

All Stations, All Stations, All Stations

This is _____ calling the Westcoast Amateur Radio Association's weekly Emergency Communications Net.

This Net operates as a community net in association with municipal EOCs and EMCR. Participating stations are encouraged to also check in with their local municipal emergency organization. Simplex frequencies for the organizations can be requested from net control.

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, municipal EOCs and individual radio amateurs 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, requiring a 107.2 Hz tone.

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

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
- Disseminating information to listeners
- Taking situation reports from EOCs and individual radio operators
- And putting individual radio operators in touch with municipal EOCs and EMBC to act as convergent volunteers

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) 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 any regional EOCs. Regional EOCs are also encouraged to check in with EMCR on 147.57 simplex.

3. Calling members of the WARA ECT.
4. Calling for other stations from within the Capital Regional District.
5. Calling for any station from any other area. 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 for the net controller:

- IMPORTANT – in a real emergency EMCR will not monitor the WARA net. If you need to contact EMCR for any reason, you need to reach out to them on 146.580 or 147.570 simplex
- if relay stations are used on the simplex net, at the end of the net please have the relay station re-announce that the net has ended. This ensure that stations unable to hear net control are aware the net has concluded
- You are Net Control, which means you are the boss. If you are running out of time for the Intermunicipal net at 19:30 Net, you should try and complete the net as soon as possible. There is not a lot of rush as WARA is called near the end of the intermunicipal net.