

Santa Cruz Coastal ARES Simplex Check in 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 that 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, 147.555 MHz PL 94.8Hz chan 13 on the frequency list.

<or whichever simplex channel you choose for the exercise>

When we move to the simplex channel, I will make a short announcement and we will begin check ins again, just like on 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 CSTL 1, 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 our exercise. I will take check ins by Call-sign suffix just as on the repeater net. When I call your suffix group, please give your call sign phonetically, name and location, as before. 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.

Stations with call-sign suffixes from **Alpha thru Foxtrot** please come now.

<write down and acknowledge all call signs heard>

Are there any relays?

Stations with call-sign suffixes from **Golf to Mike**, please come now

<write down and acknowledge all call signs heard>

Are there any relays?

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THIS IS <CALL-SIGN>

Stations with call-sign suffixes from **November to Sierra**, please come now.

<write down and acknowledge all call signs>

Are there any relays?

Stations with call-sign suffixes from **Tango to Zulu**, please come now.

<write down and acknowledge all call signs heard>

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.

<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 the 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.>

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.>

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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>