



RSSL NEWS

JUNE 2008

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE RADIO SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA

The General Meeting for the Month JUNE 2008 will be held on the last Wednesday (25TH of the month as usual 5.30 p.m. . The venue is the Sudharshi Hall of the Sinhala Association opposite the BMICH. There is ample parking there and we welcome all our members to come over for the meeting.

The Meetings for JULY will be on the 30TH. As always the last Wednesday of the month if not otherwise notified.

MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Please note that unless otherwise notified, monthly General Meetings will be held at the Sudharsi Hall at 0530 P.M. on the **last Wednesday of the month.** Please also monitor the RSSL net regularly on 145.625 MHz at 0900 P.M. for RSSL announcements. You are welcome to contact any Council member if you need to verify. Membership and ID Card applications can be obtained at the meetings. Membership renewals are also accepted by the Treasurer at the monthly meetings.

CW MORSE TESTS: TRC is prepared to have another CW Test if sufficient candidates are interested. 5 and above will get you a test by August. If you are interested please send a request to Mr. Ganashamoorthy, Assistant Director, TRC Elvitigala Mawatha, Col. 9. you can also forward a note to the Secretary who can forward a bulk request to the TRC. If you didn't have sufficient time or didn't make it last time, now is your chance.

LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND AUGUST 3rd Weekend:

The annual Light House operation has been a great success and an interesting Field Event. In recent years two stations have operated, from Bararyn Island off the coast of Beruwala which is also an IOTA recognised island AS 171 and from Dondra on the southern tip of Sri Lanka. All light house operations need prior permission from the harbour master and permission from the TRC.

This year's Barbaryn Light House operation is planned with great enthusiasm. If you are keen to join let us have your name, and ID No. Last minute participation is not possible and any such requests will have to be turned down. So hurry and let the ED/Secretary VK know ASAP.. It's a lovely outing rigging up antennas and the fellowship, including BBQ fish on the beach, of course do it yourself style, is wonderful and worth the 500m boat ride. Usually the participants share the cost of food and transport.

RSSL SOUTHEHRN NET VIA THE DENIYAYA REPEATER:

As notified the Southern Net took off the ground on the 1st of June. We would appreciate more people getting on the air to check in. You need a directional antenna, a yagi and about 5-10 watts to get in from Colombo. If you need an antenna design let us know and we can help you. There are good keen guys who can even help you make an antenna if you are keen and would take the trouble.:

LIST OF BEARING TO THE REPEATERS: THANKS TO 4S7VJ WIJAY WE ARE HAPPY TO ATTACH A 3 PAGE LIST OF BEARING. THANKS WIJAY. WE HOPE IT WILL BE MOST USEFUL.

9 PM Yati VHF Net

We would like to see more participation. It encourages the net controllers and also brings up the level of participation and enthusiasm which motivates & propels the community. Do it as a favour to the Amateur Service in Sri Lanka so that we can keep the service alive and growing. Go that little extra to check in, just take a few minutes anytime between 9 and 9.25 daily and it will help us all. 4S5RV Ravi has been the regular net controller and 4S7VK helps on days Ravi is unable to take the net. We need at least one more so that we can have the net without a break. If there is someone who would like to take it on a specific day, like a Monday or a Sunday, that should be fine. And a general appeal to all, if you find the net not on a few minutes past 9, jump in and take the net. We will all appreciate it.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW HAMS

4S7LW Leslie Weerakkody made it with flying colours and we welcome him to the band. A fine CW operator and we hope to hear him as soon as he gets a rig.

4S5BN: Bandara also finally got his ticket and is also the proud owner of a Yaesu VX150 which he won as the best student in an 80 strong training course conducted by the RSSL.

We understand nearly 20 others are awaiting clearance to get their calls. Please let us know the moment you get your calls so that we can tell the others in the fold and also upgrade you to full corporate membership.

BACK IN SRI LANKA :Ernest 4S7EA & XYL CHANDRA are back in 4S after a three month grand ham holiday with his son and wife in Los Angeles. Listen to his katha and sina on the band. OM is on the air with a bang making up for lost time, although he was on Echilink from day one while in the US.

RON 4S7RO & XYL VU2MAB Madhvi are back for a couple of months before leaving for another foreign posting.. Welcome back Ron. Hope you can get the 160 and 80m going.

CONGRATS ON HARMONIC RADIATION: Stefan 4S6ST and Soshana 4S5SO brought into operation an OM harmonic generator on the 2nd of April in Dubai. Congrats and hope a father and mother, a grandfather and grand uncle and aunt will be too much not to make the fellow a ham to bring up the 3rd generation.

