

Amateur Radio Preamble for Exercise Handshake

Good evening everyone,

This is NAME _____ CALLSIGN _____ with the CLUB _____ and I will be your Net Controller this evening for Exercise Handshake. This exercise takes place on the last Tuesday of each month to test TMR and amateur radio communications throughout the Maritimes.

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We will be looking for contacts with amateurs associated with EMO, ARES, CANWARN and Canadian Red Cross. Please use proper phonetics when calling into the net.

After these groups check in we will invite other amateur radio operators interested in emergency communications to also check in.

If you have emergency backup power this would be a great time to check it out so you know it will work when needed. Please inform Net Control if you are using backup.

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When you are called in give us your name, repeater you are using and group you are associated with. Also looking for how many operators taking part in your group & and if you have emergency backup power.

For more information about Handshake go to the Atlantic Amateur website at www.atlanticamateur.ca and click on the link to Exercise Handshake.

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- We will now begin the net looking first for **Emergency Operations Centres** that would like to check in, come now.
- Now looking for **ARES, CANWARN** and **Red Cross** stations who would like to check into the net, come now.
- We will now open the net up and invite all amateurs who would like to check into the net come now. MOBILE or CAPE BRETON first and second.

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We will now close the net and thank all the operators for taking part. Also would like to thank the NSARA, owners and volunteers who look after the repeaters, without all of you this net would not be possible.

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The next exercise will be _____

We will now begin to down-link the repeaters. Goodnight all.