

Simulated Emergency Test 2015



Scheduled October 10, 2015

0900 - 1400 Pacific

Version 0_6

(Version "Final" to be issued before SET)

SET Instructions

- ▶ The Simulated Emergency Test (SET) - British Columbia and the Yukon
- ▶ Date is set nationally - Saturday October 10, 2015
 - START - 0900 hrs Pacific - END - 1400 hrs Pacific
 - Event led by RAC, ARES and Emergency Management BC
 - Intended to be a comprehensive test - at multiple levels:
 - Individual Amateur Radio operators
 - Emergency Operations Centers (EOC)
 - (Both municipal - town, city and regional district)
 - Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Center (PREOC)
 - Provincial Emergency Coordination Center (PECC)
 - The test will start by the clock at 0900hrs. In a real event the ground shaking or the BC Public Warning system via traditional media will be the trigger to get on the air
 - All voice messages **MUST** start with message number then the word “TEST” followed by the precedent (Emergency, Priority, Welfare Routine)
 - The first two words of the message body **MUST** be “Test Message”

Exercise Objectives

- ▶ *Engage* as many stations as possible
- ▶ Local Nets and EOC check-ins
- ▶ Provincial HF Nets:
 - ▶ BC Yukon Traffic Net
 - ✓ Starting at 0900 Pacific, on 3.716 MHz - 80 meters
 - ✓ Will move to 40m if 80m unusable
 - ▶ BC Public Service Net
 - ✓ On 3.729 MHz - 80 meters
 - ✓ 7.050 MHz to 7.065 Mhz - on 40m if 80 M unusable
- ▶ EOC's, PREOC'S and PECC
 - EMBC Net
 - ✓ Starting at 0900hrs Pacific, on 3.735 MHz - 80 meters
 - ✓ If required will move to 40m and advise BCPSN
 - Establish and test HF Net liaison procedures

Exercise Concept of Operations

- ◆ Individual stations / ARES groups:
 - Check-in to their local Emergency Operations Centre
 - Check-in to local participating VHF / UHF Nets on specified frequencies / modes - VHF/UHF - either Simplex, Digital or local repeater frequencies
 - Check-into one of the following HF Nets:
 - ▶ BC Yukon Traffic Net
 - ▶ BC Public Service Net
- ◆ Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) stations:
 - Receive check-ins from local stations
 - Check-in to PREOC stations
- ◆ Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) stations:
 - Receive check-ins from local Emergency Operations Centre
 - Check-in to PECC stations
- ◆ Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC) station VE7PEP:
 - Receive check-ins from Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre's (PREOC's)
 - Assume Exercise Control

Check-In Information

- ▶ Individual stations / ARES groups
 - ▶ Check in with BCYTN or BCPSN
 - ▶ Provide Call Sign, Name, location and if you have emergency power
 - ▶ Check in with local emergency program (EOC)
- ▶ EOCs
 - ▶ Check in with EMBC Net
 - ▶ Provide Call sign, Name (Emergency program name), and geographic location
 - ▶ Provide technical details on other modes of contact (VHF / UHF local nets)
 - ▶ Track and summarize contacts

PREOC Stations

▶ PREOCS

- ▶ Check in with EMBC Net
- ▶ Summarize modes of contact for local EOCs
- ▶ Provide EOC contact information via net liaison to BCPSN and BCYTN as requested

Digital Data (WL2K)

▶ All Stations

- ▶ All amateur stations are requested to send a WL2K email to their local EOC (if the EOC has WL2K capability)
- ▶ All EOC stations that have WL2K digital data capability are requested to send an email to the PREOC station within their region summarizing check-ins, # of volunteers in their station and number of WL2K emails received
- ▶ If your station (EOC or otherwise) does not have WL2K capability please send a traditional email VE7POC@winlink.org

Email Subject Lines

- ▶ Important - Subject line is important if using traditional email
- ▶ Individual stations - Subject =
//WL2K Message# Test Message R/
Individual station - Geographic
location”
- ▶ Official stations - Subject = //WL2K
Message# Test Message R Official
Station - Geographic location”

EMBC Regional Winlink Addresses

- ▶ Central (CTL) - VE7KAZ@Winlink.org
- ▶ SouthEast (SEA) - VE7NEZ@Winlink.org
- ▶ SouthWest (SWE) - VE7SWF@WinLink.org
- ▶ NorthEast (NEA) - VE7PGZ@WinLink.org
- ▶ NorthWest (NWE) - VE7NWZ@WinLink.org
- ▶ Victoria (VIR) - VE7PEP@WinLink.org