

SPARC Simplex Net Protocol

Good evening, it is 9pm and it's time to start the Shore Point Amateur Radio Club's simplex net. Is there anyone on frequency who has any emergency or priority traffic? Hearing no reply, let's start the net.

My name is <NAME>, call sign <CALL SIGN>, and I'll be your net control for tonight's net. We hold this net at 9pm every Thursday on the simplex frequency of 145.505 MHz. We ask that you transmit with a 77 Hz PL tone. This will benefit the stations hindered by adjacent frequency interference. It will also enable your transmission to be simulcast on the club repeater, which is 442.5 MHz. The club repeater is simulcasting the simplex frequency to allow anyone to hear all of the net participants, just in case they are unable to hear transmissions direct on the simplex frequency. It is however not to be used to check in, as this is a simplex net, so you must use the 145.505 simplex frequency to check in and participate. For further information on SPARC, please go to sparc.us on the web.

The purpose of the net is to provide a weekly forum where amateurs who are interested in the simplex mode of communication can assist each other in getting their equipment operating at maximum efficiency in advance of any possible emergencies in which you would need such equipment to perform at its best.

This is a directed net, so all traffic should be directed to net control.

All net participants should make their own list of the stations checking in. When acknowledged initially, we will be looking for a short description of the type of equipment you are using. This could be radio type, antenna type, power output, and so on. This transmission will allow the rest of the net participants to make note of the signal strength, copyability and quieting of that station. Your list will be used in the next net segment, hence the signal report.

Ok let's get started. To check in, please state your call sign, name, and location.

I'll take check-ins in this order-

Mobiles or hts

Then A or W calls

K calls

And finally N calls

Any mobiles or hts out there, please check in now

Any A or W calls...

Any K calls...

Any N calls...

Anyone we may have missed, check in now