



Oswego County Emergency Communicators/RACES

ON THE AIR MEETING NET PROLOGUE

- This is (Net Control Call) opening this session of the Oswego County Emergency Communicators Net.
- Is there any Emergency or Priority traffic before we start the net this evening? (Pause, if there is traffic of that nature, handle it immediately and then proceed with the net.)
- This is a directed net and as such you are asked to follow the directions of net control. This net meets on the first and third Sunday of each month at 2000 hours local time on the 147.15 repeater with alternate repeaters of 146.85, 442.35 or on 145.56 simplex.
- This is a training and discussion net covering RACES and general message formats that might be used during an emergency operation. Skywarn and message handling discussions are encouraged. All Amateurs are invited to check in and traffic is welcomed.
- Stations to check in please call now and state if you have traffic for the net and whether or not your pager/tone alert activated. (For anyone indicating traffic, ask them the nature of the traffic) (Check ins not on our list, ask for name and location)
- Are there any more check ins at this time? If so, please call now and state if you represent an agency, have traffic for the net and whether or not your pager/tone alert was activated.
- Alternate Net Control for this evening is _____. (If the assigned ANC has not checked in, appoint an alternate net control and verify the list of check-ins.)
- Alternate Net Frequency is _____(repeater or simplex).
- Next item on the agenda is training. (Net control to have a training message ready using the Oswego County format. If the State RACES message is of pertinent information it may used.)
 - **After word count say break, unkey your mic and pause for any station trying to “break in”.
 - ** Key up and transmit the message slowly and clearly.
 - **After the body of the message has been given, say break and unkey your mic again. (This provides an opportunity for another station to break in if they have a need to)
 - **Read back the message from “break” to “break”.
 - **Ask if anyone needs fill ins.
 - ** Ask if there are any questions or comments concerning the message.



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- All stations beginning with (call of first station on check in list other than the message originator) roger the message in order of check in. (The expected response is: "This is _____, Roger the message, OUT!")
- Anyone wishing to check in to the Oswego County Emergency Communicators net please do so at this time. Please state if you have traffic for the net and whether or not your pager/tone alert activated.
- Handle any other traffic that was indicated at the time of check in and has not been taken care of already.
- Does the Radio Officer have any comments for the net this evening?
- Does anyone have any queries, comments or announcements?
- Welcome any stations that have checked in and are not on our active list. Ask them to tell a bit about themselves and their opinion of the net.
- (Alternate Net Control) please comment on tonight's net operation and confirm number of check ins.
- Last call for check ins.
- This has been the Oswego County Emergency Communicators Net. Anyone needing information about this net, please contact John, K2QQY, the RACES Radio Officer or any Oswego County Emergency Communicator. If you have topics you would like covered, please bring them to the next on the air meeting, or to our formal meeting at the County Building in Fulton Wednesday (Month and Date). As net control for this session, I hereby declare this net closed at (Local time in 24 hour format) local time. (Your Call) **OUT**.