

The SKYHOOK

HOLIDAY CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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Toms River, NJ

Field Day



for the operators but also for guests. This is a good means to expose amateur radio to people and encourage their participation in the hobby.

Our club will set up operations on June 28 from 2-6 PM at the Christ Episcopal Church located on 415 Washington St. Toms River, NJ. Stop by and witness amateur radio in real time.

Doug Poray KC2TZC

We Say Happy Birthday



Tony Kuzinski KD2GSO

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Pamela Barton

The month of June features the pinnacle of the amateur radio hobby. The last Saturday and Sunday of the month is dedicated to the ARRL Field Day. Radio operators across the country vie for awards or bragging rights as to the number of QSO's (contacts) they make during a 24-hour period.

Field Day began in 1933 and has been an annual tradition up to today except for the years 1942-1945 during World War II. It is a demonstration of amateur radio's capabilities and service to the community. Hams set up temporary stations to show off their skills and demonstrate their ability to communicate during emergencies.

Many clubs set up tents and operate multiple stations with some choosing to make contacts throughout the night. It is customary for the clubs to include food and beverages not only

Chinese Luncheon



HCARC members, XYLS and friends gather at noon, June 11, at the Fortune Buffet. Y'all come.

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING:
Thursday June 5th

at 7:00 PM

Holiday City South Clubhouse A
Santiago Drive at Mule Road

Ocean County ARES® News

June 2025

The next meeting of Ocean County ARES will be Wednesday, June 18th at 7:00 PM. Meeting place is the Ocean County EOC, Robert J. Miller Airport, Berkeley Township. All are welcome.

As rumors have it, I've heard from good sources that the ARRL will most likely stop issuing printed copies of VE materials to examiners. It will be up to VE teams to print out all materials and obviously absorb the cost. Considering the different colors of current testing materials, this could be a real burden. When this is enacted by the ARRL, Ocean County ARES will no longer provide a VE team and suspend all testing. Way too much effort and cost.

Glen, KD2FFR, has completed his Technician Training Course for Toms River CERT. Five of his six students passed the Technician Exam on May 12 and are waiting for their FCC callsigns. Congratulations on a fine job educating these students over a several-week course.

The new ARES training net schedule of 7:30 PM versus 8:30 PM for training nets has worked well. We will continue to hold nets at this new time. The digital training nets suffered from poor attendance, and they are being suspended until the October Simulated Emergency Test training time frame.

The ARES net schedule for June is as follows:

June 4, 7:30 PM, 449.825 MHz, 131.8 PL, ARES Voice Training Net W/ Echolink

June 11, 7:00 PM, 145.170 MHz, 131.8 PL, Skywarn Training Net W/ Echolink

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June 18, 7:00 PM, No Training Nets, Meeting at Ocean County EOC

June 25, 7:30 PM, 145.170 MHz, 131.8 PL, ARES Voice Training Net W/ Echolink

On the third Thursday at 10:00 AM, there is a Red Cross NVIS Training Net on 7.235 MHz, LSB and is hosted by Philadelphia County ARES. If that frequency suffers from

QRM, then dial up. Some past nets have occurred on 7.237 MHz so you need to scan around. The Red Cross NCS callsign is WA3ARC. Please check in with your name, location and signal report.

Good luck to those participating in Field Day!

73 de WX2NJ

Bob Murdock

Ocean County Amateur Radio Emergency Service® EC

Ocean County ARES Training Nets And Meetings

Training Nets are suspended during emergencies, disaster relief efforts, and some holidays.

TENTATIVE REVISED SCHEDULE FOR JUNE-SEPTEMBER

Wednesdays every month except on meeting days (see "Meetings", below):

Skywarn Net (only on each month's 2nd Wednesday) 7:00 pm instead of 8:00 pm.

Voice Net 7:30 pm instead of 8:30 pm 449.825MHz.

Meetings:

7:00 am at Ocean County EOC on 3rd Wednesdays of even-numbered months (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, & Dec).

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Our Volunteer Examiner Crew

Larry [K2QDY](#) (Liaison) 732-349-2950,
John [KQ4WR](#), Steve [N2WLH](#), Michael [WA2CWX](#),
Larry [WA2VLR](#), Ed [WB2QWC](#)

License exams are given by appointment at 6:45pm on the first Wednesday after each HCARC meeting at Holiday City South Clubhouse Bldg A, which is at the corner of Mule Rd. and Santiago Dr. Call Larry Puccio, [K2QDY](#), at 732-349-2950 for an appointment.

