

North Shore Radio Association's Sunday Night Net Preamble

Net starts at 8:00 PM, SHARP!

Before the Net:

- Check your equipment to make sure it is functioning properly and muffle outside influences.
- Have plenty of paper and writing utensils available so you are not looking for them.
- Check to make sure "Net Notes", "Public Service" and any other information has been updated on the website and other sources?
- Take care of all your personal effects prior to commencing NCO duties – the net may take an hour or more to run.
- Come up with a thought provoking, Amateur Radio related Theme Question to offer for the net. (not required)

Net Start Segment:

"CQ-CQ-CQ, Hello all Amateur Radio Operators. Is there any business for this repeater before we start the net?"

- **DROP**

"Good evening and welcome to the North Shore Radio Association's Sunday Night Net. This is **CALLSIGN, NAME in LOCATION**, your net control operator for the evening. This is a directed yet informal net, and is open to all Amateur Radio Operators. It is held each Sunday evening at 8:00 PM Eastern Time, on the 145.470 MHz Danvers repeater with a PL tone of 136.5."

"The purpose of this net is:

- To serve as a weekly check-in and equipment test for fellow NSRA members, and all Amateur Radio operators within our coverage area. Signal reports will be given on request.
- To share news, events, and information, of interest to NSRA members and the local Amateur Radio community.

You may list any ham radio related items that you may have for sale, including the asking price."

"The NSRA is a non-profit organization of approximately 150 members based mainly in the North Shore area of Massachusetts. The club manages seven repeaters as well as an Echolink node; NS1RA / R and IRLP Node #4427 on this repeater. More information about our repeater network is available on the NSRA web site at [www dot nsradio dot org](http://www.dot.nsradio.org). – **DROP**"

Instruction Segment:

“This repeater is connected to Echolink for the purpose of this net. I will call for Echolink stations separately. When checking in please remember to key up for a full second before speaking to allow the links to rise successfully.”

“You check in to the net by stating ‘This is’, followed by a carrier drop to check for doubling. If none is heard, proceed to give your call-sign, first name, location, if you have traffic for the net, or are reporting in-and-out. You do not need to wait for the Net Control Operator to acknowledge the current station before attempting to check in. – **DROP**”

Check-in Segment:

NOTE: Announce your CALLSIGN every 10 minutes as required.

“I will now take any check-ins to the net **WITH TRAFFIC ONLY**. Stations **WITH TRAFFIC ONLY**, please call now.”

XXX - Rephrase through the list, if any, and ask that any changes or corrections be held until the Comments Segment of the net if required.

“I will now take check-ins **ONLY** from **MOBILE STATIONS** or operators with **TIME CONSTRAINTS** who wish to share comments at the top of the list. **MOBILE** or **TIME CONSTRAINED STATIONS ONLY**, please call now.”

XXX - Rephrase through the list of additions, if any, and ask that any changes or corrections be held until the Comments Segment of the net if required.

“I will now listen for any **ECHOLINKED CHECK-INS** to the net. **ECHOLINKED CHECK-INS**, please call now.”

XXX - Rephrase through the list of additions, if any, and ask that any changes or corrections be held until the Comments Segment of the net if required.

“I will now take **REGULAR F-M CHECK-INS** to the net. Anyone wishing to check into the net. **REGULAR F-M CHECK-INS**, please call now.”

XXX – When the check-in rate drops, at your discretion, break in and hold the check-ins. Rephrase through the list of additions, if any, and ask that any changes or corrections be held until the Comments Segment of the net if required. Return to check-ins as necessary, until no further check-ins are heard. At your discretion, proceed to the Comments Segment of the net.

Comments Segment:

NOTE: Announce your CALLSIGN every 10 minutes as required.

Go through net traffic from the stations **WITH TRAFFIC** if applicable.

*XXX - Ask for further check-ins from **ANY SOURCE**. Rephrase through the list of any additions and ask that any changes or corrections be held until they are called on for comments.*

Go through the **Net Notes** and **Public Service** event announcements. (Public Service events for one month out.)

*XXX - Ask for further check-ins from **ANY SOURCE**. Rephrase through the list of any additions and ask that any changes or corrections be held until they are called on for comments.*

Go through comments from **MOBILE** and **TIME CONSTRAINED** stations if applicable.

Go through your **NCO**'s comments, if any. (Weekly theme question at NCO's discretion.)

Go through remaining comments for the Net. Go down the list by order of check-in, taking **ECHOLINKED** station's comments first then from **REGULAR F-M** station check-ins.

*XXX - Periodically (after every 5 comments or so) stop and ask for further check-ins from **ANY SOURCE**. Rephrase through the additions to the list, if any, and ask that any changes or corrections be held until they are called for comments. Continue with comments until the list is finished and no further check-ins are heard. At your discretion, go to the Closing Segment of the net.*

Closing Segment:

"Does anyone have any closing comments, questions or further traffic for The Net?"

Field and direct any further traffic.

After you are satisfied that all business for the net has been handled and no further check-ins or traffic is heard, proceed to close the net.

"With nothing else heard, I will now close the net. This has been another weekly edition of the North Shore Radio Association's Sunday Night Net. Thanks to you for checking in because without your participation, there wouldn't be a net. We will talk to you all again next Sunday at 8:00 PM Eastern Time here on the 145.470 MHz Danvers repeater with a PL tone of 136.5. I am now returning the repeater to general amateur radio use. This is **CALLSIGN, NAME**, 73 and clear."

After the Net

Make sure to fill out the Sunday Night Net Report form. Follow the links at www-dot-nsradio-dot-org.