

Simulated Emergency Test 2016 Net Preamble

Note: Adjust the net preamble for your net – change the starting time, callsign and your operating location to suit your net.

Calling all radio amateurs. Calling all radio amateurs.

At (0900) HST, this is (KH6HPZ, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency)

calling the ARRL Simulated Emergency 2016 net. This is the annual Tsunami Exercise, and net operations will be from 9:00 am to 12 noon. We will issue Bulletin Alpha, take check-ins, review the scenario, then open the net to exercise operations.

Are there stations with emergency traffic?

09:01 SET Information Bulletin Alpha

This is (KH6HPZ, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency)

with the ARRL Simulated Emergency Test Bulletin Alpha for the annual Simulated Emergency Test exercise. This year's SET exercise will test a simulated tsunami scenario, with simulated tsunami waves generated from the Aleutian Islands. The arrival times of the simulated tsunami waves from a 9.5 Moment earthquake vary, starting at 9:30 am. Participating stations are encouraged to generate and exchange test messages. You can find more information on the Internet at tinyurl.com/ah6rh-0.

Due to the nature of the exercise, you must begin and end all messages with the sentence "This is an exercise message." Be prepared to handle tactical messages and formal ICS-213 messages. Please stand by check-ins and further instructions.

End of Information Bulletin Alpha.

Check-ins

We will take net check-ins, by County. When checking in, please give (a) your location, (b) whether you operating with emergency power, (c) served agencies that you are in contact with during the SET net and (d) whether you're newly licensed since 2012. The information is summarized and reported to ARRL at the conclusion of the exercise. See ARRL Field Service Form A at www.arrl.org for more details.

This is KH6HPZ, taking check-ins from Kauai County

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

This is KH6HPZ, taking check-ins from Maui County

This is KH6HPZ, taking check-ins from Honolulu County

Scenario and Instructions

This year's SET scenario involves simulated tsunami waves. The simulated landfall of the first wave will be at 9:30 am to 10:00 am. The simulated landfall of the second wave is 10:30 am. The timetable for the net follows:

- 09:15 am Messages should relate to preparations and coordination.
- 09:30 am Simulated arrival of the first wave at all islands. Messages should be short tactical messages with reports of inundation and observed damage.
- 10:00 am Messages should change to add formal ICS-213 messages with damage reports, requests for assistance and response.
- 10:30 am Simulated arrival of the second wave. Messages should be short tactical messages with reports of inundation and observed damage from the second wave.
- 10:50 am Simulated all clear on land. Receive damage reports and requests for assistance via tactical and ICS-213 messaging.
- 11:45 am Prepare to close the net and collect reports. Report (a) the number of formal 3rd party written traffic messages originated or delivered during the SET on behalf of served agencies, (b) the number of minutes spent conducting TACTICAL communications on behalf of served agencies.
- 12 noon Close the net

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 annual Simulated Emergency Test exercise. The net is a preparedness exercise for a simulated tsunami. This is not an actual tsunami. The exercise will end at 12 noon.

9:15 SET Bulletin Bravo

At (0915 HST), this is (KH6HPZ, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency)

with Simulated Emergency Test Bulletin Bravo for the annual Simulated Emergency Test exercise. We start passing messages relating to preparations and coordination leading up to the landfall of the first simulated tsunami at 9:30 am.

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."

At the end of the exercise, report following two items: (a) the number of formal 3rd party written traffic messages originated or delivered during the SET on behalf of served agencies, (b) the number of minutes spent conducting TACTICAL communications on behalf of served agencies.

End of SET Bulletin Bravo.

9:30 SET Bulletin Charlie

At (0930 HST), this is (KH6HPZ, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency)

with Simulated Emergency Test Bulletin Charlie for the annual Simulated Emergency Test exercise. The first simulated tsunami wave has arrived at all islands. We are now passing tactical messages relating to inundation and damage reports from the first simulated wave for all islands.

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."

End of Information Bulletin Charlie.

10:00 SET Bulletin Delta

At (1000 HST), this is (KH6HPZ, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency)

with Simulated Emergency Test Bulletin Delta for the annual Simulated Emergency Test exercise. We are now passing formal ICS-213 messages relating to assessment and relief operations from the first simulated wave.

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."

End of Information Bulletin Delta.

10:30 SET Bulletin Echo

At (1030 HST), this is (KH6HPZ, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency)

with Simulated Emergency Test Bulletin Echo for the annual Simulated Emergency Test exercise. The second simulated tsunami wave has arrived. We are now passing tactical messages relating to inundation and damage reports from the second simulated wave.

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."

End of Information Bulletin Echo

11:45 SET Bulletin Foxtrot

At (1145 HST), this is (KH6HPZ, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency)

with Simulated Emergency Test Bulletin Foxtrot for the annual Simulated Emergency Test exercise. We are closing the exercise and collecting information for the reporting of SET results. Please stand by for roll call and reporting the results.

Report (a) the number of formal 3rd party written traffic messages originated or delivered during the SET on behalf of served agencies, (b) the number of minutes spent conducting TACTICAL communications on behalf of served agencies.

End of Information Bulletin Foxtrot.

Closing the Net

At (HST), this is (KH6HPZ, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency),

closing the ARRL Simulated Emergency Test 2016 net. I'd like to thank all stations for participating. This is (KH6HPZ), clear.