

Santa Cruz Coastal ARES Message Passing Sample Script
K6BJ2M 146.7900 PL 94.8 Hz Channel 6 on the Frequency List
Remember to ID every 10 min and at the end of transmission

For our 2nd exercise, we will practice passing messages using the ICS 213 form. If you do not plan on participating in this exercise and did not check in and out already, please give me your call sign now so I don't look for your participation.

<Pause – write down call signs of anyone not participating and mark accordingly on your list>

Handle Message Traffic:

This is <NAME>, <CALL-SIGN>, in <LOCATION>, Net control. We'll now move to our message traffic handling exercise.

<CALL-SIGN of station with traffic>, what priority is your traffic and who is it for?

<Repeat for each station reporting traffic>

<Handle Priority traffic first>

I will need a pacing station for receiving the message. Do I have a volunteer to be a pacing station? *<it needs to be someone with a strong signal into the repeater>*

<Direct station with traffic to proceed passing message to the pacing station>

<CALL-SIGN of station with traffic> please go direct and pass the message to the pacing station <CALL-SIGN of pacing station>

<When message is completed, poll other message recipients to acknowledge receipt of message or to ask for fills.>

Now I will poll all stations. When I call your call sign, please respond with a request for fills, if needed, or indicate Message Acknowledged, ending with your call sign. If fills are needed, <CALL-SIGN of station with traffic> will provide them directly.

After all messages are passed and acknowledged:

This is <NAME>, <CALL-SIGN>, net control for this evening's Santa Cruz Coastal ARES Emergency Service Weekly Net. Anyone who has comments about our message passing exercise, please give me your call sign now.

<Moderate the discussion>

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Conclusion:

If you haven't already done so, please enroll in our Santa Cruz Coastal ARES mailing list. Go to XCZCOMM.COM. From the RESOURCES pull-down menu, select MAILING LISTS, then select COASTAL AREA

Does anyone have anything else for the good of the net before we close? Please come now.

<Pause and handle comments>

This concludes our weekly Amateur Radio Emergency Service preparedness net. Thank you for participating. Please check-in with other local nets, it is good practice, and you meet new people in the county.

We want to thank the Santa Cruz County Amateur Radio Club for the use of the K6BJ repeater.

This is <NAME>, Net Control, returning the repeaters to normal use. Good night and 73.
<CALL-SIGN>