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Nassau County ARES and RACES Net Control Script

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NCS Instructions

Script Text in black is to be read by the NCS.
Script Sections are shown in Bold black type.
Instructions are shown in red type.

*NET CONTROL STATION ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE.
ALL NCS WILL HAVE AN ALTERNATE NCS ON STANDBY TO RESUME THE NET FOR ANY REASON TO
MAINTAIN NET CONTINUITY.*

*IF A NET EXERCISE IS SCHEDULED, THE NCS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE EXERCISE SCRIPT PRIOR TO
THE NET BY THE ARES DEC and/or the RACES CRO.*

*REFER TO PAGE 5 FOR THE ITU PHONETIC LIST AND A KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS SCRIPT
AND TERMS HEARD IN THE NET ITSELF.*

*USE PAGE 6 FOR CHECK INS. THE NCS MUST EMAIL A LIST TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS SHORTLY AFTER THE
NET CLOSES: Email to NetReports@NassauCountyARES.org or fax to 516-368-3735.*

BEFORE THE NET

5 minutes before the net, make the following announcement:

This is [Your Call Sign], net control for the Nassau County ARES and RACES net. The backup net control will be _____. The net will start in 5 minutes. For practice, and at your option, all non-mobile stations should maintain a log during this net. List the order of all check-ins and all traffic as if this were an actual deployment. You can download an ICS 309 radio log sheet from the Forms Link on the Nassau County ARES website Member's Page.

Anyone wishing to use this repeater for a last-minute call please do so now.

NASSAU COUNTY ARES & RACES NET SCRIPT

1. PREAMBLE **Begin at 2000 HOURS SHARP**

Calling the Nassau County ARES and RACES Net, calling the Nassau County ARES and RACES Net, good evening this is [Your Call Sign], the Net Control Station for this session of the Nassau County ARES and RACES Net. My name is [Your Name]. Any station with an actual emergency may break this net at any time, inform net control and the frequency will be turned over to you.

This is the Nassau County Amateur Radio Emergency Services and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service weekly net. This net meets every MONDAY at twenty hundred hours local time, for the purposes of providing training and information for local ARES, RACES and licensed CERT members.

Drop carrier

In the event of a declared or undeclared emergency, all stations are asked to monitor this frequency for instructions. This is a directed net. Therefore, all Communications are made at the Discretion and Direction of net control. Please seek permission from net control before communicating directly with another station and please do not leave the net until granted permission by net control.

Drop carrier

Check-ins will be taken in separate groups. Please check in only when your call-sign group is called. To check in, give your call-sign using ITU phonetics. Please speak slowly and clearly. A correct check-in would be stated like this, "**November 2 Romeo Sierra Whiskey**". If you have traffic for the net, add "**with traffic**".

Drop carrier

(The call for each category may be repeated at the discretion of Net Control.)

2. NET CHECK IN

First call will be for Nassau County Emergency Coordinators, the Public Information Officer and the backup NCS. Please come back with your call sign and duty.

The net welcomes: ***(Read back checked-in stations, ask for repeats or corrections as required)***

Stations whose call-signs begin with "**Kilo Charlie 2**" may check in now:

The net welcomes: ***(Read back checked-in stations, ask for repeats or corrections as required)***

Stations whose call-signs begin with "**Kilo Delta 2**" may check in now:

The net welcomes: ***(Read back checked-in stations, ask for repeats or corrections as required)***

Any other "**K**" stations may check in now:

The net welcomes: ***(Read back checked-in stations, ask for repeats or corrections as required)***

Stations whose call-signs begin with "**N**" may check in now:

The net welcomes: ***(Read back checked-in stations, ask for repeats or corrections as required)***

Stations whose call-signs begin with "**W**" may check in now:

The net welcomes: ***(Read back checked-in stations, ask for repeats or corrections as required)***

Stations whose call-signs begin with "**A**" may check in now:

The net welcomes: ***(Read back checked-in stations, ask for repeats or corrections as required)***

Any other stations wishing to join the net may check in now.