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Articles/Information Needed: Your Newsletter is as good as you make it.

E-Mail Newsletters: If you like to get the newsletter by e-mail please send me your address. If you like to get RSSL announcements only but not the newsletter, inform me as well. Its useful to be able to reach you via e-mail

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Bearing and Distance to Repeaters from 4S Stations

| Call Sign | Name (handle) | Yati | | N'Eliya | | Deniyaya | | Colombo | |
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| | | Bearing (Deg) | Distance (km) | Bearing (Deg) | Distance (km) | Bearing (Deg) | Distance (km) | Bearing (Deg) | Distance (km) |
| 4S5AS | Sarath | 111 | 34.7 | 106 | 71.8 | 145 | 104.0 | 226 | 37.7 |
| 4S5BA-(Malabe) | Bharath | 71 | 50.3 | 84 | 84.4 | 127 | 93.9 | 283 | 12.7 |
| 4S5BA-(CMB) | Bharath | 74 | 62.8 | 85 | 97.4 | 123 | 105.0 | 15 | 3.0 |
| 4S5BJ | Bon | 65 | 63.6 | 79 | 96.1 | 119 | 97.1 | 351 | 13.1 |
| 4S5BN | Bandara | 78 | 58.4 | 87 | 93.7 | 126 | 104.0 | 233 | 3.3 |
| 4S5DD | Achira | 68 | 40.1 | 84 | 74.0 | 132 | 86.9 | 273 | 22.7 |
| 4S5JC | James | 134 | 33.7 | 117 | 81.5 | 152 | 109.0 | 223 | 51.0 |
| 4S5KP | Saman | 215 | 119.0 | 197 | 110.0 | 193 | 175.0 | 229 | 170.0 |
| 4S5MH | Malaka | 207 | 52.0 | 167 | 55.4 | 178 | 119.0 | 234 | 103.0 |
| 4S5NX- (Panadura) | Nalantha | 56 | 65.8 | 72 | 95.7 | 114 | 90.0 | 348 | 23.5 |
| 4S5NX-(Siylope) | Nalantha | 80 | 44.2 | 90 | 80.1 | 133 | 96.7 | 249 | 17.4 |
| 4S5RD | Ranuka | 80 | 56.0 | 81 | 91.3 | 128 | 104.0 | 227 | 6.8 |
| 4S5RM | Ranjith | 133 | 40.0 | 118 | 83.3 | 150 | 115.0 | 216 | 50.6 |
| 4S5RV | Ravi | 60 | 60.2 | 76 | 91.3 | 118 | 90.3 | 335 | 18.4 |
| 4S5SC | Jayantha | 10 | 112.0 | 29 | 118.0 | 52 | 61.2 | 338 | 105.0 |
| 4S5SN | Suranga | 10 | 102.0 | 30 | 107.0 | 59 | 52.5 | 334 | 96.3 |
| 4S5SN (MQ) | Suranga | 9 | 102.0 | 30 | 107.0 | 58 | 52.2 | 334 | 97.1 |
| 4S5SS-(T'tugoda) | Sena | 70 | 54.6 | 83 | 88.4 | 125 | 96.0 | 299 | 9.7 |
| 4S5SS-MQ | Sena | 76 | 63.1 | 86 | 98.0 | 123 | 106.0 | 51 | 1.9 |
