WTRA Weekly Net Script

CALLING ALL AMATEURS, CALLING ALL AMATEURS….

IT IS NOW 7:30 AND TIME FOR THE WESTERN TIDEWATER RADIO ASSOCIATION REPEATER AND RACES DISTRICT TEN NET. NET CONTROL FOR THIS SESSION IS {your callsign}, LOCATED IN {your town}, VIRGINIA AND MY NAME IS {your name}.

THIS NET MEETS EACH THURSDAY AT 7:30PM. THE PURPOSE OF THE NET IS TO HANDLE TRAFFIC INTO AND OUT OF THE SMITHFIELD AND ISLE OF WIGHT AREA AND SERVE AS PRACTICE FOR ARES/RACES NET OPERATIONS. THE NET ALSO HANDLES ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS REPEATER, ARES/RACES DISTRICT TEN, WTRA CLUB ACTIVITIES AND WTRA-VE TEAM TEST SCHEDULING.   INFORMATION ABOUT THE WESTERN TIDEWATER RADIO ASSOCIATION, ARES-RACES DISTRICT 10 AND OTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE CLUB WEBSITE WWW.WT4RA.ORG.   THIS NET AND OUR ACTIVITIES ARE INTENDED FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE.

THIS IS A DIRECTED NET. ALL AMATEURS ARE REQUESTED TO LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF NET CONTROL AND RESPOND ACCORDINGLY. THIS IS A STRUCTURED NET. I WILL BEGIN WITH A CALL FOR TRAFFIC, AND THEN ANNOUNCEMENTS OR BULLETINS FROM CLUB OR ARES/RACES OFFICIALS. CHECKINS WILL BE TAKEN BY TYPE STARTING WITH ECHOLINK OR IRLP STATIONS, THEN LIMITED TIME/MOBILE/BATTERY STATIONS AND FINALLY GENERAL CHECKINS.

AT THIS TIME, ANYONE WITH FORMAL NTS OR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC FOR THE NET PLEASE CALL NET CONTROL NOW.

> {take list for traffic, arrange traffic to be passed etc}

ARE THERE ANY CLUB OFFICERS OR ARES/RACES OFFICIALS WITH FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OR BULLITINS FOR THE NET PLEASE CALL NET CONTROL NOW?

ANYONE WITH GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OR BULLETINS FOR THE NET PLEASE CALL NET CONTROL NOW.

> {take each caller individually, let them make there announcement, then call for another. As soon as there is no reply, move on}

THIS IS {your callsign} WITH THE WTRA NET IN PROGRESS. PLEASE CHECK IN WITH YOUR CALL SIGN, NAME AND LOCATION. STATIONS MONITORING THE NET ARE REQUESTED TO ANNOUNCE YOUR STATUS BY CHECKING IN AND OUT. ALL STATIONS CHECKING IN WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE NET WITH THEIR COMMENTS.   AGAIN, I WILL BE TAKING CHECKINS BY TYPE, SO PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY AND CHECK IN AT THE TIME APPROPRIATE TO YOUR STATION TYPE.

WE WILL BEGIN WITH STATIONS CONNECTED VIA ECHOLINK OR IRLP. ANY STATIONS WISHING TO CHECK IN VIA ECHOLINK OR IRLP PLEASE CALL NET CONTROL.

> {take this list, then "run the list" for comments. Skip any stations that checked "in and out"}

OK, CONTINUING ON, ARE THERE ANY LIMITED TIME, BATTERY POWER OR MOBILE STATIONS WISHING TO CHECK IN… LIMITED TIME, BATTERY POWER OR MOBILE STATIONS <u>ONLY</u> PLEASE CALL NET CONTROL NOW.

{take a list, then "run the list" for comments. Skip any stations that checked "in and out". After the list make one more call for additional limited time, battery power or mobile stations. As soon as there is no reply, move on}

THIS IS {your callsign} WITH THE WTRA NET IN PROGRESS. ANY FIXED STATIONS WISHING TO CHECK IN PLEASE CALL NET CONTROL NOW.

{take a list in groups of 5 or 6, reading back each group. Take no more than 3 groups then "run the list" for comments. Skip any stations that checked "in and out". After the comments on the first list make a call for additional checkins, then take comments on that set. As soon as there is no reply, move on – or make a "last call" for checkins. When you make a last call, get the comments from those stations, then close the net. No more than one "last call for checkins"! Try to avoid more than 1 "one station" list as the net is winding down}

THIS IS {your callsign}, NET CONTROL FOR THE WESTERN TIDEWATER RADIO ASSOCIATION AND DISTRICT TEN NET.   WE HAD   *##*   STATIONS CHECK IN AND   *##*   TRAFFIC FOR THIS SESSION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND PLEASE STANDBY FOR REPEATER RESET.

(DTMF CODE 6380). This will put the repeater in normal operation.
(DTMF CODE 1111). Restores the PL tone.

THIS REPEATER IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL AMATEUR USE. 73 TO ALL!   {your callsign} OUT.