

# HUMBOLDT BAY FIRE CERT NET SCRIPT

QST QST QST This is (your name & call sign) and I am tonight's Net Control Station for the Humboldt Bay Fire Community Emergency Response Team Net. The CERT Net meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1930 hours local time.

The purpose of this net is to facilitate communication between CERT Team members and to provide informal amateur radio communication training.

All Amateurs are cordially invited to check in and visitors will be called following roll call of CERT stations.

Is there any emergency or priority traffic for the net?  
(Listen for any traffic)

If anyone has any emergency traffic during the net, please break in with your call sign and we will do all we can to help.

Are there any mobile stations wishing to check in?  
(Listen for any mobile stations)

Are there any announcements for the Net?  
(Listen for any announcements. If you wish to quiz or poll the net as a training tool, do so at this point and summarize or discuss the results following visitor check-ins)

Roll call of CERT stations follows.  
(Call stations on the roll, pausing for stations to respond and acknowledging each check-in)

Are there any late or missed stations?  
(Take late check-ins)

Are there any visitors for the Net?  
(Take visitor check-ins)

Is there any additional traffic for the CERT Net?

Last call for any late missed or visiting stations?  
(Take any late check-ins)

This is (your name & call sign) Net Control Station for the Humboldt Bay Fire CERT Net closing the net at this time and returning the frequency to normal Amateur use. Thank you all for checking in. 73

Rosters/Preambles at <https://www.humboldt-arc.org/nets/ncs/>  
Please send roster updates to [w6zzk@humboldt-arc.org](mailto:w6zzk@humboldt-arc.org)

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You are encouraged to print page one of this preamble & the roster for easy reference as you call this net. Please add date to roster for each week. If you note a station no longer checks in for more than 4 weeks running please line out that station and send an update to [w6zzk@humboldt-arc.org](mailto:w6zzk@humboldt-arc.org). This keeps the roster fresh and wastes less time waiting for hams who aren't able to participate. If missing hams start checking in, add them back to the roster and email w6zzk the update.

If you do not have the weekly bulletin for the week, designate a station that does have it available to transmit. We do try to update the HARC website as fast as possible and it may be available here <https://www.humboldt-arc.org/all-posts/>

If there were additional announcements that weren't on the weekly bulletin make sure to note them and pass them along to DEC or the next net. Sometimes we get busy and forgot to pass along important information so this is how we get the word out to the broader ham participants.

If you hear a weak, barely audible, interference noise, or distorted station checking in, please make sure to mention the audio problem to that ham so they can correct the problem. Remember, they can't hear themselves when they are checking in and depend on good feedback from NCS. This is a vital part of "readiness" mentioned earlier in this preamble.