

ONTARIO COUNTY ARES / RACES Net

Preamble

This is (your callsign) Net Control for the Ontario County ARES and 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 8:00 p.m. on the 145.450 repeater. Alternate frequencies are 145.110 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 to listen for the courtesy tone 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 of higher than ROUTINE precedence, or information important for current net operation. Your net control station for this session is (callsign phonetically). My name is ____ and I am located in _____, NY. **Out**

Order of Call Up

This is (callsign). Is there a station that can check in and act as an alternate net control station? The duties of the alternate 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 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.)

(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.)

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[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 messages 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.

This is (callsign). Are there any announcements for the net? Your callsign, (**Over**). (Allow those stations to speak.)

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

[Ask EC/RO to critique the net.]

[Confirm station count with alternate net control.]

Calling now for late checkins, 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 8 p.m. on the 145.450 repeater.

I now return this repeater back to regular amateur uses at _____ p.m..

This is (callsign) This net is closed. (**Out**)

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