| 4S5SV | Aruna | 134 | 54.4 | 121 | 88.3 | 149 | 129.0 | 202 | 55.1 |
| 4S5TG- (Himbutana) | Malinda | 75 | 54.1 | 86 | 89.1 | 127 | 100 | 268 | 7.4 |
| 4S5TG-(Galle) | Malinda | 11 | 113.0 | 29 | 119 | 52 | 62.3 | 339 | 105 |
| 4S5TL | Thilak | 74 | 53.3 | 85 | 88.0 | 127 | 98.1 | 276 | 8.6 |
| 4S5UR | Upali | 64 | 53.8 | 80 | 86.4 | 123 | 91.1 | 310 | 14.6 |
| 4S5WP | Vasantha | 66 | 52.6 | 81 | 85.6 | 125 | 91.8 | 303 | 13.9 |
| 4S6KM | Kumara | 69 | 51.5 | 83 | 85.3 | 126 | 93.6 | 291 | 12.4 |
| 4S6KV | Vasantha | 313 | 130.0 | 324 | 100.0 | 283 | 69.9 | 296 | 173.0 |
| 4S6NM | Nalaka | 61 | 54.5 | 78 | 86.2 | 122 | 88.7 | 316 | 17.5 |
| 4S6TP | Thusitha | 70 | 62.5 | 82 | 96.2 | 121 | 100.0 | 352 | 7.9 |
| 4S7AA | Asgar | 74 | 61.7 | 84 | 96.3 | 123 | 103.0 | 352 | 3.4 |
| 4S7AB | Kamal | 107 | 30.7 | 105 | 67.9 | 145 | 100.0 | 233 | 38.0 |
| 4S7AG | Gunasena | 19 | 72.0 | 45 | 84.3 | 97 | 51.8 | 326 | 64.0 |
| 4S7AI | Ananda | 161 | 33.9 | 130 | 96.8 | 160 | 112.0 | 227 | 66.5 |
| 4S7AK | Asantha | 75 | 62.5 | 85 | 97.3 | 123 | 105.0 | 18 | 2.3 |
| 4S7AP | Dhammika | 353 | 122.0 | 11 | 116.0 | 15 | 50.4 | 326 | 131.0 |
| 4S7B | HF- Beacon | 4 | 112.0 | 23 | 113.0 | 43 | 53.0 | 332 | 111.0 |
| 4S7BU | Arosha | 79 | 41.1 | 90 | 76.8 | 134 | 94.4 | 252 | 20.4 |
| 4S7CD | Sisil | 63 | 63.5 | 78 | 95.5 | 118 | 95.4 | 348 | 15.1 |
| 4S7CF | Calvin | 59 | 65.0 | 74 | 95.6 | 115 | 92.1 | 348 | 20.3 |
| 4S7CK | Chandra | 281 | 65.7 | 279 | 28.4 | 211 | 71.1 | 269 | 124.0 |
| 4S7CP | Colin | 111 | 47.8 | 107 | 84.9 | 141 | 115.0 | 206 | 34.3 |
| 4S7DF | Dammika | 70 | 63.2 | 82 | 96.8 | 121 | 101.0 | 357 | 8.2 |
| 4S7DJ | Jayantha | 75 | 58.1 | 86 | 92.9 | 125 | 102.0 | 282 | 3.7 |
| 4S7DZ | Dimuthu | 70 | 61.2 | 82 | 94.8 | 122 | 99.4 | 342 | 7.9 |
| 4S7EA | Earnest | 69 | 60.3 | 82 | 93.8 | 122 | 98.5 | 336 | 8.4 |
| 4S7FM | Fausulla | 79 | 59.8 | 88 | 95.3 | 126 | 106.0 | 200 | 3.0 |
| 4S7GF | Saman | 72 | 59.8 | 84 | 94.0 | 123 | 101.0 | 327 | 5.2 |
| 4S7GK | George | 74 | 60.4 | 85 | 95.0 | 124 | 103.0 | 329 | 3.1 |

