

NBEMS DIGITAL NET PREAMBLE

Introduction and Announcements:

Is this frequency in use?

This is [insert callsign and name]. This is a digital net sponsored by the Humboldt Emergency Communication Group. This net uses Fldigi and Flmsg to give radio operators the opportunity to practice digital skills by sending and receiving messages, testing our equipment, and exchanging information of interest to the digital ham community.

This net meets bi-weekly at 2000 hours local on the HARC Repeater, 145.470 MHz, with a negative offset and a tone of 103.5.

Net Control this evening is [insert call sign]. My name is [insert name] and I am located in [insert QTH].

Assistant Net Control this evening is [insert call sign, name and QTH]

This is a directed net and all contacts are to be made through Net Control. This net uses voice communications to expedite digital communications

Before we go any further, is there any EMERGENCY or PRIORITY traffic? If so please come now. If you have emergency traffic at any time during this net, please break in with your call sign, and we will do our best to assist you.

Are there any Announcements for the net? If so please come now.
[Following announcements, or hearing none begin roll call]

Roll Call:

Roll Call will now begin.

Please check in with:

- Your call sign,
- First name,
- Method of coupling (wired interface or audio coupling),
- The number of messages you have and their send time. When composing messages, please be aware of repeater limitations.

[Following check-ins] Are there any missed, late, or visiting Emcomm stations? If so please come now.

For the remainder of this net we will use the Call Sign Suffix to identify stations.

NBEMS Exercise

Please set your Fldigi waterfall 1500, turn off Tx ID, and set digital mode to MT63 2KL.

[Describe this evening's exercise, dispatch participants to simplex frequencies as necessary to conduct digital message exchange, and have them return to the HARC repeater and announce themselves when done.]

[When everyone has returned, do a round-robin of reflections on the exercise, problems encountered, lessons learned, etc.]

Closing:

I wish to thank all participants and the ham community. This net will meet again in two weeks. The Humboldt NBEMS Training Net is now closed. 73. This is [insert call sign] returning this frequency to its regular amateur use.