Directions: From either Route 37 W or Davenport Road, take Mule Road to Santiago Drive. Clubhouse A is the building nearest the street corner.

Holiday City Amateur Radio Club

Toms River, New Jersey

Web Site www.hcarc.us

President	Doug Poray	KC2TZC	732-928-2316
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Membership is open to all interested persons. Ham license is not required. Dues are \$40.00 per year, payable Jan 1st.

Members joining during the year will have the dues prorated. Family membership \$50.00 per family.

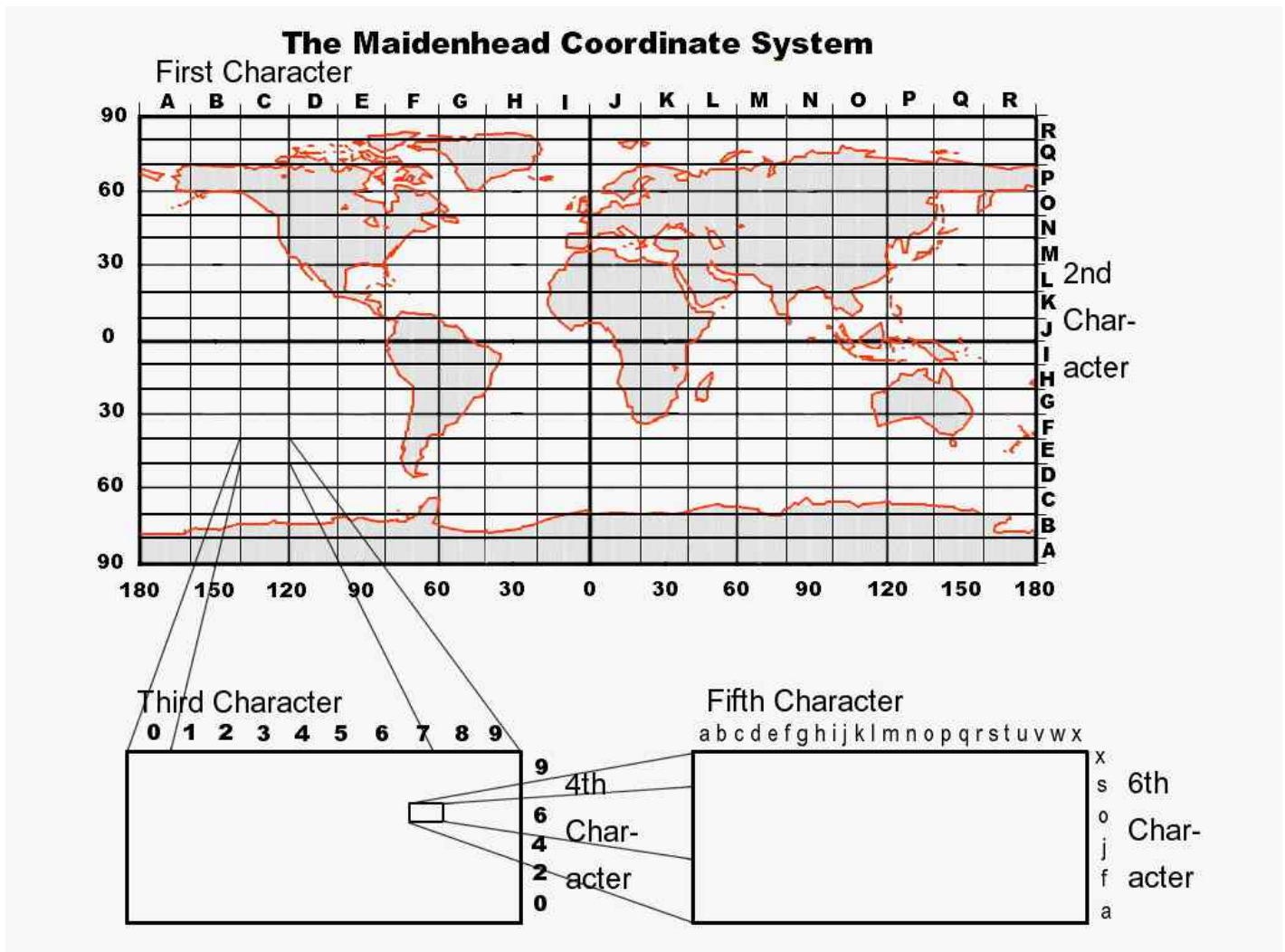
Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month except December.

