

R A D I O

# Mi AMiGO

INTERNATIONAL

## MI AMIGO studio in Lint: converted into a studio / broadcast center

The 'Great Media Studio' in Lint near Antwerp is normally Eric Hofman's workplace and home of his live Mi Amigo weekend shows.

Now it is specially adapted to accommodate 'Offshore Days Wonderland', a week-long live radio broadcast event between Christmas and December 31.

From here, the 2 daily radio shows of Eric, Lion Keezer and other Mi Amigo DJs and their guests will be broadcast live.



The transmitters in Kall, Germany

Via dedicated streams, remote studios in 3 countries are connected to its large broadcast mixing console, including the studios of *Marc Jacobs* in Groningen and *Frans van der Drift* in Rotterdam, Holland.

The International English language programmes from the studios of *Paul Newman* in London and those of *Steve Foster* in Truro, Cornwall are also linked to the mixing console in Lint..

All live programs will then be fed to the **6085 kHz** shortwave transmitter in the German Eiffel and Mi Amigo's online web streams.

*Offshore Days Wonderland 2020* is a production of *offshoredays.eu*  
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Radio Mi Amigo International

## THE MAGIC OF RADIO! *Offshore Days Wonderland - Live from Antwerp*



From **27 to 31 December**, the Radio Mi Amigo DJs will bring back the warmth and atmosphere of the holidays to your radio in the best of Offshore -Free Radio- tradition, Live from a specially equipped studio in Lint, near Antwerp as well as from remote studio's in 3 countries.

A heartwarming, wonderful five-day international radio broadcast event full of surprises. A 'must-hear' for every Offshore Radio fan.

### *Rediscover The Magic of 'Free' Radio!*

With many of the original offshore radio- and Mi Amigo DJs, such as: **Johan Vermeer, Theo van de Velde, Maurice Bokkebroek, Ferry Eden, Marc Jacobs, Frans van der Drift, Lion Keezer, Eric Hofman, Paul Newman, Bob Noakes, Steve Foster** and guests.

Mi Amigo DJs unable to travel due to Corona, will appear as guests via online connections.

Dutch-language shows can be heard from 7 am to 7 pm [CET] and (just like in the old days from the ship) will be followed by the English language International Service from 7 to 10 pm [CET], coming live from remote studios in the UK.

27 - 31 December Shortwave and Online

# 6085

THE MAGIC OF RADIO

[www.radiomiamigo.international](http://www.radiomiamigo.international) - [facebook.com/real.miamigo](https://facebook.com/real.miamigo) - [offshoredays.eu](http://offshoredays.eu)

## The 'Bokkebroek tapes' back to Playa d'Aro!

One of the highlights of Offshore Days Wonderland will be the 'treasures' from the personal archives of Radio Mi Amigo's original studio engineer *Maurice Bokkebroek*, who kept numerous, well-preserved original broadcast tapes and cassettes.

In the presence of 'Bok' himself, one restored, original studio tape from Radio Mi Amigo, recorded in Playa d'Aro, is broadcast every day from 5 - 6 pm [CET], bringing back the voices of *Peter van Dam, Joop Verhoof, Stan Haag, Michelle* and *Haaïke Debois*.

Each tape is preceded by an introduction / anecdote by one of their former colleagues.



*Maurice Bokkebroek (real name: Michel Moorkens), photographed here in 1976 by Lion Keezer in the studio in Playa d'Aro, will be a studio guest during the entire Offshore Days Wonderland event in Lint.*

*With him and other Mi Amigo DJs from that illustrious period in Spain, we will reminisce, and honour the colleagues who are unfortunately no longer with us today.*



## *The best way to end and forget the year 2020* BRINGING BACK THE MAGIC OF FREE RADIO

**Johan Vermeer** (original Mi Amigo DJ from the mv Magdalena era) serves up a 7 till 9 am breakfast show with his specialty: music from the 70s, on which he's an expert. He'll surprise you with a digest of records and artists you may have forgotten...

Between 9 and 10 am it's *'Adrift with Frans van der Drift'*. Oldies, 'hi-fives' from the Top 25 of 1974, jingles and vintage radio commercials from the 60s and 70s, bringing back that cozy, warm radio feeling of the good old offshore radio days.

**Lion Keezer** (the first Dutch live DJ on board Radio Caroline's ship the mv Mi Amigo when she returned to the seas back in 1972) will be celebrating his 5th Christmas on Radio Mi Amigo International with his shows *'Hello Europe!'* and *'Hello To The World!'* This week both shows air live from the studio in Lint: at 11 am and at 4 pm.

*'De Grote Smoutebollenshow'* is the 12 - 2 lunchtime show with **Eric Hofman & Marc Jacobs**. Expect the unexpected. Everything can and *will* happen via their live linkup between the studios in Lint and Groningen.

Sunday afternoon, **Ferry Eden** presents 'the Mi Amigo Top 50' of December 1973, an original recording of a show that never aired, as the station's planned December '73 start was delayed until January 1, 1974.

