

# Tryon ARC ARES / RACES Net Script 01/28/2020

## Opening the Net:

- \* At approximately 6:55 p.m. local time, make an announcement that "The Tryon ARC ARES / RACES drill will begin in 5 minutes, anyone wishing to use the repeater should conclude their transmissions by 7:00 p.m. This is (Your call sign)" You can also make a similar announcement 1 minute before the net.

## Activating the Net:

- \* At 7:00 p.m. (or when Tammy is done with her announcements) call "CQ, CQ, CQ, All Amateur Radio Operators, The Tryon Amateur Radio Clubs ARES / RACES net is about to begin. Is there anyone holding Emergency, Priority, or time sensitive traffic, please call now." (Unkey and listen for any calls.) Calling together this session of the combined Tryon Amateur Radio Club & Fulton County Amateur Radio Emergency Service and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service Net."(Unkey) "This is (Your call sign), (Your call sign phonetically). I will be your Net Control Station for this evenings session of the Tryon Amateur Radio Clubs ARES / RACES Net for Tuesday (Todays date). This net meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. local time through the facilities of the K2JJI repeater system operating on 146.70 Mhz, with a tone of 100 Hz." (Unkey and pause)

"During times of declared disasters or emergencies, or during official training and exercise sessions, RACES communications are conducted on behalf of the NY State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Service, Office of Emergency Management, in the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, and or by local Government, and are considered as official governmental communications. By the authority of the Federal Communications Commission, the Directors of the NY State and Fulton County Emergency Management offices, and the Tryon Amateur Radio Club, this is a directed net and is conducted for the purposes of an ARES and RACES training drill. (Unkey and pause 5 seconds). When checking into this net please use the Hesitation Method. If anyone is unfamiliar with the Hesitation Method please call now and I will explain it. (Unkey and listen for requests.) If a request is made, read the following text in blue, otherwise skip that section.

### Hesitation Method

"The Hesitation Method is as follows: say "This is, and unkey your mic momentarily to see if another station has called. If no other station is heard then give your call sign *Phonetically*, using the standard ITU phonetic alphabet, followed by your first name. If at anytime you have a question for Net Control, please break in by saying "Query". If at any point during the net you have timely information, please break in by saying "Info". If you break into the Net with the words "Query" or "Info" stand by and wait for Net Control to acknowledge you before doing anything else within the net." (Unkey and pause) Does anyone need further clarification? (unkey and pause)

"You do not need to be a member of ARES or RACES or the Tryon Amateur Radio Club to check into this net. All Hams are welcome and we encourage everyone to participate. We ask that you please do not leave the net unless you notify Net Control and are given permission to secure your station. Please stand by."

If you already have an Assistant Net Control set up make an announcement that (ANCS call sign) will be the assistant net control for tonight, thank you (ANCS call sign) and skip down to accepting check-ins. If there is no ANCS set in advance then read the following: "Before I begin check-ins, I am looking for anyone that will volunteer to be Assistant Net Control for this evening. If so, I would ask that you copy a list of check-ins with me for accuracy and be on-hand for any abnormal events that may take place during the drill. At this time, is there anyone willing to act as Assistant Net Control tonight? (Unkey and listen for a response) if you do not get a response for an ANCS then proceed to accepting check-ins. If you do get an ANCS then make an announcement that "(ANCS call sign) will be my Assistant Net Control tonight, Thank you (ANCS call). All stations please stand by."

## Accepting Check-ins:

"This is (Your call sign) Net Control for the Tryon Amateur Radio Clubs ARES/RACES net."

- \* "Is there anyone with Emergency, Priority, or Time sensitive traffic?" (Unkey and listen for a response.) If there is no traffic then proceed, if there IS traffic do what is necessary to

- handle the message.
- \* "Are there any stations on EchoLink? (Unkey and pause) Because of the delay of EchoLink make sure to pause at least 5 seconds to allow stations to check in. When no other stations are heard acknowledge the stations by reading back their call signs.
- \* "Are there any stations that need to be released from the net immediately?" (Unkey and pause) Acknowledge those stations and thank them for checking in, and advise that they may secure their station
- \* "Are there any mobile or portable stations to check in tonight, please call now." (Unkey and pause) Acknowledge the stations by reading back their call signs.
- \* "Are there any stations with Announcements, please call now." (Unkey and pause) If you get stations with announcements acknowledge the stations and add them to the check-in list, then continue taking check-ins.
- \* "All other stations please call now." (Unkey and copy check-ins) Acknowledge the checkins by reading back their call signs phonetically, and first name if given. After every 5 or so checkins make another call for "Any more stations to check in to the Tryon Amateur Radio Club ARES / RACES Net." When no other check-ins are heard make a call: "Are there any relays or corrections?" (Unkey and pause)

### Announcements:

- \* This is (Your call sign) for the Tryon Amateur Radio Clubs ARES / RACES net. If there were stations with announcements go to the first station and call them by call sign saying "Go ahead with your announcements. (Unkey and listen for announcement) Continue with any other stations that had announcements in the order that you had acknowledged them.
- \* After all announcements make your comments to the net. When finished with your comments call your ANCS, by call sign, and ask for their comments.
- \* Now go to the top of your check-in list starting with EchoLink and say: "(their call sign) is up, with (Next person on the list call sign) is on standby, go ahead (their call sign). (Unkey and listen)
- \* After every 3rd or 4th comment identify your station and ask for any more check-ins.

### Closing the net:

- \* "Are there any final stations wishing to check in to the Tryon Amateur Radio Clubs ARES / RACES net?" (Unkey and listen for late check-ins) If there are late check-ins add them to the list and allow them to make comments to the net.
- \* "Are there any comments or questions for the net from EchoLink and EchoLink only, call now" (Unkey)
- \* "Are there any comments or questions for the net from any other stations, please call now." (Unkey)
- \* Call your ANCS and confirm the number of checkins for accuracy.

"This is (your call sign) for the Tryon Amateur Radio Club and Net Control for this session of the Fulton County ARES / RACES Net. I thank all of the stations that checked in tonight and appreciate your participation and support for this net. I also thank those stations that stood by while the net was in operation. Everyone's help in maintaining this net is greatly appreciated." (Unkey and pause)

"The Fulton County ARES Emergency Coordinator is Steve Kuck, K2ALS. The Assistant ARES Emergency Coordinators are Howard Selwitz, KD2ABK and Scott Turner, W8NUD. The Fulton County RACES Radio Officer is Don Gifford, WA2EZ and the Assistant RACES Radio Officer is Joe O'Neill, KB2TJE. (Unkey and pause) The Net Manager for this net is Scott Turner, W8NUD. For information on this net or the Tryon Amateur Radio Club, Please visit our website at K2JJI.ORG or our facebook page, K2JJI. (Unkey and pause) By the authority of the FCC, the Director of the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Service, Office of Emergency Management, and the Tryon Amateur Radio Club, all stations may now secure. This net is now secure at (Local time). This is (Your call sign) returning the repeater to its normal amateur operation. Good Evening everyone, OUT.