

# \*The best joke ever

What do you know about the parts of  
Britain?

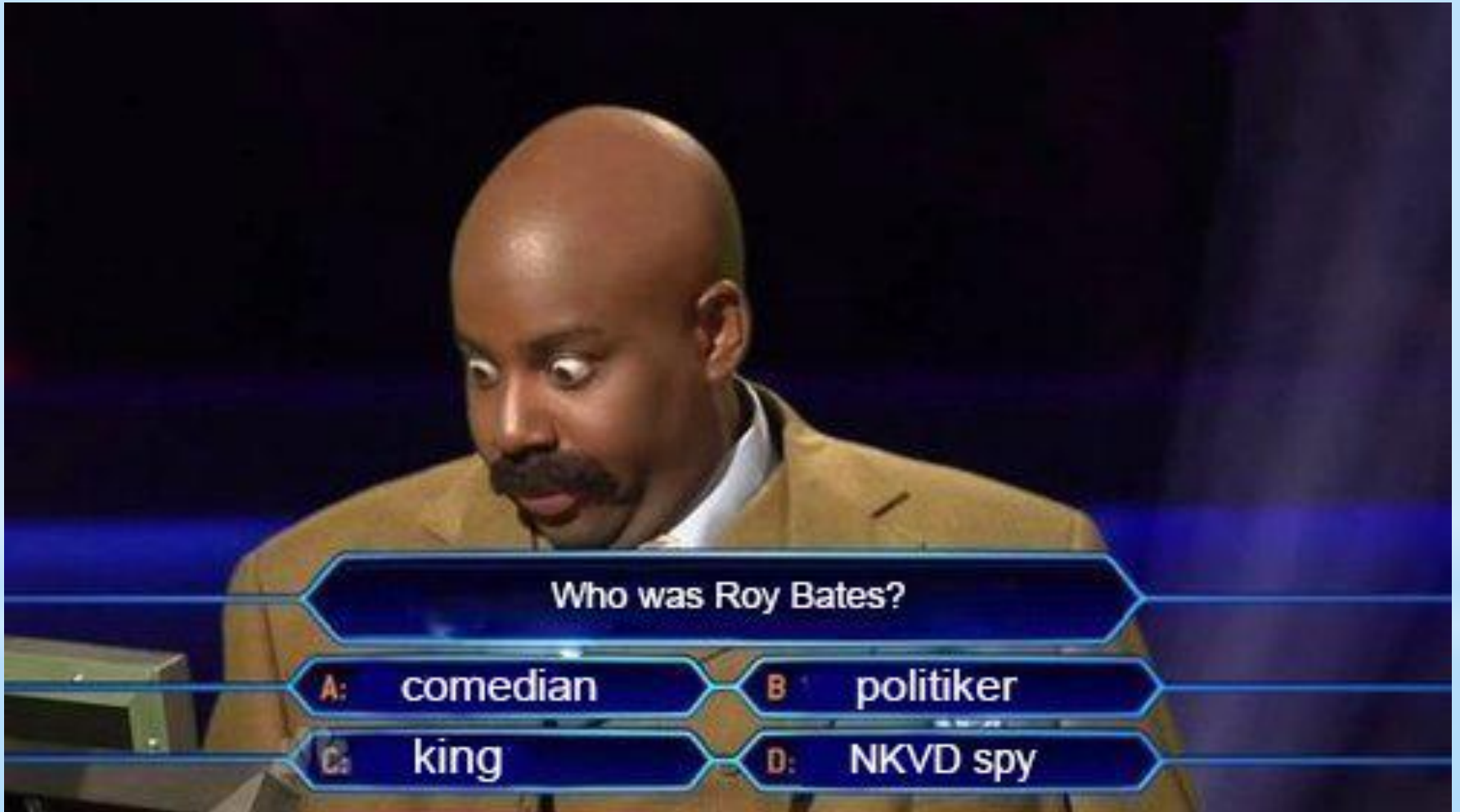
Of course there are England, Wales,  
Scotland, Ireland, but what else?

