Santa Cruz Coastal ARES NET with Tactical Call Sign 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

Thursdays, at 1929 on K6BJ:
Please stand-by for the Santa Cruz Coastal Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net.
This is <NAME>, <CALL-SIGN PHONETICS>, your Net Control Station for tonight.
Anybody wishing to arrange a contact on a different frequency please do so now.

<Pause>

At 1930 on K6BJ:

Good evening. This is the Santa Cruz Coastal ARES net. We meet here each Thursday
at 1930 local time. On the 3rd Wednesday of the month, the monthly ARES meeting is
held, currently on Zoom. This net is one of many ways we maintain our equipment and
improve our EMERGENCY preparedness. ARES members, visitors and guests are
welcome. We invite ALL amateurs to participate.

<Pause>

This is a DIRECTED net, so please do not transmit until indicated by Net Control. Those
with priority or emergency traffic can interrupt at any time by saying "Priority! or
Emergency!". Is there any emergency traffic now?

<Pause>

Net Check Ins:

We'll begin the net with check-ins, followed by a tactical call sign exercise. Please
pause 2 to 3 seconds between transmissions to allow the repeater carriers to drop.
Also, pause for 1 to 2 seconds after you key your mic before speaking to allow the
repeater links to come up. KJ6FFP is linked with K6BJ and extra time is required when
keying up. Also, be patient, as sometimes a transmission is blocked when the KJ6FFP
repeater ID's, so you or I may need to repeat. When your call-sign suffix group is
called, please check in using standard phonetics, speaking slowly and clearly, followed
by your name and location. When I acknowledge you, I will be assigning you a tactical
call sign. Please be prepared to write this down before you check in. If you do not wish
to participate in the exercise, please indicate that when you check in. We will do a
special call out for those in south county on KJ6FFP in case they are unable to get in.

This is <NAME>, <CALL-SIGN PHONETICS> in <LOCATION>, Net Control.

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

*<Write down and acknowledge all call signs heard and assign the tactical call signs that
you have chosen>*

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

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<Write down and acknowledge all call signs heard and assign the tactical call signs that you have chosen>

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

<Write down and acknowledge all call signs heard and assign the tactical call signs that you have chosen>

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

<Write down and acknowledge all call signs heard and assign the tactical call signs that you have chosen>

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 and assign the tactical call signs that you have chosen>

Is there anyone coming in on KJ6FFP who hasn't been acknowledged? Please come now.

<Write down and acknowledge all call signs heard and assign the tactical call signs that you have chosen>

Ask for Announcements:

Does anyone have any reports or announcements of general interest to the group? If so, please give me your call sign now.

<Pause> *<moderate announcements – acknowledge all call signs who have an announcement, then call on them one by one, until complete.>*

Anyone on KJ6FFP with a comment or announcement who wasn't acknowledged please come now.

<Pause> *<moderate announcements>*

Training:

Now we will go into the training portion of the net**.** Since we are doing a tactical call sign exercise, I will have some training on that.

<2-4 min of training on tactical call signs, as you wish – prepare ahead of time)

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Are there any questions about the training or the exercise? Please come now.

<Moderate questions about training>

Tactical Call sign exercise:

We will now do a tactical call sign exercise. When I call your tactical call sign, please answer with your tactical call sign, and answer the question: "*<choose a question such as favorite car, color, season, plant, etc.>*", and then give your FCC Call Sign and name. I will acknowledge your answer and move to the next person.

<Call out tactical call signs, moderate responses>

When exercise is completed:

This is <NAME>, <CALL-SIGN>, net control for this evening's Santa Cruz Coastal ARES Weekly Net. Who has comments about our tactical call sign exercise? Please give me your call now.

<Moderate comments until completed>

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>