

## ON THE AIR MEETING VHF/UHF NET PROLOGUE

### Note:

Net control should monitor the net frequency several minutes prior to net time to insure that the frequency will be free at net time. If the frequency is busy, join in the conversation and ask those using the frequency if they would like to join the upcoming net. This serves as a reminder that the net is upcoming and may also bring in new members. It should be noted however, that in the unlikely event that stations using the frequency refuse to leave or join in, they have every legal right to do so and net control may have to use an alternate frequency.

### Check-ins that are not current members should be asked for their name and location and welcomed to the net.

- This is (Net Control Call) opening this session of the OCEC/RACES net.
- Stations with emergency traffic are to "break" into the net at any time.
- This is a directed net and you are asked to follow the directions of net control. This net meets on the third Sunday of each month at 2000 hours local time on the 147.15 repeater with alternate repeaters of 146.85, 442.35 or on 146.565 simplex.
- This is a training and discussion net covering message formats that might be used during an emergency operation. RACES, Skywarn™ and message handling discussions are encouraged. All Amateurs are invited to check in and traffic is welcomed.
- Stations to check in please call now and state if you have traffic for the net. (For anyone indicating traffic, ask them the nature of the traffic) (Check ins not on our list, ask for name and location)
- Are there any more check ins at this time? If so, please call now and state if you have traffic for the net.
- Alternate Net Control for this evening is \_\_\_\_\_. (Appoint an alternate net control and verify the list of check-ins).
- Alternate Net Frequency is \_\_\_\_\_ (repeater or simplex).
- Next item on the agenda is training. (The training program for the night as determined by the Net Control. This may consist of just passing traffic to utilizing other modes and frequencies to gather or forward information. There is not a set format for this section, but rather is used where a review of procedures may be needed).
  - \*\*After the time group, say break, unkey your mic and pause for any station trying to "break in".
  - \*\* Key up and transmit the message body slowly and clearly.
  - \*\*After the body of the message has been given, say break and unkey your mic again. (This provides an opportunity for another station to break in if they have a need to)
  - \*\*Give the signature and authority..
  - \*\*Ask for a read back by the receiving station.
  - \*\*If the read back is correct sender will "confirm read back". Receiver will respond with "I roger the confirmation"..
- Query the net for any questions or comments concerning the message.
- Anyone wishing to check in to the Oswego County Emergency Communicators net please do so at this time. Please state if you have traffic for the net and whether or not your pager/tone alert activated.
- Handle any other traffic that was indicated at the time of check in and has not been taken care of already.
- Does the Radio Officer have any comments for the net this evening?
- Does anyone have any queries, comments or announcements?
- Welcome any stations that have checked in and are not on our active list. Ask them to tell a bit about themselves and their opinion of the net.
- (Alternate Net Control) please comment on tonight's net operation and confirm number of check ins.
- Last call for check ins.
- This has been the Oswego County Emergency Communicators Net. Anyone needing information about this net, please contact Fred, KA2HPG, the RACES Radio Officer or any Oswego County Emergency Communicator. If you have topics you would like covered, please bring them to the next on the air meeting, or to our formal meeting at the County Building in Fulton Wednesday (Month and Date). As net control for this session, I hereby declare this net closed at (Local time in 24 hour format) local time.
- All stations, in order of check in, sign off as "clear". At end of sequence , This is (Your Call) OUT.