

RADIO USA took time out and gave HQ a

phone call last month after they received a reception report I had sent to them. They are very anxious to verify all QSL reports. If you hear them you can write to the station through PO BOX 4948, ARCATA, CA 95521-3048. Best times to check for RADIO USA is around 04:00 (although they have been noted as early as 00:00) on local saturday nights. Remember, they use LSB.

"Mr. Blue Sky", the operator I talked to, says that RADIO USA is trying to change what they feel has become a pirate stereo-type; all pirates are anti-US establishment. They want to emphasize the good points of the United States, and are trying to create among their listeners a positive attitude toward the United States.

Musically, you can expect to hear anything from popular top-40 to rock'n'roll classics from Boston. ELO and THE CARS are not uncommonly heard on RADIO USA. They seem to be very anxious to do their best and please listeners. I'm sure that if you wrote them with a request for a favorite song, they would try to get it on for you. Remember, when writing RADIO USA, please include at least 3-20 cent stamps to cover John Arthurs postage bill. Best of luck to RADIO USA, and I hope we'll have more to tell you about this station in the near future.



RADIO USA
Free Radio On Shortwave

John Antoszewski
TIME 1859-1910 UTC
DATE December 24, 1983
FREQ. 14470 kHz (first report in 1982)
QSL
and Blue Sky!

tnx for your report

QUICKSILVER



MR. BLUE SKY



HUBIE

2nd Anniversary



OUR "SHIP"

NEWSFLASH !! NEWSFLASH !! NEWSFLASH
A new Free Radio station has decided to adopt Box 4948 as their maildrop. They are Radio USA...and they operate 41metre LSB. In the short

time they've been on the air they've been heard in Kansas, Iowa and Wisconsin with good signals. They promise to QSL correct reports, too. Their QSL (parts of it, at least) is gracing this page.

Their rig is a Heathkit SB102, punching 200 watts into an inverted Vee antenna. Give 'em a shot weekends...and if you hear them, send a report! Friendly people...



Radio USA QSL

**HIGH-POWER SW PIRATE
200 W PEP SSB**

QSL #50

To: *Wayne Heinon*
TIME: *0027-0031*
DATE: *May 13, 1985*
FREQ: *7373 Mcs.*

Thanks for your report. The broadcast you heard was our second anniversary, so you get a special QSL. Write again!

7389L	0400	02/26	R.
7380L	0440	03/12	R.
7374L	0130	03/24	R.
7386L	0205	04/02	R.
7378	0035	04/04	R.
7374	0120	04/11	R.
7374L	0420	04/16	R.
7374L	0410	04/17	R.
7374L	0410	04/17	R.
7374L	0310	05/01	R.
7375L	0330	05/23	R.
7425U	0420	06/19	R.
7425U	0300	06/26	R.
7387L	0310	06/27	R.
7387L	0310	07/03	R.
7375L	0425	07/10	R.
7374L	0305	07/23	R.
7376L	0330	08/07	R.
7374L	0310	08/14	R.
7431L	0200	08/21	R.
7376L	0430	08/22	R.
7374L	0300	10/02	R.
14470L	1900	12/24	R.
7420L	0605	12/26	R.

BROADCASTING FROM INTERNATIONAL WATERS

RADIO USA OFF AIR

RADIO USA and RADIO AMITY are two new SW pirates who have popped up recently, and have been very active the last few weeks. Radio USA was first logged by A*C*E members on February 26, 1983. Radio Amity was noted on April 3, 1983. What sets these pirates off by themselves is that they utilize the SSB mode; just a couple of months after Radio Free Radio supposedly left the air for good because of excessive criticism toward their use of SSB. You can look for USA and Amity on Friday and Saturday nights anywhere between 7350 through 7425 kHz, early and late evenings. As I am typing this (4/23-04:30 UTC), I received a phone call from Kirk Baxter who alerted me to broadcasts from each of the two stations at the same time. Unfortunately for me, I only have one receiver so I've been switching between the two. (Also—the Crystal Ship is supposed to be on 7425 right now—3 pirates at the same time!!). Radio USA seems to prefer music by the group ELO. In fact, the announcer calls himself "Mr. Blue Sky", probably after the song by ELO of the same name. Radio Amity, "the friendly pirate", I assume from the music he played tonight, enjoys music of a slightly more "heavy rock" format. He seems to like the group Boston. Keep your ears open for these two new pirates. When you do hear them, you will be rewarded with some very interesting listening. By the way, R. Amity can be reached through PO Box 982, Battle Creek, MI 49016-0982. USA uses the Arcata Address. My sincere "Best Wishes" to both these stations. I hope you'll be around a long time.

The widely heard SSB shortwave pirate Radio USA is currently off the air due to difficulties with their transmitter. However, Mr. Blue Sky says this is by no means the end of Radio USA and that the station will return to the air shortly.

Mr. Blue Sky would appreciate any technical assistance member would like to offer. He would also like to hear from other pirates willing to relay R.USA programs. Write Radio USA, PO Box 5074, Hilo, HI, 96720.

**PO BOX 5074
HILO, HI
96720**



THANKS FOR LISTENING

"NO ONE ROBS THE