radio Phoenix)
1982	<b>[Unknown vessel]</b>	Ill-fated project (Radio Europa, presumably with test broadcasts)
1983-99	<b>Ross Revenge</b>	Radio's Caroline, Monique International, World Mission Radio, Radio 558 and Radio 819 plus several RSL stations
1984	<b>Sea Level XI</b>	Ill-fated project (Wonderful Radio London International)
1984-89	<b>[Nannell]</b>	Ill fated project (Stereo 531/ 576, WSOL 801, Delta Radio and Music Of Your Life)
1984-2002	<b>Communicator</b>	Laser 730/558/Hot Hits 576 from the Thames Estuary and several licensed Dutch stations from the IJsselmeer
1985	<b>Caron</b>	Broadcasting jamming noises in the Caribbean to disturb Radio Venceremos
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1987-88	<b>Sarah</b>	Radio NewYork International off Long Island (New York)
1987-98	<b>[Kowloon = Shanghai Moon]</b>	Ill-fated project (GOLD AM - 711 kHz AM and Referendum Radio)
1988	<b>[Rough Tower]</b>	Ill-fated "Sealand" project (radio and television stations) from this <i>Naval Sea Fort</i> in the Thames Estuary
1988-today	<b>Hatzvi</b>	Arutz 7 off Tel Aviv (Israel)

1990	<b>[Déesse de la Démocratie]</b>	Ill-fated project (oppositional broadcasts against the Chinese communist government)
1990	<b>Minerva</b>	Radio Veronica with nostalgic programmes off the coast of Scheveningen (Netherlands)
1991	<b>Dolfijn</b>	Offshore Radio Memories by Radio Plus (IJmuiden/Netherlands)
1991	<b>Mercur</b>	Official Dutch radio organisation VPRO broadcasting off the coast of Noordwijk (Netherlands)
1991-92	<b>Polaris</b>	Radio One off Haifa (Israel)
1992	<b>Unknown vessel</b>	Northlight Radio International
1992	<b>Galaxy</b>	Offshore Radio 1584 (Restricted Service Licence) off Walton on Naze (UK)
1992-2001	<b>Willem Beukelsz</b>	"Offshore Radio Memories" and "Muziek uit Zee" remembering the offshore radio stations
1993	<b>Aldebaran</b>	Regattaradio FM 105,75 MHz from the Baltic Sea
1993-94	<b>Droit de Parole</b>	Radio Brod off the ex-Yugoslavian coast
1993-94	<b>[Fury]</b>	Ill-fated project by Allan Weiner
1993-94	<b>Hof</b>	Radio Hof off Bat-Yam (south of Tel-Aviv, Israel)
1994	<b>Earl of Zetland</b>	Radio Sovereign (Restricted Service Licence)
1994-98	<b>Sturmvogel</b>	Antenne MV from Mecklenburg-Vorpommern broadcasting from German harbours in the Baltic Sea
1995	<b>Kajur</b>	Radio Dan and Galei Hayam Hatichon off Tel-Aviv (Israel)
1995-99	<b>[Electra]</b>	Ill-fated project by Allan Weiner
1996-97	<b>King David</b>	Arutz 2000 off Tel Aviv (Israel)
1996-97	<b>Thekla</b>	Radio Caroline (Restricted Service Licence) from Bristol's city centre docks (UK)
1997	<b>Yeoman Rose</b>	Radio London (Restricted Service Licence) off the coast of Walton on the Naze UK)
1997-98	<b>[Piscator]</b>	Ill-fated project in the Mediterranean
1998	<b>Fortuna</b>	Radio 10 Gold celebrating its tenth birthday off the coast of Scheveningen and IJmuiden
1998	<b>Mueritz</b>	Antenne MV (Germany) with inland water tours
1998	<b>Ocean Defender</b>	Radio London (Restricted Service Licence) from Saint Katherines dock, Docklands, London (UK)
1998	<b>Sittard</b>	Radio Caroline via Radio Stad Harlingen from the quayside in Harlingen harbour (Netherlands)
1999	<b>Aurora</b>	"Offshore 98" off the Dutch coast
1999-2000	<b>Noé</b>	French television station France 2 relaying the start of the new millennium from Tonga
1999-2002	<b>LV 18</b>	Several RSL stations from Holland-on-Sea and Harwich (UK)

2000	<b>David W. Mills / Russel B</b>	Underwater broadcasts from the sunken David W. Mills being relayed from the Russel B
2000	<b>R 48</b>	Laser Hot Hits Offshore from the Thames Estuary (unconfirmed)
2000	<b>Greif</b>	NDR 1 Radio MV (Mecklenburg-Vorpommern) off the coast of Rostock (Germany)
2000-today	<b>Enterprise</b>	"Pirates for Peace" planning a kids community radio station based on the border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland
2001-02	<b>[Katie]</b>	Another ill-fated Allan Weiner project
2002	<b>[Grampian Dawn/Grampian Princess]</b>	Ill-fated project
2002	<b>Minerva</b>	Radio 192 reminiscing the 28th anniversary of the closedown of the Dutch offshore stations
2002-today	<b>Coastal Ranger</b>	KKOL broadcasting from Elliott Bay/Seattle (USA)
2003	<b>Chatham</b>	6-10 ships broadcasting to Iraq
2003	<b>Abraham Lincoln</b>	Speech by US president George W. Bush from the vessel
2003	<b>Karel Doorman</b>	Dutch television relaying a divine service from the ship
2003	<b>The Sullivans</b>	Cork's 103fm broadcasting from the vessel
2003	<b>Norderney</b>	Radio Veronica relauching as a licensed station
2004	<b>Unknown vessels</b>	The U.S. Navy Maritime Liaison Office (MARLO) from vessels operating in the Gulf of Oman and North Arabian Sea
2004	<b>Unknown vessel</b>	Celestial Radio, created by artists Zoë Walker and Neil Bromwich, from a mirrored boat moored off the Essex coast
2004	<b>St. Paul</b>	Pirate Radio 603 AM from the harbour of Mariehamn (Åland Islands, Finland) from August to November 2004
2004	<b>Thalassa</b>	Eight days of test broadcasts of the licensed radio station Radio Waddenzee/Radio Seagull from Harlingen (NL)
2005	<b>Hope</b>	Broadcasts by the Blessings For Obedience (BFO) Ministry for the hurricane Katrina victims in New Orleans
2006	<b>LV 8</b>	Test broadcasts of the licensed radio station Radio Waddenzee/Radio Seagull from Harlingen (NL)