



Suggested Procedure for the North Carolina Radio Group Nets

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**** The NCRG Net meets every Sunday on 7.280 at 2300 UTC +/- QRM. This is a suggested procedure for conducting the NCRG emergency traffic net:**

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**** North Carolina Radio Group Net Control Preamble**

**** 7.280 mhz +/- QRM.**

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North Carolina Radio Group Traffic Net Script. Summer Months ONLY

CQ CQ Calling the North Carolina Radio Group Traffic and Awards Net. Calling the North Carolina Radio Group Traffic and Awards Net. This is (YOUR CALL). My name is (YOUR NAME). I am located in (YOUR QTH), and will be your net control station this evening.

This net meets every Sunday at 2300 UTC on 7.280 kHz, plus or minus QRM, to handle message traffic as part of the ARRL National Traffic System. Our goal is to provide amateurs a fun net with the opportunity to make contacts toward the ARRL Worked All States award as well as awards sponsored by this net.

Written traffic is always handled immediately upon being listed and takes precedence over other net activities. If you have routine traffic or health-and-welfare traffic please indicate that when you check-in.

We welcome all amateurs to join our net, you do not have to be a member.

This is (YOUR CALL), are there any station with written emergency, priority, or time-sensitive traffic?

[pause to listen]

Are there any relays?

[pause to listen]

Are there any stations that wish to make announcements or with questions before we begin?

[pause and listen]

We ask that all stations please upload their logs to Logbook of The World, QRZ, and eQSL as many of our participants are actively seeking awards which require their use. QSL cards are not required for our awards but we encourage you to send them if at all possible.

We will now take check-ins from mobile and QRP stations at this time. Mobiles or QRP stations only come now.

[pause for check-ins]

We are now taking check-ins from stations located EAST of the Mississippi River.

[pause for check-ins]

We are now taking check-ins from stations WEST of the Mississippi River.

[pause for check-ins]

Finally, are there any stations that wish to check-in from anywhere, including DX stations? Please come now.

[pause for check-ins]

[Ask for at least one station east of the Mississippi to look for check-ins and then at least one station west of the Mississippi to look for check-ins]

[Take check-ins for the first 15 minutes of the net then start the first round ASAP. Try to start the first round when you have 10 to 12 check-ins]

In the interest of keeping the net moving, we ask that all stations have their desired calls planned before your turn. In addition, we ask that you try to make your contacts quickly and limit yourself to no more than three attempt to make your contact. After that I will have to ask you to scratch the call and move on down the list.

If you need to contact net control, please say "Contact", or "Query". Please do not say "Break" unless you have an actual emergency. Signal reports should always exchanged using the standard RS signal report format in the range of 2-1 to 5-9 and always log your contacts in UTC time.

Let's begin our first round! All stations may make two contacts this round. We encourage everyone to go up for grabs instead of taking a pass. We will pause for additional check-ins about one third the way through the list.

This is (YOUR CALL), round one starts NOW!

[call stations in the order they checked-in and allow them to make two calls. After each call is finished ask if you can get a roger. Someone will roger the call. That makes a good contact.]

[CLOSING THE NET]

This is (YOUR CALL). This concludes this session the The North Carolina Radio Group Traffic and Awards Net. We thank all stations for taking the time to participate in tonight's net and invite you to join us again next Sunday night at 2300 UTC on this same frequency.

We respectfully ask all stations to upload their log entries to LOTW, QRZ, and eQSL as soon as possible in order to assist those stations working toward special awards.

We now return this frequency to normal amateur use. This is (YOUR CALL), wishing everyone a great evening and 73!

[net is now closed]