

South Carolina ARES Statewide HF Net Script Rev. 7.8.2022_1

Good evening and welcome to the South Carolina ARES Statewide HF Net. Your Net Control this evening is (_____ *Callsign phonetically*). My name is (_____) and I'm located in (_____) County.

South Carolina ARES conducts this net on Tuesdays at 1800 hours on or around 3.990 MHz.

The purpose of this net is to assist amateur radio operators in the training for and handling of emergency communications, to pass traffic to and from our area, and to serve in time of emergency.

This is a directed net. Please direct all communications through Net Control. **(If Netlogger is manned)** We are running Netlogger this evening; you can find our log listed as **SC ARES HF Net**.

If you have an emergency during this net, or at any time, state the word "Emergency" followed by your call sign phonetically. This frequency will be turned over to you for the duration of the emergency and we will assist as needed. At this time do we have any Emergency or Priority traffic?

Is there any routine traffic or announcements for the net? If so, please call net control and list what you have.

NCS Note announcements in the space provided below. We will hold routine traffic and announcements until after check-ins.

Check-ins

This is (_____ *Callsign*) net control. We will have *two types* of check-ins for the net, Winlink and Voice.

If you can check in over Winlink, please do so now. Send Winlink check-ins to (_____ *NCS callsign*).

Winlink check-ins will be acknowledged prior to closing of the net.

When checking by voice, please key the mic and say "Net Control" then unkey your mic and listen. If you do not hear another station, continue your transmission. Please give your ***callsign*** using standard international phonetics, your ***name*** and your ***location***. Please speak slowly and distinctly so I can write it down.

We'll start with out-of-state stations:

Are there any stations from outside the state of South Carolina that would like to check in to the net? *(Ask out-of-state stations if they would mind sticking around to help with relays. Also, as you take check-ins, consider which station(s) might be good candidates to make a sweep for additional check-ins after the "all call.")*

Continuing with in-state stations:

Stations in Emergency Management **Area 1** which includes the counties of: Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, McCormick, Oconee, and Pickens, please call Net Control.

Stations in **Area 2** which includes Cherokee, Chester, Lancaster, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union and York Counties please call Net Control.

Stations in **Area 3** which includes Calhoun, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Richland and Saluda Counties call Net Control.

Stations in **Area 4** which includes Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Horry, Lee, Marion and Marlboro Counties please call Net Control.

Stations in **Area 5** which includes Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester, Clarendon, Georgetown, Orangeburg, Sumter and Williamsburg Counties please call Net Control.

Stations in **Area 6** which includes Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper Counties please call Net Control.

ALL CALL Are there any **additional stations from anywhere** that have not yet checked in please call Net Control now.

Announcements:

Make note of announcements here.

Start with announcements from stations checking in. Follow with announcements you, as NCS, have on deck.

Ask "Are there any questions or fills needed for the announcements? Please call Net Control."

- Example: KN4KRZ, 2 announcements

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Announcements continued

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- ICS-213 This week's Sending Station - Receiving Station –
- Volunteers for next week Sending Station - Receiving Station –

Winlink

First check for messages and acknowledge any Winlink check-ins.

Reminder - Two good sources of ARES related info can be found at ARES-SC.org and SCHEART.US

(Optional) Final sweep - One or two stations:

([_____](#) *Callsign phonetically*) Are you still on frequency? Would you mind taking net control and asking for any additional check-ins?

At this time, are there any comments for the net?

ONE FINAL ALL CALL

Are there any further check-ins for the South Carolina ARES Statewide HF net before we close, please call Net Control now.

Winlink

Final check for any additional messages and acknowledgement of Winlink check-ins.

Thank you for your participation and support. We will do it again next Tuesday. The frequency is now returned to normal amateur use. This is ([_____](#) *Callsign phonetically*), 73.