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Subject: Weekly Activities and Information for Charlotte County RACES/ARES and Associate Organizations

August 3rd is the first Wednesday of the month and consequently our tactical drill day. Our exercise this month will involve deployment of pool operators.

The EOC net control will convene the net per the standard preamble except that 3 regional net control stations will be designated (as in previous nets); to wit,

Charlotte County EOC will convene using 146.745 MHZ (CARS)

The alternate net controls and frequencies will be:

West County -- EOC 146.585 Simplex

North County -- Pierce River Regional Medical 146.715 (Gator)

South County -- EOC at Sheriff Station (near airport) 147.255 (PRRA)

Tactical locations will be polled by the alternate NCS as usual.

Pool operators and any other RACES/ARES operator that is available for local deployment in each region will be asked to log in to their regional net on the alternate net frequency. After logging in, operators will be asked to (travel to and) report to their regional Alternate Net Control location and physically check in (face-to-face) with the alternate control operator. Alternate control operators will provide names and callsigns of all those checking in initially and finally to the EOC net control prior to the conclusion of the net.

Additionally, for this and future nets, other emergency communication organizations will be polled for check-in for their members, to include DARN, Red Cross, CERT, SKYWARN, Coast Guard Auxiliary, VA, neighborhood associations, and any others. If the operators for the foregoing organizations can deploy to their tactical locations and log in from there, so much the better.

Also, our CCRACES.ORG website will now likely have an archived copy of our newsletters, presentations and slideshows in real-time. Click on "archives".

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