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**NASSAU COUNTY SKYWARN TRAINING NET CONTROL SCRIPT** Revised 15-Jan-2010

**PREAMBLE:**

Calling the **Nassau County SKYWARN Training Net**, calling the **Nassau County SKYWARN Training Net**,

Good evening this is \_\_\_\_\_ (Call Sign) the **Net Control Station** for this evening's session of the Nassau County SKYWARN Training Net. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am located in \_\_\_\_\_ (Village/Town).

Any station with an actual emergency may break this net at any time by informing Net Control that you have an emergency and control of the frequency will be turned over to you.

This net is convened in support of the National Weather Service's SKYWARN program for the purpose of disseminating information and provides training for local amateur radio operators to collect direct weather observation data and provide this information to the National Weather Service office at Upton NY.

We welcome and encourage all amateur radio operators to check into the net, whether you are SKYWARN trained or not.

This is a **Directed Net**, and as such all transmissions are to be made through **Net Control**. We ask, that once checked into the net, that you do not leave without first informing **Net Control**.

The net will call for stations to check in using two separate groups. Please check in when your group is called. Any stations with traffic for the net " , say "with traffic".

When checking into the net, please call this station \_\_\_\_\_ (**NCS Call**), drop your carrier to check for doubling, then after a slight pause, please first provide your call sign, your SKYWARN Spotter ID Number (if assigned), a **current, visual weather observation**, and list any traffic that you may have.

Please speak slowly, and clearly, there is no need to rush. The check-ins for both groups will be repeated until no more check-ins are heard.

**CALL-UPS**

I will now call for stations **with SKYWARN Numbers regardless of location**, please call this station, \_\_\_\_\_, (**NCS Call**) **Net Control**.

*If there are stations that are unfamiliar to us, please ask for their name and QTH.*

*After check-ins say: "The Net welcomes the following stations....." Repeat the stations heard.*

I will now call for stations **without SKYWARN Numbers regardless of location**, please call this Station, \_\_\_\_\_, (**NCS Call**), **Net Control**.

*After check-ins say, "The Net welcomes the following stations....." Repeat the stations heard.*

*PASS TRAFFIC and COMMENTS including Announcements / events / schedule nets. Coordinator/Deputy Coordinator traffic is to be passed first.*

*Follow-up with additional announcements, protocols or served agency news etc.*

Nassau County SKYWARN members meet coinciding with the Nassau County ARES group on the fourth Thursday evening of every month, at 19:30 local at Eisenhower Park. All interested amateur radio operators are invited to attend.

The next scheduled meeting will be held at Special Activities Center at Eisenhower Park, on Thursday (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)\_\_\_\_\_.

We also encourage all to check into the Nassau County ARES net every Monday evening at 20:00 local on the 443.525 repeater.

**At this time : LAST CALL For late Check-ins:**

This will be the last call for check-ins to the **Nassau County SKYWARN Net**. "Stations who have not checked-in from any area may do so at this time, please call this station \_\_\_\_\_, **Net Control**."

*After check-ins: The net welcomes the following stations." Repeat the stations heard.*

**CLOSING**

This has been a regular session of the Nassau County SKYWARN TrainingNet. I would like to thank all those who have checked into the net this evening for their participation and support for this SKYWARN Weather Communications Net.

In the event of an anticipated or actual severe weather emergency, all available SKYWARN operators are asked to standby this frequency for instructions.

Please be sure to visit Nassau County Skywarn on the 'net at [www.nassauskywarn.net](http://www.nassauskywarn.net) and Nassau County ARES at [www.ncares.net](http://www.ncares.net).

I would like to thank the following stations who checked in tonight training session and they were:

*Read off the check-in list.*

*If we are on the 147.135 repeater – thank WB2CYN*

I would also like to thank WB2WAK for the use of the repeater this evening.

This net meets every Sunday evening at 19:45 local time, on the 146.805 repeater. The net is now closed and I will now return the repeater back to casual amateur use.

**This is \_\_\_\_\_, Net Control .....OUT.....73, Good Night to all and safe spotting!**

