

DUTCH PIRATE RADIO NEWS FROM Etherpiraten.com

Issue 10

INTRODUCTION

Hello Folks. What a week it has been. I've been so busy - at this moment I've been awake for over 30 hours and have just got home. I just sent the webmaster an e-mail stating that I wasn't able to bring you a new issue. But guess what, I can't help myself. I just have to bring you a new issue, even if it's a small one. So, with no further ado, here's Issue #10 of the Dutch Pirate Radio News From Etherpiraten.com.

STATIONS OFF THE AIR

On Wednesday February 14th, Radio Kogelboer (Bulletfarmer) from Weerselo was taken off the air by the RDR. According to some sources, the Pirate Radio Station was also taken off the air 2 days earlier, but we can't confirm that report. Radio Kogelboer has been very active these past few days on 97.15 FM, a frequency used by many Pirate Radio Stations in the East of Holland.

On Thursday, February 15th, Radio Cobra from Holten was taken off the air by the RDR. The transmitter was located in a shed. The operator had to hand over the transmitter and received a fine of 500 Guilders.

On Saturday, February 17th, Radio Atletico from Oss was taken off the air by the guard-dogs of the airwaves. This happened at around 10:05h. More news will follow, the station operator has promised us.

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After 2 weeks of silence and transmitter problems, Laser FM 95.8 - the same station that were taken off the air a few weeks ago - is back on. They have worked out all their problems and will now be on air every weekend - until they get busted again.

Also Magic FM 92.9 from Hoorn is testing every Thursday evening with some kind of programming. Their plan is to broadcast every weekend in the future. They also have a website, which will be online soon. Check out <http://www.magicfm.nl> from time to time.

Hitradio Columbia was back on the air yesterday. This is a station that are not on the air much, but when they are, they seem to have a loyal group of listeners, who enjoy the programs a lot.

DUTCH PIRATE RADIO SITE OF THE WEEK

Ok, ok, it's not really a Dutch Site, this site is made in Sweden, but you can find a lot of information about SW Pirate Radio Stations - also from other countries. At this site you will find a weekly update (updated every Monday evening) with reception reports of all the Pirate Radio Stations heard the week before. It is possible to receive these reception reports by e-mail, details are on the website. Also included is the latest SW Pirate Radio news of from all over the world. And you will find a big link section with sites all over the world. This is a 'must check out' page, if you're into SW listening. Go to <http://www.lls.se/~jal/news.html> to check it out.

FINALLY

There you have it, Issue #10 of the Dutch Pirate Radio News From Etherpiraten.com. I hope you enjoyed reading it and I will be back next week, hopefully with more news and interesting things to talk about. Comments, questions or reactions can be send to dijken@etherpiraten.com Time for me to get some sleep. So, Nighty Night and have a great week. Till next week, all the best, Lex van Dijken.