

PASCO COUNTY SKYWARN INFORMATION NET PREAMBLE

All Stations, All Stations, The Pasco County SKYWARN Information Net is now in service. This is: **your call sign**. My name is: **your name**, and I am the Net Control Operator.

If at any time there is emergency or priority traffic, such traffic will have preference, and all other stations will stand by.

Is there any emergency or priority traffic? Please call now.

The Pasco County SkyWarn net is a Public Service Net. All stations are invited to check-in.

This is a Directed Net, all communications are to go through Net Control, your cooperation is appreciated.

I will now take check-ins in the following order:

Mobile, Portable and Short of time stations, then Echolink/Allstar, and finally regular check-ins by call sign suffix.

Your call sign suffix is the first letter after the number in your call sign.

When it's your group's turn to check in, do so by calling Net Control with your call sign - using standard phonetics, name, location and indicate if you are Skywarn trained. Speak clearly and slowly enough that your information can be written down. Remember to pause after you key your mic to allow the repeaters time to link. If you have any announcements for the net, notify net control when you check in. I will return to you for your announcement after roll call is complete.

This is (**your call sign**) commencing check-ins.

Mobile, portable and short of time stations: please call now.

Echolink/Allstar stations: please call now.

Call sign Suffix: (Alpha – Juliet): please call now.

Call sign Suffix: (Kilo – Romeo): please call now.

Call sign Suffix: (Sierra – Zulu): please call now.

Finally, check-ins from any station. If you just joined or missed your group, please call now.

Break for time – **give call sign**.

Return to any operators who indicated they had announcements.

Turn the net over to Skywarn Coordinator for their announcements or, if Skywarn Coordinator is not available, read the local weather synopsis as provided. Ask if there are any questions.



One last call for any station anywhere, if you missed your check-in, please call now.

The National Weather Service recommends you renew your SKYWARN credentials every 3 years. Information on classes can be found at www.weather.gov/tbw/skywarn.

The 15 COUNTY Regional TAMPA Bay SKYWARN Information Net is conducted Tuesdays at 19:30 (7:30 PM ET) via the linked NI4CE Repeater System. The Pasco Frequency is 443.450 MHz with a PL tone of 100.0 Hertz.

The Pasco County SKYWARN Information Net is conducted on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1930 hrs local time. All operations are on the WA4GDN club repeater system on frequencies 146.670 and 145.350 MHz in New Port Richey, 145.330 MHz in Land O' Lakes, and the Pasco County Emergency Management repeater W4PEM on 147.135 MHz in Dade City. All repeaters have a PL tone of 146.2 Hz. There is ECHOLINK access on the 146.670 repeater, node number #46670. Allstar node #49112

The Skywarn severe weather net is operated when the NWS issues a severe weather warning for our area and can be opened by any Skywarn Operator. The severe weather net operates on the same frequencies as the information net. If during severe weather, none of the repeaters are available, we switch to 146.430 MHz in SIMPLEX mode.

If you are interested in being a Skywarn Net Control Operator, contact Chris KC3CJU at pasco-skywarn@gulfcoastarc.org.

A last call for any station anywhere, if you missed your check-in, please call now.

In conclusion-

I'd like to thank the (**total number of check-ins**) stations for checking in and the Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Club and Pasco County Emergency Management for the use of their repeaters.

The Pasco County SKYWARN Information Net will return on (**give date**) at 19:30 hrs. ET.

This is (**your call sign**) closing the net at (**give time**) and returning the repeater back to normal Amateur Radio use. 73 and good night.

All of
**PASCO
COUNTY
SKYWARN
NET**

JOIN US ON THE
AIR
AT 7:30 PM ON
THE 1ST AND
3RD
WEDNESDAY

ON THE PASCO COUNTY LINKED REPEATER SYSTEM
ECHOLINK #46770 OR ALLSTAR #49112