



RI ARES VHF Repeater Net Preamble and Procedural Script

Net control operators are in control of the net. If people go too fast, slow the pace down. Use pauses when you want to slow things down. If people rush through, or step on each other, log whatever call sign you can hear, and continue calling for check ins. There is no need to explain at length anything you do, unless it is for educational purposes.

Open NetLogger and create a Net Called **RI ARES VHF Repeater Net**, and enter W1RIA as the NCS, and your own call as the Operator, a password will be provided by the net manager, then create the net. Place W1RIA on line 1 of the list. You can edit any fields on line 1 as appropriate to your QTH etc.

Pre-net

(Listen first and then check for any emergency traffic about 1 or 2 minutes prior to calling the net)

This is (your call sign) checking for any emergency or priority traffic on this repeater. There is an upcoming net. If you have emergency traffic please come now, over.

(if nothing heard) **Nothing heard, Out. (unkey)**

Preamble

Calling the Rhode Island ARES VHF Repeater Net.

This is the Rhode Island Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net for tonight, (day, date). This is (your call sign), my name is (first name), operating as W1RIA. I am located in (your location) and I will be net



control station for this evening's net, out. (unkey and wait for the repeater to reset)

This is a directed net and will always break for any incoming emergency traffic. Any amateur radio operator is welcome to check in.

RI ARES maintains a website at www.riares.org for members, and a Facebook Group at www.facebook.com/groups/riares . Out. (unkey and wait for the repeater to reset)

This RI ARES Repeater net is held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month on this repeater network at 7:30 pm, 1930 local time. There is also a VHF Simplex Net held every 2nd Tuesday of the month, on 147.420, and a HF Net on 3.980 MHz every 4th Tuesday of the month. These other nets also start at 7:30 pm.

Net control for this net uses NetLogger to log all checkins to this net. All stations can download the free software and follow along. Out. (unkey and wait for the repeater to reset)

Check-ins will be taken from mobile and portable stations first, then from fixed stations. When checking in, please delay speaking for a second to allow the repeater network to activate, then say "This is", and un-key your mic [un-key to illustrate and wait for beep] to check for doubling. Please check in with your call sign given phonetically, your name, and your location.

Mobile or Portable Stations, (with emphasis) I say again, only MOBILE OR PORTABLE STATIONS wishing to check in please call with your callsign, name and location, now, Over.

(Listen for check-ins and log call signs, locations and names in NetLogger)

(read aloud the call signs heard) Roger, Out.

(If nothing heard) Nothing Heard, Out.



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This is W1RIA, Net control for this evening's RI ARES Net, now FIXED STATIONS please call with your callsign, name and location now, Over.

(Listen for check-ins and log call signs, locations names in NetLogger)

(When there is a pause, read aloud the call signs you have heard)

(List of Calls) **Roger, Out.**

This is W1RIA, Net control, additional Stations for the net please call now, Over.

(Listen for check-ins and log call signs, locations names in NetLogger)

(When there is a pause, read aloud the call signs you have heard)

(List of Calls) **Roger, Out.**

(If nothing heard) **Nothing Heard, Out.**

Procedural Scripts

This is W1RIA, Net control, are there any announcements or news from any DECs, ECs or RACES Officers who are checked into the net, over?

(Listen for call signs, and call on those having an announcement)

(If there are any announcements, refer the net to those stations in series as below)

(1st Call Sign, name, title e.g. KB1MAO, Jim, DEC for Washington County) **say your announcement, Over.**

(After announcement acknowledge, and if you have questions or comments, make them)

(announcer call sign) **thanks. Roger, Out.**

(Repeat for next call signs with announcements.)



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(2nd Call Sign, name, title e.g. KB1MAO, Jim, DEC for Washington County) **say your announcement, over.**

(After announcement acknowledge, and if you have questions or comments, make them)

(announcer call sign) **thanks, roger, Out.**

This is W1RIA, Net control for the RI ARES Net, additional Stations for the net please call now, over.

(Listen for check-ins and log call signs, locations names in NetLogger)

(When there is a pause, read aloud the call signs you have heard)

(List of Calls) **Roger, Out.**

(If nothing heard) **Nothing Heard, Out.**

(If there is no exercise for the net tonight, use procedure 1), if there is an exercise, see procedure 2)

Procedure 1

This is W1RIA, Net control for this evening's RI ARES Net, we will now take comments from each station,

(1st mobile station, or if none, 1st station checked in call sign) **any comments for the net, over?**

(When you have taken comments from all stations, ask for additional checkins for the net)

That is the bottom of the roster, Out.

Procedure 2

(drills and announcements procedures will be provided separately)



(Describe drill or announce knowledge question)

Final Call

(check for late checkins or additional comments)

This is W1RIA, Net control for the RI ARES Net tonight, any additional stations, comments or business for the net before we close, Over.

(If additional stations, log them in and ask for comments, and if comments ask for those)

(List of Calls) **Roger, Out.**

(Go through these stations for comments as below)

(station call sign) **say your comments, Over.**

(after comment, acknowledge)

(station call sign) **this is W1RIA, thanks. (your comments), Out.**

(If nothing heard) **Nothing Heard, Out.**

Closing the net

We would like to thank all participants for joining this net, and thanks to all who stood by while the net was in session. The next RI ARES Net will be held at 7:30 pm, 1930 hours, on (Date of Next Net). The Rhode Island ARES organization would like to thank the owner, trustee, and financial supporters of this repeater network for its use and maintenance. We look forward to our next net. This net is closed at (time) and this network is returned to normal amateur use. This is (your call sign) for W1RIA, goodnight. Out.