

PREAMBLE AND PROCEDURE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA SINGLE SIDEBAND NET JAN 1, 2017

1. THIS IS (YOUR CALL), NET CONTROL CALLING "CQ" TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA SINGLE SIDEBAND NET. MY NAME IS (YOUR NAME) AND I AM IN (YOUR TOWN). THIS NET MEETS ON 3.915 MHZ AT 7:00 PM LOCAL TIME AND ALL AMATEURS LICENSED TO OPERATE ON THIS FREQUENCY ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. THIS NET IS A MEMBER OF THE ARRL NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM AND HANDLES FORMAL WRITTEN TRAFFIC INTO, OUT OF, AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

2. ARE THERE ANY STATIONS WITH EMERGENCY, PRIORITY, OR TIME SENSITIVE TRAFFIC?

3. ARE THERE ANY MOBILE OR QRP STATIONS WAITING TO CHECK INTO THE NET?

4. STATIONS WITH TRAFFIC COMING INTO S.C. FROM OUT OF STATE NETS CHECK IN AND LIST YOUR TRAFFIC.

IF TRAFFIC IS LISTED AND A STATION IS NOT AVAILABLE IN THAT LOCATION , NCS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCEPTING FOR RELAY OR DESIGNATE SOMEONE IN THAT AREA TO TAKE TRAFFIC. THE KEY IS TO TAKE THE TRAFFIC FROM THE OUT OF STATE LIASON

5. STATIONS WITH TRAFFIC GOING OUT OF THE STATE PLEASE CHECK IN AND LIST YOUR TRAFFIC.

6. BE SURE YOU HAVE ALL INCOMING AND OUTGOING TRAFFIC HANDLED.

7. STATIONS WITH FORMAL TRAFFIC, BULLETINS, OR ANNOUNCEMENTS PLEASE CHECK IN AND LIST WHAT YOU HAVE. HANDLE ANY LISTED.

8. THIS IS A DIRECTED NET , ALL STATIONS PLEASE DIRECT ALL COMMENTS TO THE NET CONTROL STATION. CHECK-IN IN YOUR PROPER ALPHABETICAL GROUP, LIST ANY INFORMAL TRAFFIC AND INDICATE IF YOU WILL REMAIN FOR THE RAG CHEW PART OF THE NET. PLEASE REMAIN ON FREQUENCY UNTIL THE END OF THE FORMAL PART OF THE NET IN CASE SOMEONE BRINGS TRAFFIC FOR YOUR AREA.

9. REMIND EVERYONE OF THE WEBSITE WWW.SCSSB.NET AND ALSO FOR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AT SOUTH CAROLINA SINGLE SIDEBAND. BOTH ARE WONDERFUL SITES WITH A LOT OF GOOD INFORMATION ON THE NET AND OTHER ACTIVITIES GOING ON IN HAM RADIO.

10. THIS IS (DAY OF THE WEEK) AND THE ROLL CALL BEGINS WITH STATIONS WHOSE SUFFIX STARTS WITH THE LETTERS (MATCH GROUP WITH DAY OF THE WEEK)
(SUN A-D) (MON E-H) (TUE I-L) (WED M-P) (THUR Q-T) (FRI U-Z) (SAT A-D)

11. BEGIN ROLL CALL

(IF NECESSARY APPOINT ONE OR TWO PEOPLE TO BE RELAY STATIONS AND CALL ON THEM TO KEEP CONFUSION TO A MINIMUM.)

12. A. CHECK TO SEE THAT ALL BUSINESS FOR THE NET HAS BEEN HANDLED.

B. ANNOUNCE THE END OF THE FORMAL PORTION OF THE NET AND EXCUSE THOSE NOT WISHING TO STAY FOR RAG CHEW.

C. HANDLE SHORT INFORMALS ON FREQUENCY AND INVITE STATIONS WITH QSOS TO FIND ANOTHER FREQUENCY.

D. PROCEED INTO RAG CHEW PAUSING AT INTERVALS TO CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL CHECK-INS.

E. PREPARE REPORT AND PASS IT TO THE NET MANAGER.

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F. THANK EVERYONE FOR PARTICIPATING AND ANNOUNCE THE CLOSING OF THE NET.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHEDULED NCS TO FIND AN ALTERNATE OR NOTIFY THE NET MANAGER IF YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO CALL THE NET ON YOUR SCHEDULED NIGHT.

STANDARD PHONETICS

A ALPHA (AL FAH)	J JULIET (JEW LEE ETT)	S SIERRA (SEE AIR AH)
B BRAVO (BRAH VOH)	K KILO (KEY LOH)	T TANGO (TANG OH)
C CHARLIE (CHAR LEE)	L LIMA (LEE MA)	U UNIFORM (YOU NEE FORM)
D DELTA (DELL TAH)	M MIKE (MIKE)	V VICTOR (VIK TORE)
E ECHO (ECH OH)	N NOVEMBER (NO VEM BERR)	W WHISKEY (WISS KEY)
F FOXTROT (FOX TROT)	O OSCAR (OSS KAR)	X X-RAY (EX RAY)
G GOLF (GOLF)	P PAPA (PAH PAH)	Y YANKEE (YANG KEE)
H HOTEL (HOH TELL)	Q QUEBEC (KEY BECK)	Z ZULU (ZOO LOU)
I INDIA (IN DEE AH)	R ROMEO (ROW ME OH) NV	

CAROLINAS NET (CN) FREQ 3.573 TIME 7;00PM & 10;00 PM
CAROLINAS SLOW NET FREQ 3.571 TIME 8;00 PM