

South Carolina Statewide ARES HF Net Script Rev. 7.25.25

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?

Are there any announcements or routine traffic (such as ICS-213 forms, or Radiograms) for the net? If so, please call net control and list what you have. You may also enter information related to your announcements in the AIM window on Netlogger.

NCS: Note announcements/traffic 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. Please include the words **"ARES HF Net Check-in"** in the subject (and/or body) of your message for this net. Send your 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 we can get you on the log.

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.

(NCS: Make note of announcements here.)

- Example: KN4KRZ, 2 announcements
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- Please stand-by while I check for Winlink check-ins.**

(Optional) Final sweep - One or two stations:

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

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

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