

Makani Pahili 2016 Net Preamble

Note: Adapt the preamble and station check-ins to your specific net situation.

Note: The State EOC NCS on 147.060 repeater will make the following exercise preamble beginning at 8:30 a.m. The State and DEM RACES linked repeaters will be linked at this time as well as the EARC 146.660 and 146.800 linked repeaters.

Calling all radio amateurs. Calling all radio amateurs.

VHF/UHF: At 8:00 am HST, this is (KH6HPZ, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency calling the Makani Pahili 2016 net. This is the annual Hurricane Exercise, and net operations will be from 8:30 am to 12 noon. The State and the Honolulu Department of Emergency Management repeaters are linked at this time as well as the EARC 146.66, 146.80 and the 146.88 repeaters. HF Operations is on 7.088 MHz.

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We will review the scenario, unlink the repeaters, take check-ins on the individual nets, then open the nets to exercise operations.

Are there stations with emergency traffic?

VHF/UHF Scenario

The simulated hurricane Makani Pahili has passed the State of Hawaii with major damages on all four counties.

At this time, the State RACES 147.06, 444.325 and 444.350 repeaters will be unlinked from the DEM RACES and EARC repeaters so that each system may run its own net. The State RACES repeaters use PL 103.5 and DEM RACES and EARC use PL 88.5. The link will now be disconnected.

[Disconnect Link]

This is the State EOC in Diamond Head crater operating as amateur radio station KH6HPZ. We are on emergency power. We request any stations simulating as a State agency or County EOC to give us their station status report. We are using the 147.06 Diamond Head repeater, which is linked to the 444.325 Waimanalo and the

444.350 Diamond Head repeaters to receive Voice and FLdigi messages. We are also on HF 7.088 LSB for voice and FLdigi messages. All FLdigi messages will be on MT63-1KL.

Please let us know that you have a message, whether voice or digital message before you send it. Include in all exercise messages the text "This is an exercise message." before and after each message.

We will now take check-ins, collect station status reports and begin operations. The net closes at 12 noon.

HF Scenario

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Check-ins

We will take net check-ins, by County. When checking in, please give you location, and whether you are able to operate with emergency power.

This is KH6HPZ, taking check-ins from Kauai County

This is KH6HPZ, taking check-ins from Maui County

This is KH6HPZ, taking check-ins from the Hawaii County, Big Island

This is KH6HPZ, taking check-ins from Honolulu County

Instructions

After check-ins, call for station status reports. Station should send the station status reports using FLdigi.

WE WILL NOW ACCEPT STATUS REPORTS FROM THE AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS. THIS IS KH6HPZ.

After Status Reports are received, both the VHF and the HF stations, announce:

WE WILL NOW ACCEPT ANY SITREPS, DAMAGE REPORTS, RED CROSS SHELTER REPORTS AS WELL AS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCES (RFAs). THIS IS KH6HPZ.

All Fldigi messages will be inputted in the WebEOC application for incident tracking.

Each VHF and HF radio station will have two persons, one serving as a radio operator and one to log and operate the WebEOC application. All shifts will be for approximately one hour so the operators will have an opportunity to be an NCS and also learn how to input the Fldigi messages into WebEOC.

Begin the body of each message with the words "This is an exercise message." and end the message body with the words "This is an exercise message."

This is (KH6HPZ, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency) standing by.

Periodic Net Announcement

This is (KH6HPZ, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency) with the Makani Pahili annual hurricane exercise in Hawaii. The net is a preparedness exercise for a simulated Category 4 hurricane named Makani Pahili. This is not an actual storm system.

Closing the Net

This is (KH6HPZ,, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, closing the Makani Pahili 2016 net. I'd like to thank all stations for participating. Please email your after action report to ah6rh@arrl.net. I say the email address again. Ah6rh@arrl.net. This is KH6HPZ, clear.