# \*Paddy Roy Bates

\*To stars my explanation at first I should tell you about sir Paddy Roy Bates. He was born in 1921 and was a colonel of British army.



\*It's time for a little quiz



Who was Roy Bates?

A: comedian

B: politiker

C: king

D: NKVD spy

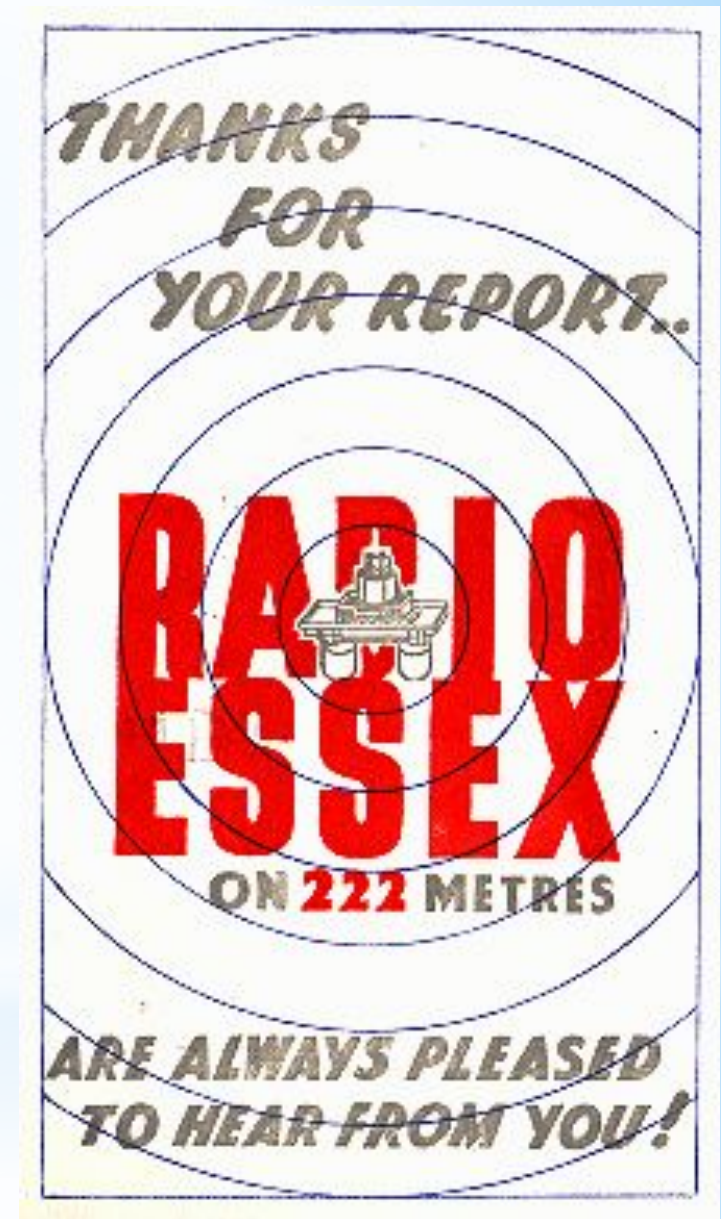
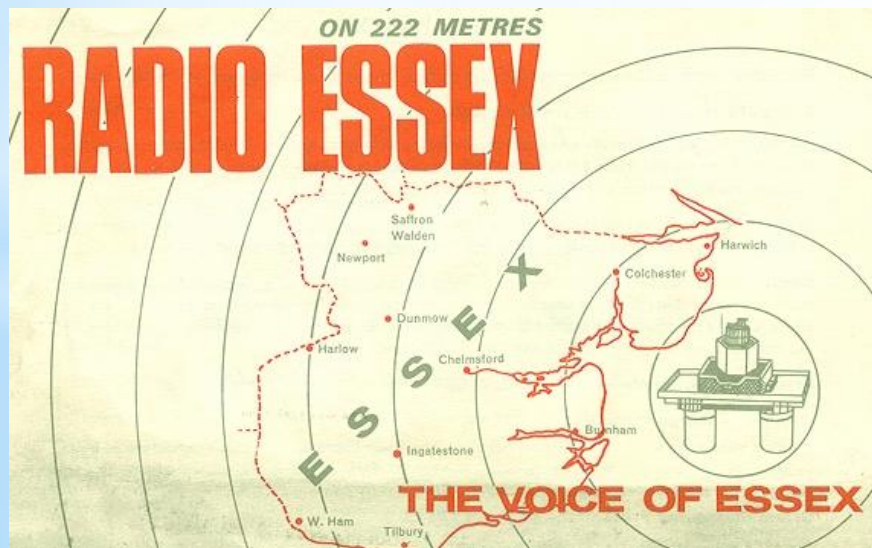
\* And the answer is: C

