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Radio Caroline returns!

RADIO CAROLINE will be back in business in less than two months.

This sensational news came from Holland last week just after the old Caroline South ship, the *MU Amiga*, was taken from a Dutch harbour to a position about half a mile north of the existing pirate ships, Radio Northsea International and Radio Veronica.

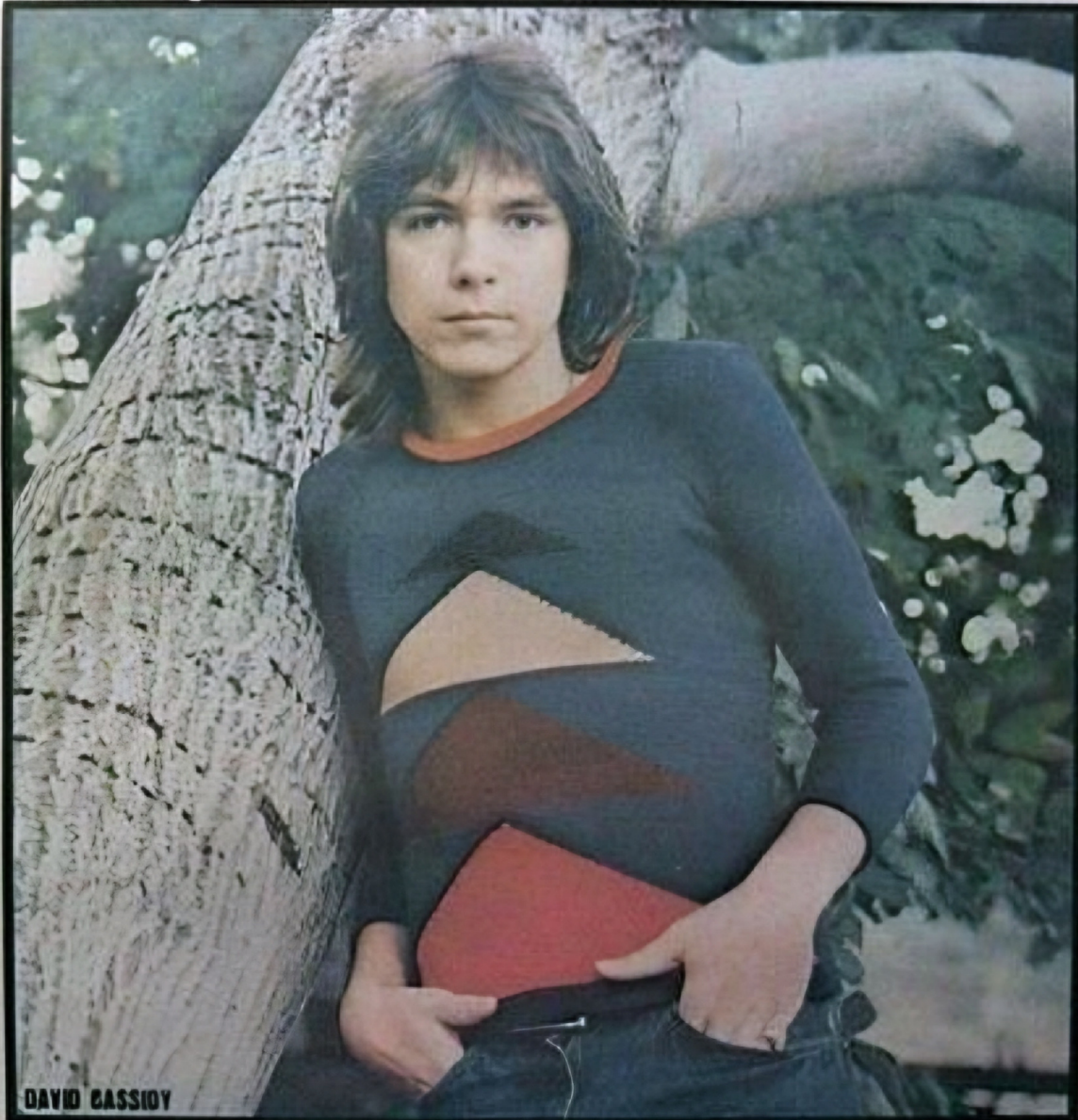
R.N.I.'s man in Holland says that the ship is now owned by a company calling itself the Bell Commercial Broadcasting Company which has been registered in Amsterdam, and at the moment the ship is being fitted out in preparation to begin broadcasting on 230 metres in English daily, as well as on 270 metres in the medium wave band with middle-of-the-road music programmes in Dutch.

DECOY

The station will broadcast as Radio Caroline International and may well use some of the old Caroline disc jockeys. Our man on the spot says that the ship was fitted out some months ago with the owners telling people that they intended to construct a museum of pirate radio.

However this turned out to be a decoy to fool the authorities.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications said this week: "Any sort of illegal transmission which would interfere with broadcasts on legal stations will be monitored. If this station starts up we will monitor their broadcasts. That's all we can say at the moment."



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Slade's quiet
man **Don
Powell**

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John**
'I sang
atrociously!'

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'my weakness'
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