

Leeward District Simplex Net

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This is <CALLSIGN> _____, my name is <NAME> _____, and I will be the net control station for tonight's <NAME OF NET> Leeward Oahu Simplex Net.

The purpose of this net is to allow radio amateurs to test their equipment for simplex, or radio-to-radio communications, without the aid of a repeater. It is also a way to familiarize yourselves with other operators in this area and to see how far you can communicate effectively. You could be asked to relay other messages if NCS can't hear them, so please write down call signs and be prepared to pass traffic.

This net is open to all licensed radio amateurs.

This is a directed net and all transmissions should pass through net control.

Please use the highest power setting on your radio and adjust or turn off your squelch so that you can hear the weaker stations. (Be Prepared to and know how to turn or adjust the squelch).

It is requested that all stations be prepared to serve as a Relay to assist with check-ins from further away stations or stations that cannot hear Net Control.

Please check in with your call-sign using standard ITU Phonetics, your name, and the community in which you live. For Example, Call sign in phonetics, name and Ewa Beach, etc. We will take check-ins 3 at a time and then ask for relays.

Open for Check-ins

1. Okay, do we have any check-ins for the <NAME OF NET> Leeward Oahu ARES Simplex net, please call now!

-NCS: Copy / Write down call signs, names and locations. Once you get three calls, confirm who they are and ask for any relays in case you didn't hear someone.

2. Okay, we had three calls for check-ins, <CALL 1>, <CALL 2>, & <CALL 3>, do we have any relays?

3. Okay this is NCS standing by for 3 more calls for Check-ins?

Repeat these steps, 1, 2, and 3, until you have no more check-ins.

Roll Call

Ask that everyone make note of who you could hear and be ready to provide signal reports.

-NCS: Call each checked in station and ask how well they copy net control. (CALL SIGN> this is Net control <CALL SIGN>, how copy?

TO NET CONTROL – Copy net control 59
NCS to <CALL SIGN> Copy you a 59

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After Roll Call you can check for more Check-Ins or Relays.

Note the time, about every 10 minutes I'D yourself and the net name. “At 2030 hours HST this is <NCS CALL SIGN> with the <NET NAME> Leeward ARES Simplex Net.”

Signal Reports

Call for Signal Reports

-NCS call each station in order and ask them to give a signal report to all stations that checked in and then pass it back to Net Control.

-It could go like this. This is <CALL SIGN> and my location is <LOCATION>, I could hear all stations loud and clear or 59 except the following stations and they were readable or I could not hear <CALL SIGN> at all.

Last Call for Check-Ins

Any other Check ins or does anyone want to make a call to another station? Do we have any relays?

Announcements: If any, could be when the next net is or stuff to work on for next net.

This is <CALL SIGN> Closing the <NET NAME> Leeward SIMPLEX ARES Net. Until next time this is <CALL SIGN> Aloha and 73.