## A King

He was a man, decided,  
that he could make his own  
Principality and as he knew  
the laws of the British very  
good - he did it.



\* His story started in 1965 when he made his own pirate radio station (*Radio Essex*) and used for this purpose unused barge called *Knock John Tower*, but the government of British didn't like his idea with no reason.



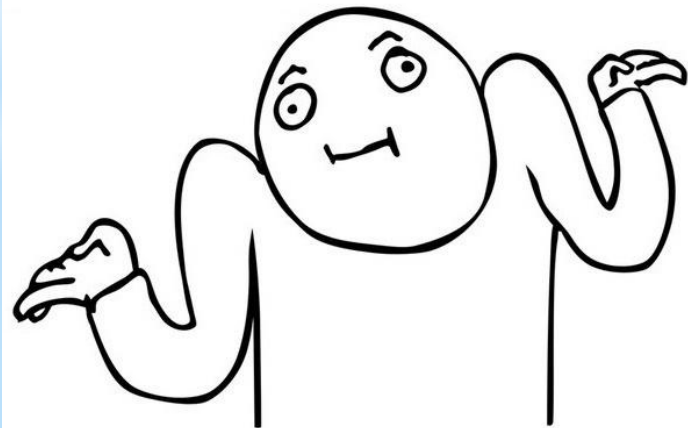
# \*What could possibly go right?

- \*The next step was to make an amusement park with his friend Ron O’Railey on the same barge (*Roughs Tower*), but this one was placed on the neutral water. But they quarreled and Roy Bates decided to make his own principality with Black Jack and his family.



# \*The beginning of the fun

\*O’Railey was a little pussy and came back with rifles and shotguns, but was punished. But the reason was in British court not to have deal with that case as everything happen in the neutral waterspace.



\*Go f\*\*\* away, it’s not British business.

# \*What could be more funny

\*From this moment they started to make everything the way they wanted to. They even shouted to the fishermen to stay in their “country” water, telling that it is not UK business.





# \*When would he stop?

- \*He even made his own constitution, flag, passports, currency and hymn



¼ dollar	bronze	1994
¼ dollar	silver	1994
½ dollar	copper-tickel	1994
½ dollar	silver	1994
1 dollar	bronze	1994
1 dollar	silver	1994
2½ dollar	bronze	1994
10 dollar	silver	1972
10 dollar	silver	1977
30 dollar	silver	1972
100 dollar	gold	1977





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 **Principality of Sealand**  
IDENTITY CARD

Title **Lady**  
 First Name **Emily**  
 Surname **Clarke**  
 D.O.B **09-May-89**  
 Birth Place **London, UK**  
 Sex **F**  
 Date of Exp. **24-Oct-15**