Location: Meeting Room #1 in Holiday City South Clubhouse.

Directions: From either Route 37 W or Davenport Road, take Mule Road to Santiago Drive. Turn into the parking lot from Santiago Drive, park near the pool. Enter Building A (the building nearest the street intersection).

Newsletter: The SKYHOOK is the HCARC's official newsletter, circulation about 75. Original articles and photos are appreciated. Editor is John Roberts

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Some DX Opportunities

Opportunities shown in alphanumeric order of callsigns.

Mode codes: 3 = PSK31, 4 = JP4, 8 = JT8, C = CW, D = "digital", F = FM, O = Olivia, R = RTTY, S = SSB, T = Image (SSTV)

Many thanks to Bill Feidt NG3K for ADX0. Also to Wikipedia, the ARRL, the RSGB, DX World, The Daily DX & QRZ.com.

START	FINISH	ENTITY	PFX	CALLSIGN	IOTA	BANDS	MODES	QSL via	LOC	MILES	DIR	INFO by
2025 Apr15	2025 Jun30	Monaco	3A	3A100A		80-10m	C S D	LoTW	JN33rr	4033	ENE	ARLD015
2025 May22	2025 Jun02	Eswatini	3DA	3DA0GY		80-10m	C S	LA9GY	KG53pk	8154	ESE	ARLD020
	2025 Dec31	ITU HQ	4U	4U0ITU				4U0ITU	JN36bf	3899	NE	ARLD020
2025 Jun04	2025 Jun11	Madagascar	5R	5R8RD	AF-057	40-10m		IK1TTD	LH46dq	8514	E	DXW.Net
2025 Apr16	2025 Oct13	Japan	JA	8K3EXPO	AS-007	"all"		per opr	PM74qp	6943	NNW	ARLD016
2025 Jun25	2025 Jul31	Morocco	CN	CN2DX			C S 8		IM64sh	3662	ENE	DXW.Net
2025 May27	2025 Jun02	NIUE	E6	E6RS	OC-040	10-6m	8	LoTW	AH50ax	7343	WSW	DXW.Net
2025 May27	2025 Jun02	St Barthelemy	FJ	FJ/NP4G	NA-146	80-10m		LoTW	FK87ov	1670	SSE	DXW.Net
2025 Jun11	2025 Jun27	French Polynesia	F0	F0/G0VJG	OC-067	80-6m	80-6m	LoTW	BH52bk	6263	WSW	DXW.Net
2025 Jun28	2025 Jul14	St Pierre & Miq.	FP	FP/KV1J	NA-032	80-6m	S c	LoTW	GN16tw	1014	NE	TDDX
2025 Jun04	2025 Jun18	St Martin	FS	FS/K9EL	NA-105	40-6m	40-6m	LoTW K9EL	FK881b	1653	SSE	TDDX
2025 Jun14	2025 Jun16	Ogasawara	JD1/O	JD1BQP	AS-031	6m	S 8 40	JP1HD	QL17cb	7242	NNW	OPDX
2025 Apr16	2025 Jun20	MINAMI TORISHIMA	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	OC-073	80-10m	C 8	LoTW	QL64xg	7018	NW	ARLD016
2025 May27	2025 Jun09	AMERICAN SAMOA	KH8	KH8/K0JJW		20-10m	S 8 4	LoTW	AH45rr	7172	W	TDDX
2025 May27	2025 Jun09	AMERICAN SAMOA	KH8	KH8/K0NR		20-10m	S 8 4	LoTW	AH45rr	7172	W	TDDX
2025 Jun07	2025 Jun08	Jersey	MJ	MJ/ON6QR	EU-013	160-10m	C	ON6QR	IN89we	3467	NE	ON6QR
2025 Jun06	2025 Jun13	Jersey	MJ	MJ/OP2D	EU-013	80-10m	S C 8	MOURX	IN89we	3467	NE	M0URX
2025 May31	2025 Jun07	Market Reef	OJ0	OJ0L	EU-053	80-6m	S D	LoTW	JP90nh	3978	NE	TDDX
