

**ICARS HF PRE-NET ANNOUNCEMENTS
IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A CLEAR FREQUENCY
FOR THE SATURDAT NIGHT HF NET**

BY AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CLUB STATION TRUSTEE
KC4KQC.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE HF NET CONTROL STATIONS
WILL BEGIN USING THE CLUB CALLSIGN DURING THOSE ANNOUNCEMENTS
W4SNC.

BEGIN MAKING THE FOLLOWING PRE-NET ANNOUNCEMENT
BEGINNING AT 2015 HOURS LOCAL ON SATURDAY NIGHTS.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT **2015** HOURS LOCAL:

“ALL STATIONS, THIS IS WHISKEY FOUR SIERRA NOVEMBER CHARLIE IN STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, BE ADVISED THAT THE ICARS SATURDAY NIGHT HF NET WILL BE CALLED ON THIS FREQUENCY OF **3972 KILOHERTS, UPPER SIDE BAND AT 2030 HOURS LOCAL TIME. A CLEAR FREQUENCY FOR OUR NET WILL BE APPRECIATED. THIS IS NET CONTROL STATION W4SNC.”**

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT **2020** HOURS LOCAL TIME.
DITTO ABOVE.

THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT **2025** HOURS LOCAL TIME.
DITTO ABOVE.

AT **2030** HOURS LOCAL TIME CALL YOUR NET USING THE REGULAR HF NET
FORMAT ATTACHED BELOW.

IGNORE ANY HECKLERS*.

**WE HAD SOME HECKLER'S USING PROFANE COMMENTS ON THE 3-11-2017
NET. WE IGNORED THEM AND THEY WENT AWAY.*

75-METER SSB NET FORMAT

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This is **W4SNC** the Iredell County Amateur Radio Society's Net Control Station calling the Saturday night 75-meter SSB Net at **2030** hours local time. A clear frequency for this Net would be appreciated.

- My name is _____ and my call is _____ .
- I'm located in _____ , North Carolina
- This Net meets weekly at this time for the purpose of handling traffic, passing club information and training followed by a general comments session.
- This Net is provided by ICARS as a service to the amateur radio community. All radio amateurs are invited to check in and participate in this Net.
- If you are a newcomer to the Net please check in with your call sign, name and location.
- This is a directed Net and stations are requested to check in according to the first letter of their call suffix. Stations are encouraged to use **ITU phonetics** when checking in.

Any stations with formal traffic call **W4SNC** and list it by **Precedence & Addressee**.

(Acknowledge stations and traffic by precedence & addressee)

Any station with club announcements or training call **W4SNC** and list them.

(Acknowledge stations with club announcements or training)

Stations ALPHA through MIKE (x 2) to enter the Net call **W4SNC**.

(Acknowledge each station by its call sign and operator name)

Stations NOVEMBER through ZULU (x 2) to enter the Net call **W4SNC**.

(Acknowledge each station by its call sign and operator name)

Additional stations ALPHA through ZULU (x 2) to enter the Net call **W4SNC**.

*(At this point go back and route **formal traffic** if any, and then **pass club announcements** if any, then call for **training** if any.)*

This is Net control station **W4SNC** calling for any additional stations to enter the Net.

(Acknowledge any additional check-ins.)

*(**Comments time**. At this point go back to the top of the check-in list and give each station a turn for their comments.)*

(About half way through the list, ask for additional stations to enter the Net.)

(After all stations have made their comments...continue with:)

This is the final call for check-ins to the ICARS 75-meter SSB Net. To enter the Net call **Whiskey 4 Sierra November Charlie** now.

- This is **W4SNC** now closing this 75-meter Net at *(current time)* hour's local time. This Net will meet next Saturday night at 2030 hours local time on 3975 kiloHertz USB.
- We would also like to invite you to join our 2-meter Net on Wednesday nights at 2100 hours local time on the W4SNC repeater in Statesville, NC on 146.685 –600 & 77 Hertz tone.
- This is **W4SNC** your Net control station thanking each station for checking in and now turning the frequency back to normal amateur use.
- Best regards from _____ clear. Good night.
my name my call sign