The net welcomes: ***(Read back checked-in stations, ask for repeats or corrections as required)***

We will take relays after the traffic and digital check-ins.

3. PASS TRAFFIC

ORDER of precedence for traffic handling:

NCARES: (AK1NS, KD2AKX, WB2ZEX, K2KNB)

RACES/CERT: (KC2PSN)

SKYWARN: (K2BRG, KC2YDT)

We will now take traffic from **[Call Sign]**

Continue traffic reports as necessary

4. DIGITAL CHECK-INS

If there is a Digital report, please come back now with your call sign.

Roger **[call sign]** Please go ahead with your report.

Are there any additional Digital reports?

[If yes, continue as above until all digital reports are given.]

5. RELAYS AND LAST CALL FOR STATION CHECK INS

If there are any **relays**, please come back with your own call sign now.

If relays: Roger [call sign]. What is the call sign of the relayed station? (Read back the call sign of the relayed station.) (repeat as necessary)

This will be the last call to join the Nassau County ARES and RACES Net.

Stations that want to join this net, please call Net Control now.

The net welcomes: *(Read back late check-in call signs)*

6. Closing the Net

This has been a regular session of the Nassau County ARES and RACES Net. We thank those stations who checked into the net for their participation and support.

Please check-in to the following nets:

The Nassau County Traffic net meets daily at 1930 hours on the 146.805 repeater.

The Nassau County SKYWARN net is Sundays at 1945 hours on the 146.805 repeater.

The Nassau County ARES NBEMS net meets on Mondays before this net at 1930 hours on 145.690 simplex using MT63-2KL with a 1500 center.

Please visit the following websites:

NassauCountyARES.org

NassauRaces.Net

NassauSkywarn.Net

NassauTraffic.Net

We thank *KB2BWV* for the use of the repeater.

The training net is on the first Monday of the month at 7pm at the Red Cross building in Mineola. If you wish to practice being net control, arrive early, about 6:30pm and download a net script from the NassauCountyARES.org Members' page. We will fit in as many practice nets each Monday as time allows. We will probably use a dummy load for these practices. You can also practice logging the regular net at 8pm. Send them to KC2SYM@ARRL.NET for checking.

A. NO DRILL: All stations may secure at will. The net is closed at 20____ hours, local time, and the repeater is returned to casual amateur use. 73 to everyone. This is [Your Call Sign], Net Control, out.

B. DRILL: At the closing of this net, we will conduct a brief exercise drill. All stations are invited to remain on this repeater to participate. The net is closed at 20____ hours, local time, 73 to everyone. The repeater will now be used to conduct a short exercise drill.

This is [Your Call Sign], Net Control. Our training exercise will now begin.

Begin Exercise Plan

Conclude Exercise Drill With: All stations may now secure at will. 73 to everyone. This is [Your Call Sign], Net Control, out.

ITU PHONETIC ALPHABET AND ABBREVIATIONS KEY

- International Telecommunication Union Phonetic Alphabet	
Word list adopted by the International Telecommunication Union	
A	Alfa
B	Bravo
C	Charlie
D	Delta
E	Echo
F	Foxtrot
G	Golf
H	Hotel
I	India
J	Juliett
K	Kilo
L	Lima
M	Mike
N	November
O	Oscar
P	Papa
Q	Quebec
R	Romeo
S	Sierra
T	Tango
U	Uniform
V	Victor
W	Whiskey
X	X-ray
Y	Yankee
Z	Zulu

Key to Common Abbreviations Used in this Net

ADEC	Assistant District Emergency Coordinator
AEC	Assistant Emergency Coordinator
CRO	Chief Radio Officer (for Nassau County RACES)
DEC	District Emergency Coordinator
EC	Emergency Coordinator
NBMES	Narrow Band Emergency Messaging Software
NCS	Net Control Station
PIO	Public Information Officer
PSHR	Public Service Honor Roll Secretary