2025 Apr16	2025 Dec31	Czech Republic	OK	OL100IARU		"all"	"all"	LoTW	JO70ec	4127	NE	ARLD016
2025 Jun01	2025 Jun10	Faroe Is	OY	OY/K4LT	EU-018	160-6m	C S 8 4	LoTW	IP62oa	3119	NE	DXW.Net
2025 Jun01	2025 Jun10	Faroe Is	OY	OY/W9MK	EU-018	160-6m	C S 8 4	LoTW	IP62oa	3119	NE	DXW.Net
2025 Jun01	2025 Jun10	Faroe Is	OY	OY6A	EU-018	160-6m	C S 8 4	LoTW	IP62oa	3119	NE	DXW.Net
2025 Jun01	2025 Jun10	Faroe Is	OY	OY6FRA	EU-018	160-6m	C S 8 4	LoTW	IP62oa	3119	NE	DXW.Net
2025 Apr05	2025 Jun30	Netherlands	PA	PD80FREE		40,20&10m	C S D	Buro	JO22ga	3679	NE	ARLD015
2025 Jun30	2025 Jul05	Dodecanese Is	SV5	SV5/S55DX	EU-001				KM36xf	5219	NE	TDDX
2025 Jun06	2025 Jun11	Palau	T8	T88HR	OC-009	80-6m	S 8	JH1MLO	PJ77fi	8684	NW	DXW.Net
2025 Jun19	2025 Jun23	Palau	T8	T88PB	OC-009	80-10m	C	LoTW	PJ77fi	8684	NW	OPDX
2025 Jan10	2025 Oct16	Palau	T8	T88SM	OC-009	160-6m	C S D	JA6EGL	PJ77fi	8684	NW	OPDX
2025 Jun06	2025 Jun11	Palau	T8	T88TJ	OC-009	80-6m	S 8	JR1FKR	PJ77fi	8684	NW	DXW.Net
2025 Jan10	2025 Oct16	Palau	T8	T88XK	OC-009	160-6m	C S D	JE6KFN	PJ77gl	8674	NW	OPDX
2025 Apr05	2025 Jun15	Gabon	TR	TR8CR		80-10m	C	F6AJA	JJ40rj	5864	E	ARLD015
2025 May26	2025 Jun08	French Polynesia	F0	TXSU	OC-066	40-6m	C S	LoTW	BH54uv	6072	WSW	DXW.Net
2025 Apr29	2025 Jun15	Namibia	V51	V51/HB9SHD		40-6m	S D	LoTW	JG87mi	7268	ESE	TDDX
2025 Apr01	2027 Apr01	Marshall Is	V7	V73HW	OC-028	80-10m	S 8	KX4QD	RJ38ur	7250	WNW	ARLD014
	2025 Jul12	Falkland Is.	VP8	VP8DPD	SA-002	20-10m		EA5GL	GD18pg	6418	S	ARLD020
2025 Jun10	2025 Jun17	Bermuda	VP9	VP9/WA4PGM	NA-005		C	LoTW	FM72ph	748	SE	OPDX
2025 Apr01	2025 Jun29	India	VU	VU1IARU				VU2ZH	MK82su	8357	NNE	ARLD013
2025 Jun11	2025 Jun28	VANUATU	YJ	YJ0RS	OC-035	10-6m	8	ZL1RS LoTW	RH42e1	8422	W	DXW.Net
2025 May28	2025 Jun09	Cyprus SBA	ZC	ZC4GW	AS-004	80-10m		M0URX OQRS	KM64ww	5529	NE	OPDX
2025 Jun14	2025 Jun20	Cyprus SBA	ZC	ZC4TH	AS-004	40-6m	C S 8 4	DK6SP	KM64ux	5520	NE	TDDX

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 7:30 pm ARES 70cm Net*	5 HCARC MEETING 7:00 pm see page 3	6	7 Atlan. Canada (NB, NL, NS & PE) and KY QSO Parties
8	9	10 HCARC Buffet Lunch Noon tomorrow, June 11	11 7:00 Skywarn 2m Net*; 7:30 pm ARES 2m Net*	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 7:00 pm ARES Meeting*	19 10:00 am Red Cross Training Net 7.235 MHz*	20	21 WV QSO Party
22	23	24	25 7:30 pm ARES 2m Net*	26	27	28 FIELD DAY
29 Field day continues	30					
				* See page 2	Updated on	5/26/2025

June QSO Parties

See Internet: [WA7BNM Contest Calendar: State QSO Parties](#)

Thank You All

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