

ONTARIO COUNTY ARES/RACES NET SCRIPT

Preamble

This is (callsign) Net Control for the Ontario County ARES /RACES Training Net. The purpose of this net is to train and inform amateurs in the workings of a directed net. This net is authorized by the FCC, and the Director, Ontario County Emergency Management Office, and meets every Sunday evening at 8:00pm on the 145.450 repeater, pl of 110.9. Alternate frequencies are 146.820 and 146.580 simplex. Unscheduled or emergency call-ups could be made at any time.

When checking into this net, transmit my call sign and unkey the mic and wait for the tail to drop to avoid doubling. Then give your call PHONETICALLY, your name and location. All stations are reminded to send their callsign at the beginning of each transmission. OUT

This is (callsign). Do not break the net unless you have an emergency, traffic higher than ROUTINE precedence, or information important for current net operation. Your net control station for this session is (callsign phonetically). My name is Steve and I am located in Farmington, NY. OUT

Order of Call Up

This is (callsign). Is there a station that can check in and act as an alternate control station? The duties of the alternated net control station are to assume control of the net in the event the primary net control must leave, READBACK any drill message, and confirm the station count at the end of the net. Your call now—(OVER)

This is (callsign). All stations are reminded to that they should stay in the net until properly released or the net is closed. Any stations listing traffic or acting as a liaison to any national traffic system net, your call now. (OVER)

- (Log and acknowledge calls and traffic, if any. Verify traffic)
- Are there any mobile or portable stations? Your call, name, and location? (OVER)
- (Log and acknowledge stations.)
- Are there any fixed stations from Ontario County? Your call, name, and location? (OVER)
- (Log and acknowledge stations.)
- Are there any fixed stations from outside Ontario County? Your call, name, and location? (OVER)

(Pass traffic in order of precedence; EMERGENCY, PRIORITY, WELFARE, ROUTINE traffic. Traffic should be routed directly to the station, or to the nearest station to the addressee. Use other repeaters or simplex frequency to pass the traffic. Through traffic should be routed to WDN or NYS NTS nets.

This is (callsign). Are there any stations from other than Ontario County? Your call, name and location? (OVER)

(Log and acknowledge stations.)

ARES/RACES Training

[Pass at least 1 training message during the net. Or check with EC/RO for any training. Have the ANCS READBACK any training message prior to asking for fills.]

This is (callsign). Stations will roger for the message in the order of check in, beginning with (the first station following the NCS unless the Alternate NCS follows the NCS) in the net line-up, indicating receipt of message as VOICE and/or ICS 213.

This is (callsign). Are there any announcements for the net? Your callsign (OVER). (Allow stations to speak.)

[Ask check-ins for their comments, if time permits.]

[Ask EC/RO to critique the net.]

[Confirm the station count with the alternate net control.]

Calling now for any late check-ins, your call, name and location. (OVER)

(amend the station count as necessary)

Closing

This is (callsign). This concludes this session of the Ontario County ARES/RACES net. This training net will meet next Sunday evening at 8pm on the 145.450 repeater.

I now return this repeater back to regular amateur uses at _____pm.

This is (callsign). This net is closed. (OUT)