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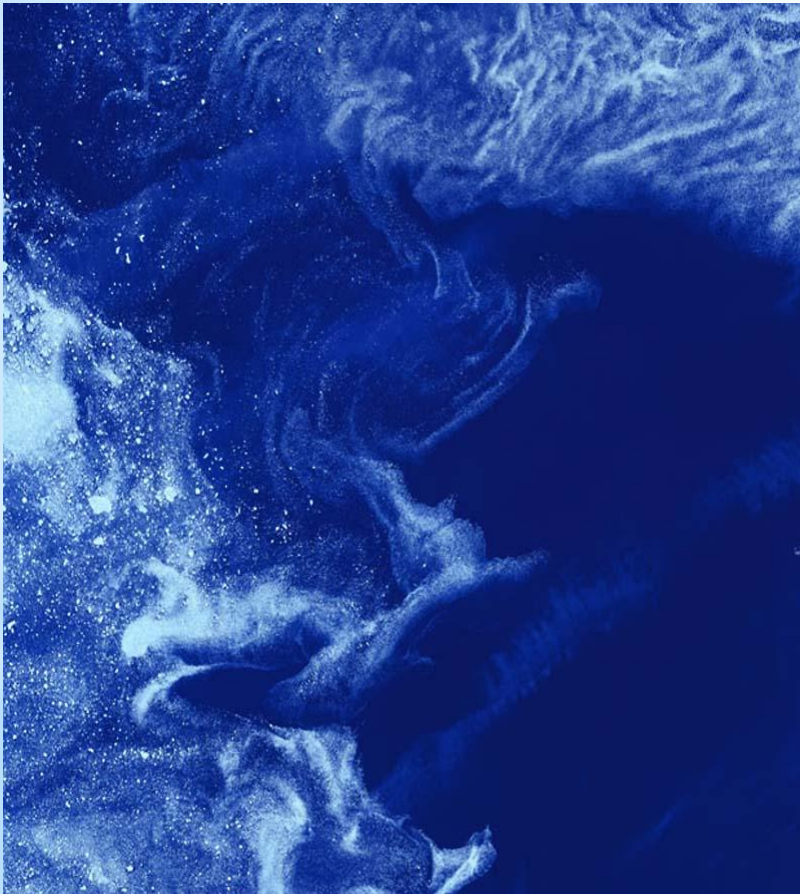




SEALAND  
PASSPORT



# \* Let's see the Sealand on the map



# \* Elisabeth disliked



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\* In 1987 UC changed its water zone from 3 to 12 miles away from the land. The next day Sealand did the same. The English government ignored that fact and The King of Sealand decided that everyone agreed to their rules.



