

Calling the NORFOLK ARES net; Calling the NORFOLK Amateur Radio Emergency Services net. This net meets every Thursday at 7:30 PM local time for the Purpose of Training, Handling Traffic and Encouraging Amateur Radio Participation in Emergency Communications. All HAM Radio Operators are encouraged to participate.

This is a Directed Net. All participation will be under the direction of the Net Control operator. My name is _____, my call sign is _____.

[Call for a backup Net Control Operator.]

If you have Emergency or Priority Traffic, please call now.

[Call for emergency traffic]

Are there any Relays?

[Pause to see if there is any emergency or priority traffic.]

[ARES announcements, announcements, and Tip of the Week]

This is _____, Net Control for the Norfolk Amateur Radio Emergency Services Net. If you would like more information about Norfolk ARES, please visit our Web site at [www \(dot\) Norfolk \(Hyphen\) ARES \(dot\) org](http://www.Norfolk-ARES.org). You may email us for more information.

"In the event the 145.330 Repeater is not usable, Please switch to the Backup Repeater 147.375+."

[Take check-ins] *[Write down call sign, name, and location. Send to norfolkEC@Norfolk-ARES.org]*

When checking in please give your call sign, name, and current location;
Also include if you have an Announcement, Bulletin, Query, or Traffic.
All are welcome.

Net Check-ins, please call now.

Are there any Relays?

[Allow announcements. Thank anyone who made announcements.]

[See if anyone has formal or training traffic]

This is _____. Amateur radio operators working post-disaster handle communications of all sorts. Much of this communication is in the form of written messages handled as over-the-air Radiograms. We urge everyone to learn how to copy and deliver messages of this type.

Information about handling traffic can be found on the ARRL Web site, WWW.ARRL.ORG. Do we have any stations with formal or training message traffic, Please call now?

[There is a liaison to pass Traffic to and from the net even for training purposes. Ask him/her to "list your traffic", meaning list the destinations of his/her messages. Hold all non-emergency, non-priority messages until after the check-in portion of the net.]

This is _____, Norfolk ARES Net Control. Calling for additional check-ins?

Are there any Relays?

[Pause to see if there are any replies. Acknowledge any additional check-ins.]

*[Once check-in concludes, **if there is any formal message traffic**, then ask...]*

[Handle formal traffic]

Would anyone like to participate in handling the formal / training message traffic?

[At the conclusion of the formal traffic, read the ending statement:]

[Conclusion]

I would like to thank everyone for participating in tonight's net and for their interest in ARES. I would also like to thank the W4VB Tidewater Wireless Radio club for the use of these repeaters and RASON for their support. This concludes this week's net of the Norfolk ARES group. I now return the repeater back to casual amateur use. This is _____ clear.