

Westcoast Amateur Radio Assoc. Emergency Communications Team Net

All Stations, All Stations, All Stations

This is _____ calling the Westcoast Amateur Radio Association's weekly Emergency Communications Net. This Net operates in support of the Canadian Red Cross, BC Coastal Region.

This is a Directed Net, and I ask that All participating Stations remain on the Net, unless you have been released by Net Control

The purpose of this net is to establish contact with WARA's Emergency Communications Team, and with any other stations wishing to contact the Net. As well it gives Amateurs the experience of working a Directed Net.

The Net meets each Wednesday at 1900 local time on the VE7VIC repeater system:

- 146.840 MHz and 224.140 MHz located west of Victoria and 146.660 MHz located on Salt Spring Island all require a 100 Hz sub-audible tone;
- 444.875 MHz, located west of Victoria and, 146.660 MHz, located at North Point, Washington, requiring a 107.2 Hz tone.

Immediately Following the Repeater Net, a simplex version will be conducted on 146.580 MHz.

WARA and the Canadian Red Cross Society - BC Coastal Region, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding, wherein WARA will provide radio communications for the Victoria Red Cross during an emergency.

In an emergency, we may establish a Net Control Station on the repeater 146.840 MHz. or 146.840 simplex should the repeater not be functioning.

The Net will be responsible for:

- Controlling traffic on the repeater
- Accepting messages for the Victoria Red Cross
- Coordinating task assignments for the Emergency Communications Team
- And establishing contact with stations in areas not affected by the emergency.

Please remember that this is a Directed Net and any stations with traffic may interrupt at any time. I will now pause for emergency or priority traffic.

(pause)

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This is _____; My name is _____ and I am located in _____

Are there any Net Bulletins from any station? Please go ahead with your call-sign.

I will now call for check-ins:

1. Calling any mobile stations or any other stations that need to leave the net early.
2. Calling members of the WARA ECT.
3. Calling for other stations from within the Capital Regional District.
4. Calling for any station from any other area.
5. Any additional for late or missed check-ins.

Are there any additional bulletins or traffic for the net?

Closure

Anyone wishing information on becoming a member of WARA's Emergency Communications Team, or contact information for Greater Victoria area Municipal Emergency Organizations, please call me now.

(pause, collect name, call and phone # so you can call them back at a later time)

The Emergency Communications Net is held each Wednesday at 1900 local time on the WARA Repeater System. I will now conduct the Simplex portion of the net on a frequency of 146.580 MHz.

I thank the regular users of this repeater for your patience.

The time is: _____. I now declare the repeater segment of this Net CLOSED. This is _____; OUT

Notes to Net Controllers:

- Change to 146.580 for the Simplex portion of the Net; PLEASE REQUEST THAT EACH STATION REPORT LOCATION AND A SIGNAL REPORT.

Then at 19:30

- Change to 147.570 for the Inter-Municipal Net. Check-in when other clubs are called (near the end of the session). Your report should include:
 - o The number of check-ins on the Repeater portion of the net;
 - o The number of check-ins on VHF Simplex.
 - o The number of "Airmail" packet messages received