Santa Cruz Coastal ARES Simplex Roll Call Net Sample Script
CSTL 1 Simplex 146.5350 PL 94.8 Hz Channel 16 on the frequency list
Remember to ID every 10 min and at the end of transmission

For our 2nd exercise, we will practice forming a simplex net. If you do not plan on participating in this net and did not check in and out already, please give me your call sign now so I don't look for you on the simplex net.

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

We will move to CSTL 1 Simplex 146.5350 PL 94.8 Hz Channel 16 on the frequency list.
<or whichever simplex channel you decide to use>

When we move to the simplex channel, I will make a short announcement and we will begin a roll call check in from the check in list from this net. Please note who you can hear and be prepared to relay them in the event that I cannot hear them. I will ask for relays after each suffix group. Are there any questions before we move to simplex? Please come now with your call sign.

<Pause – answer questions>

We are now moving to CSTL 1 Simplex 146.5350 PL 94.8 Hz Channel 16 on the frequency list. We will return to this repeater when the simplex net is complete, or in about 15 min.

This is <NAME>, <CALL-SIGN>, Net control, moving now.

<Move to CSTL1, listen and then begin the new net>

This is <NAME>, <CALL-SIGN PHONETICS>, Net control for the Santa Cruz Coastal ARES simplex net that we are forming now. This is a directed net, so please transmit when directed by Net Control. If there is priority or emergency traffic, please interrupt by saying "Priority! or Emergency" and we will stop the net. I will use the check in list from the first net and do a roll call. When you hear me say your call sign, please respond with your call sign phonetically. Please note those you can hear and be prepared to relay their call signs to me when I ask for relays if I do not acknowledge them. I will ask for relays after each suffix group.

<Go down the list of check ins, calling each person who checked in (note that those who checked in and out will NOT be on this net).

<after A-F> Are there any relays? *(or you can ask a particular station to relay to avoid doubles))*
<after G-M> Are there any relays?
This is <CALL-SIGN>
<after N-S> Are there any relays?
<after T-Z> Are there any relays?

This is <NAME>, <CALL-SIGN>, Net Control. Any missed or late check-ins, please give your call sign using standard phonetics, followed by your name and location, now.

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<Write down and acknowledge all call signs heard>

Are there any relays?

<if you are missing folks from the first check in, have someone with a strong signal in their vicinity to make a call out for any late or missed check ins>

We will now return to K6BJ to discuss and close the net.
<if there were relays, please ask the relay stations to announce that you are moving back to K6BJ>

Please move now to K6BJ. This is <CALL-SIGN>.

<Back at K6BJ>

This is <NAME>, <CALL-SIGN>, net control for Santa Cruz Coastal ARES weekly net returning from the simplex net. Are there any comments about the Simplex net? Please give me your call sign now.

<Pause, write down and acknowledge call signs, then call on them one by one until all comments are handled.>

Conclusion:

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

Is there anyone else to check in or anything else for the good of this net before we close?

<Pause - Handle any reply, then repeat question before closing.>

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>