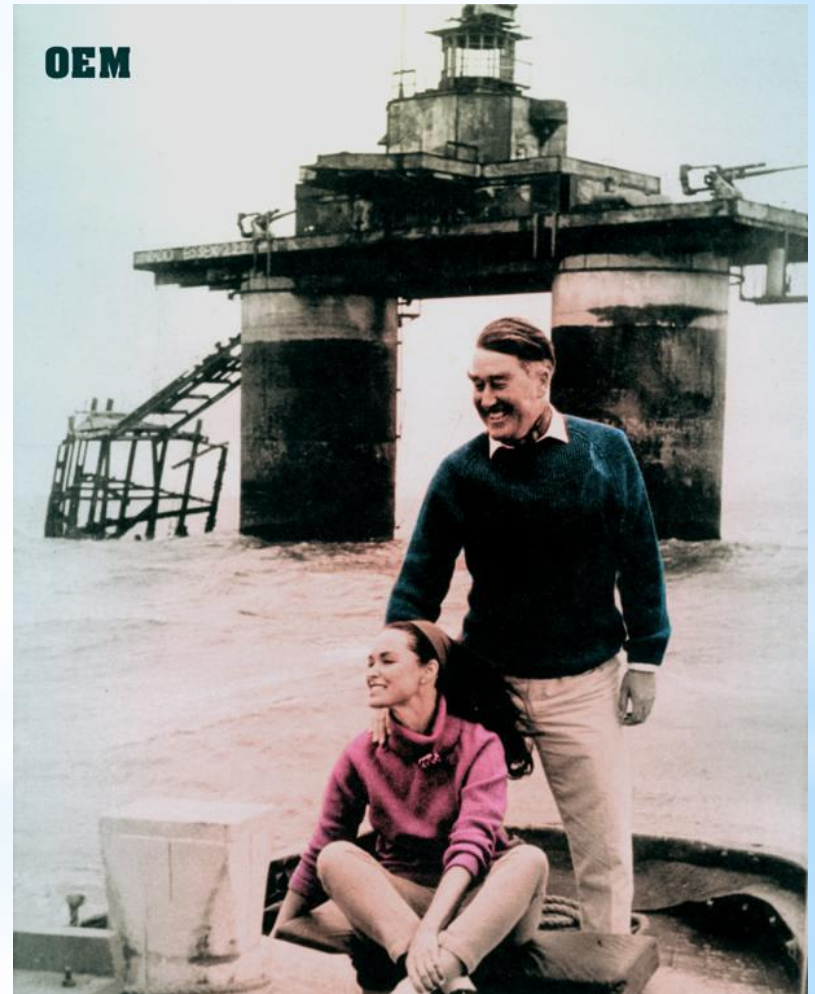
# \*Some interesting facts

\*Sealand has its own football team. It was based on 2003 and even had some games to other teams. Also there is a mini-golf team.



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- \* From the 2006 there is an Sealand's Anglican Church on the barge.



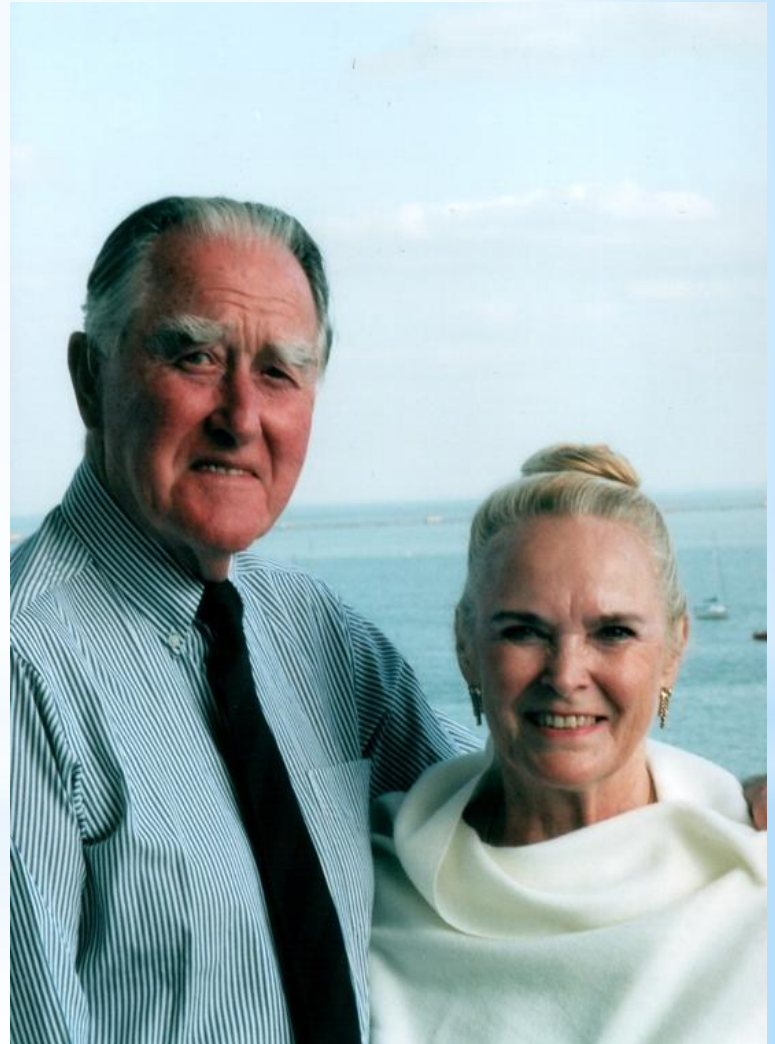
# \*Some interesting facts

\*23 June 2006 was a greatest trouble on the Sealand: the five destroyed a great amount of buildings. But to November everything was repaired.



# \*The end of the fun

\*The King of the Sealand had to stop his “great joke” as he died in 2012, but there are some 4 people living on the barge (21 according to documents). Now the king of the Sealand - his son Michael 1 Bates.



\*Thanks for watching

