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Whew!

It looks like we dodged the bullet this time with Hurricane Dennis. The EOC was partially activated, but fortunately there was no need to expand operations. Still, it looks like a particularly active season and we are charged to be as prepared as possible.

There are three kinds of RACES Operator positions we can categorize:

- Tactical Location Operators (at hospitals, shelters, staging areas, EOC, USCG AUX, CERT, SKYWARN, etc.) whose positions are predetermined.

- Pool Operators who are available to be assigned to locations as needed

- Standby Operators who are at fixed locations who can act as relays or can provide local information or pass local traffice.

Our Drill this week will be to identify which position you are holding within RACES/ARES

The 8 PM info net for the 13th of July will be run by Dave Boland. The net will involve the standard preamble per last year's emergency operations plan with the following changes. Operators checking in will be asked to state the position within RACES they expect to serve in; that is, if they are the primary operator at a tactical location they would so state. Here are examples of possible responses that should be read on the air prior to conducting the net:

"This is KI7WH, my RACES position is Primary Operator of TACTICAL Location at Charlotte Regional Medical Center:;

This XXXXXXX, I am alternate operator at Charlotte County EOC"; "This XXXXXX, I am a pool operator out Punta Gorda";

This XXXXXX, I am a Standby Fixed 2 Meter Operator located in Murdock".

"This is XXXXXX, I am not a member of Charlotte County RACES/ARES (I am/am not a member of another RACES/ARES jurisdiction).

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