In addition, Ferry also presents a new project, daily between 2 and 4 am: *'My Top 100'*, Ferry's most favorite records from the 70s. Two unique programs to look forward to.

Concluding the Dutch-language part, between 6 and 7 am, is **Eric Hofman** presenting *'Pop Radio'*; originally a programme of Belgian subsidiary *Radio Maeva*. There will be many guests: offshore celebrities as well as the Amigo DJs who cannot travel to Lint due to the corona crisis.



Johan Vermeer



Frans van der Drift



Ferry Eden



Maurice Bokkebroek

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE OFFSHORE DAYS WINTERLAND**

**Monday, December 28 - Thursday, December 31**

**Live from the Great Media Studio in Lint, near Antwerp, BE.**

Listen to Radio Mi Amigo International on SW **6085** kHz and online via the links at [www.radiomiamigo.international](http://www.radiomiamigo.international)

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 27**

*Dutch service:*

- 12 - 14 OPENINGS SHOW - Eric Hofman and Lion Keezer**
- 14 - 17 MI AMIGO TOP-50 December 1973 - Ferry Eden**
- 17 - 18 ATLANTIS TAKEOVER - Theo van de Velde**
- 18 - 19 BOKKEBROEK'S TREASURY - Jukebox Stan Haag**

*International Service - English: (UK times -1 hr)*

- 19 - 20 LONDON CALLING - Paul Newman (live from London)**
- 20 - 21 BOB NOAKES - live from Lint**
- 21 - 22 LIVE FROM CORNWALL - Steve Foster**

**MONDAY December 28 - THURSDAY December 31**

- 07 - 09 GOOD MORNING - Johan Vermeer live from Lint**
- 09 - 10 FRANS VAN DER DRIFT - Live from Rotterdam**
- 10 - 11 HELLO EUROPE! - Lion Keezer live from Lint**
- 12 - 14 THE 'GROTE SMOUTEBOLLENSHOW' - Eric and Marc Jacobs**
- 14 - 16 MY TOP 100 - Ferry Eden**
- 16 - 17 HELLO TO THE WORLD! - Lion Keezer live from Lint**
- 17 - 18 BOKKEBROEK'S TREASURY - Tribute to Peter van Dam**
- 18 - 19 POP RADIO - Eric Hofman live from Lint**

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Lion Keezer and Eric Hofman



Theo van de Velde

## Unforgettable, brilliant Peter van Dam 1952 - 2018

On January 7th, it will be 3 years ago that we had to say goodbye. But the unique Peter van Dam will never be forgotten by his colleagues and his many fans.



*Peter was the original Radio Mi Amigo icon, DJ, our colleague, friend, the characteristic voice in almost all our jingles and audio design.*

Peter spent the end of his long, successful radio career where it all started for him: with Radio Mi Amigo International. His 2016 shows were as sparkling, original and full of humor as ever. Entertaining his fans, us and himself.

Knowing how much pleasure and relief Peter had during that last tough period of his life, recording his weekly shows with us, on Mi Amigo, we can only be happy and grateful that we were able to share this beautiful ending of his radio career with him.

We will never forget Peter van Dam. His friendship and most of all his raspy voice belongs to Radio Mi Amigo and it stays there: every day, in every show, in all those jingles. Forever...

*Goodbye amigo!*

### Tribute to Peter van Dam:

*Every day this week, from 5 to 6 pm [CET], we will air one of Peter van Dam's original studio program tapes, taken from Maurice Bokkebroek's Playa d'Aro archive.*



## Europe's Nr.1 Oldies Station - Free Radio for the world The International Service

**Paul Newman** was the first to do 'Live in Lockdown' shows, live from his London studio earlier this year. He was also part of the International Service during Offshore Days Lite, last summer in Blankenberge. Paul is a Radio Mi Amigo International veteran: his special Shortwave DX weekend show 'Radio Shack' will enter its 6th year in 2021.

Pauls Wonderland 'London Calling' will open Mi Amigos' International Service every evening at **6 pm [UK]** or **19:00 hrs [CET]**

**Bob Noakes** is another Offshore Radio veteran who, like Johnny Lewis has been 'on many a ship', including 'the Old Lady': the mv Mi Amigo, as part of the Radio Caroline DJ crew. His adventures on the high seas can be read in the book he wrote about them. Today, Bob is residing in Belgium, so he will be able to present his shows this week live from the studio in Lint, daily at **7 pm [UK]** or **20:00 hrs [CET]**

**Steve Foster** served as a DJ/presenter on board Abie Nathans' Peace ship with 'The Voice of Peace', the station broadcasting 'from somewhere in the Mediterranean', anchored off the coast of Israel. Steve joined Radio Mi Amigo International 2 years ago, where his show 'Good Evening Europe' can be heard on Saturday evenings. And there's no better way to wake up on Sunday mornings, than with Steve's smooth voice presenting 'Good Morning Europe'.

Steve has a great radio studio at his home in Truro, in beautiful Cornwall, from where he will present 'Live From Cornwall', daily from **8 pm [UK]** or **21:00 hrs [CET]**