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| 4S7GV | Glen | 67 | 57.6 | 81 | 90.9 | 122 | 95.7 | 322 | 19.2 |
| 4S7GW | Wicky | 132 | 88.5 | 123 | 122.0 | 145 | 162.0 | 175 | 72.6 |
| 4S7GW/A | Wicky | 170 | 124.0 | 156 | 142.0 | 166 | 201.0 | 196 | 141.0 |
| 4S7HP-MQ | Hemantha | 106 | 38.4 | 104 | 75.5 | 143 | 105.0 | 223 | 33.4 |
| 4S7IK | Ishan | 73 | 62.0 | 84 | 96.0 | 122 | 103.0 | 353 | 4.7 |
| 4S7JL | Jaliya | 70 | 50.2 | 84 | 84.1 | 127 | 93.3 | 285 | 13.1 |
| 4S7JR | Rohitha | 57 | 41.3 | 78 | 73.0 | 129 | 80.2 | 289 | 26.6 |
| 4S7KE | Kusal | 72 | 59.9 | 84 | 94.1 | 123 | 101 | 328 | 5.1 |
| 4S7KG | Kule | 74 | 58.1 | 85 | 92.7 | 124 | 101.0 | 300 | 4.6 |
| 4S7KM | Ranjith | 71 | 59.4 | 83 | 93.4 | 123 | 100.0 | 291 | 12.4 |
| 4S7LF | Leo | 288 | 66.7 | 296 | 29.8 | 214 | 63.4 | 273 | 123.0 |
| 4S7MA | Arampath | 148 | 51.0 | 129 | 99.5 | 155 | 128.0 | 210 | 65.4 |
| 4S7MD | Senevi | 140 | 61.2 | 126 | 93.3 | 151 | 137.0 | 199 | 64.2 |
| 4S7MM | Sarath | 186 | 58.1 | 156 | 128.0 | 171 | 132.0 | 223 | 97.5 |
| 4S7MY | Malan | 87 | 55.6 | 93 | 92.0 | 130 | 109.0 | 201 | 12.0 |
| 4S7MZ | Nazeem | 72 | 63.0 | 83 | 97.0 | 122 | 103.0 | 359 | 5.5 |
| 4S7NC | Naren | 74 | 63.0 | 84 | 97.4 | 122 | 104 | 9 | 4.1 |
| 4S7NI | Nishantha | 67 | 59.1 | 80 | 92.1 | 121 | 95.9 | 330 | 10.8 |
| 4S7NL | Nayomi | 30 | 26.7 | 73 | 52.7 | 141 | 64.8 | 281 | 47.3 |
| 4S7NS | Nihal | 74 | 54.7 | 85 | 89.3 | 126 | 99.0 | 280 | 7.3 |
| 4S7NZ | Nihal | 74 | 63.0 | 84 | 97.4 | 122 | 104 | 9 | 4.1 |
| 4S7OV | Ovi | 354 | 35.1 | 50 | 42.8 | 148 | 45.0 | 289 | 66.8 |
| 4S7PK | Pathme | 145 | 46.9 | 129 | 99.5 | 154 | 124.0 | 212 | 61.6 |
| 4S7PL | Prarthana | 78 | 59.0 | 88 | 94.0 | 126 | 105.0 | 224 | 2.9 |
| 4S7RD | Haren | 71 | 56.8 | 83 | 90.8 | 124 | 98.0 | 307 | 7.5 |
| 4S7RM | Rodney | 73 | 60.7 | 84 | 95.1 | 123 | 102.0 | 336 | 4.2 |
| 4S7RR-(Kosgama) | Ranjith | 68 | 31.5 | 87 | 65.9 | 125 | 101.0 | 266 | 30.6 |
| 4S7RR-(Rajagiriya) | Ranjith | 75 | 57.6 | 86 | 92.4 | 137 | 83.7 | 286 | 4.3 |
| 4S7RS | RSSL- Shack | 74 | 62.9 | 85 | 97.5 | 123 | 104.0 | 14 | 3.4 |
| 4S7RZ | Ranjith | 70 | 48.9 | 84 | 82.9 | 128 | 92.5 | 283 | 14.2 |
| 4S7SA | Siri | 13 | 99.8 | 33 | 107.0 | 64 | 55.4 | 336 | 91.7 |
| 4S7SK | Sarath | 64 | 51.0 | 80 | 83.5 | 125 | 89.1 | 302 | 16.6 |
| 4S7SKR | Mario | 353 | 121.0 | 11 | 114.0 | 16 | 48.7 | 325 | 129.0 |
| 4S7TZ | Travor | 74 | 62.6 | 85 | 97.2 | 123 | 104.0 | 10 | 3.1 |
| 4S7UV | Uthpala | 76 | 54.0 | 86 | 89.0 | 127 | 100.0 | 267 | 7.5 |
| 4S7VG | Vasantha | 73 | 60.7 | 84 | 95.1 | 123 | 102.0 | 335 | 4.0 |
| 4S7VG-MQ | Vasantha | 75 | 60.3 | 85 | 95.0 | 124 | 103.0 | 318 | 2.3 |
| 4S7VJ | Wije | 76 | 53.2 | 86 | 88.1 | 127 | 99.1 | 266 | 8.3 |
| 4S7VK | Victor | 62 | 59.8 | 77 | 91.6 | 119 | 92.3 | 334 | 15.8 |
| 4S7WI | Wimal | 73 | 60.4 | 84 | 94.7 | 123 | 102.0 | 332 | 4.4 |
| 4S7WL | Lesley | 74 | 54.8 | 85 | 89.4 | 126 | 98.7 | 283 | 7.4 |
| 4S7WN | Nihal | 76 | 60.8 | 85 | 95.8 | 124 | 105.0 | 305 | 0.9 |
| 4S7WP | Shanthi | 77 | 58.1 | 87 | 93.3 | 126 | 103.0 | 254 | 3.2 |
| 4S7YL | Deepa | 74 | 58.1 | 85 | 92.7 | 124 | 101.0 | 300 | 4.6 |
| Rptr-Colombo | Colombo- Rpt | 77 | 61.4 | 86 | 96.4 | 124 | 106 | 0 | 0 |
| Rptr-Deniyaya | Deniyaya- Rpt | 339 | 77.8 | 8 | 65.8 | 0 | 0 | 304 | 106 |
| Rptr-N'Eliya | N'Eliya-Rpt | 282 | 37.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 188 | 65.7 | 266 | 96.4 |
| Rptr-Yatiantota | Yati-Rpt | 0 | 0.0 | 102 | 37.2 | 159 | 78.0 | 257 | 61.4 |