

INTERNATIONAL
MUSIC RADIO
FROM HOLLAND
TO EUROPE.
TUNE INTO THE
WONDERFUL
WORLD OF S.W.
48 M - 41 M
6250KC-7325KC



HISTORY

The Free Radio Service Holland was officially founded in August 1979. We were especially fascinated by the possibilities of broadcasting on shortwave: with a low-powered transmitter reaching many different nations. We listened many times to the short-wave stations on 48 & 41 m and read about them in several (free) radio magazines. We got more and more enthusiastic. September 1979 we started building our transmitter with the indispensable help from Barry Stephens..It wasn't very easy getting all the different parts but after some months of hard working our first test-transmission could be made; the rig was ready! On February the 24th 1980 we did a test on 6265 kHz, however without success. There was something wrong with a valve-connection. After this had been repaired (with help from Barry) it was Mai. In June our second test was planned and we got only two letters; still we were without luck because of a bad s.w.r. After overhauling the rig we found out that our aerial wasn't properly connected to the transmitter. After we got a new aerial our first reasonably test was made on July the 27th (90 min.) on 6250 kHz (we announced 6265 kHz). Immediately after this successful broadcast we started to record our own jingles. Also Q.S.L.-cards and STICKERS were printed. On August the 31st 1980 the first official transmission was beamed over Europe on 6250 kHz with good result! From that day things went satisfactory, hopefully till this very moment. F.R.S.H. has received letters from many different countries including East and West Germany, Holland, the U.K., Belgium, Danmark, Sweden, Norway, France, Ireland and Switzerland.

PURPOSE

Our purpose is to bring a real free radio service once a month from Holland to Europe. Our foundation was also due to the fact there were not many Dutch stations on short-wave in compare with the many stations from the U.K. Besides it is a defy for us to bring professional programmes.

presents the Dutch-service on E.M.R. since August 1979. Together with Joop Ter Zee he presents the int. listener's letter show in which your letters will be answered and handled.

Joop Ter Zee is the responsible person in the F.R.S. golden show with 30 min. the best of yesterday's music. He is also active in the int. listener's letter show and as a D.J. on a local V.H.F.-station. His musical preference varies from rock-music to golden oldies.

Fred van Es started his career as D.J. on Radio Atlantis, a local pop-music station broadcasting on V.H.F. He brings you musical fun in musical express with top-40 music from this very moment and the best in soul-music. He likes soul/disco music most.

Chris is our German presenter. He started his career somewhere in West Germany in a big discothek. His musical choice consists of rock, golden oldies and German music. In his programme he also handles some interesting letters from German listeners.

Frankie Fanaatje does the album show with good rock-music. Of course he likes progressive sounds but also top-40 music. His speciality is throwing our aeriels on the right place! He also presented disco-shows and some programmes on a local V.H.F.-station.

Barry Stephens is of course a well-known radio man. Many people have heard him already on E.M.R. in his excellent DX-shows. Barry is an unique radio-presenter in his own special way. The English service is his programme on a sunday full of radio-entertainment.

Bobby Speed is our engineer; he solves our technical problems (we hope....) and is the responsible man to put the transmitters on the air. He always is at the location in all sorts of weathers. He can run very fast, we can't imagine why.....

LETTER-POLICY

As you may understand we really care about you, the listener. We, the staff from F.R.S. Holland, hope that you, the listener, not only write once. We do hope that you show your interest in the station by writing regularly. This will surely consolidate the bond between you and us. Letters with personal information, ideas, request-numbers and programme-criticism are appreciated highly. So don't hesitate and send us your reception-report accompanied by an interesting letter!!

We try to answer our listeners as quick as possible. We answer the letters without exceptions one week after reception. Normally it costs you 2 I.R.C.'s for Q.S.L. & a big sticker & return postage. This general info-sheet costs 1 I.R.C. extra. Don't forget we are not a money-making institute. It only costs us lots of money and time to put the programmes on the air.

OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS ON YOU AS LISTENER.'