

Katy Amateur Radio Society Weekly Sunday Evening UHF Net Procedure

This is _____ and my call sign is _____. In approximately 10 minutes the Katy Amateur Radio Society will hold its weekly Sunday evening UHF net on this repeater. Everyone is welcome to join, and a clear frequency would be greatly appreciated.

At 7:30 pm start the transmission

QST, QST, QST. Good evening all listening stations and welcome to the Katy Amateur Radio Society's weekly Sunday evening UHF net.

My name is _____. My personal call sign is _____. For the required FCC identification, I will be using the club call sign KT5TX during this net. My tactical call sign is NET CONTROL. I am located in _____. This net is held each Sunday evening at 1930 (Nineteen Thirty) hours (7:30 pm) local time and is open to all licensed amateur radio operators.

Standby

(let repeater drop for a few seconds)

Club meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 1930 hours (7:30 pm). Currently, we are meeting via Zoom and also in-person at the Westlake Fire Station, located at 19636 Saums Rd (S-A-U-M-S), Houston, TX 77084. The Zoom link for this meeting can be found on the Club web site (www.katyars.com) in the Video Meeting Information tab.

Saturday morning informal, breakfast meetings are currently held at 8:00am at Freddy's Café located at 16830 Barker Springs Rd # 400.

Wednesday evening Tech and Coffee Sessions are held in Jason's Deli at 380 S Mason Road at 7:30 pm or 1930 hours.

In addition to club members, visitors are also welcome and encouraged to attend any or all these events.

Standby

This is KT5TX Net Control. This repeater operates on an output frequency of 442.350 megahertz. The input frequency is up 5 MHz. The repeater PL tone is 131.8 Hz. This is a directed net. For the sake of good order please transmit only as directed by the net control station. When checking in please speak clearly and slowly. Please transmit your call sign phonetically twice, your name, location, and whether you have any traffic or comments for the net. I will acknowledge each station before calling for the next check in. If at any time

during this net any station experiences an emergency, that station should immediately break into the net with the word “Break” or “Emergency” followed by their call sign. First of all, does anyone have any announcements for the net.

Wait for any announcements then get ready to copy the stations checking in.

[Topic]

Before I call for check ins, here is today’s discussion topic to get you thinking.

Announce the discussion topic.

This is KT5TX Net Control. My name is _____. At this time if there are any mobile stations or stations short on time that cannot remain on frequency until the end of roll call – please check in now and indicate whether you wish to participate in the discussion or will be “in and out”. Mobile and in-and-out stations only please. Call now.

[Make a list of check-ins]

Take the call signs of stations short on time and acknowledge them. Normally stations short on time will ask for an “IN and OUT” and might not remain on the net. If none of the short time stations have announcements or traffic for the net to continue to general roll call. If a short on time station has announcements or traffic, direct them to make their announcements. Following any announcements ask if there are any stations with questions, or stations that require “fill in” information.

This is **KT5TX – Net Control**. I will momentarily call for all other stations wishing to check into this evening’s net. Please speak clearly and slowly. Transmit your call sign phonetically twice, your name, location and if you have any comments or announcements for the net. I will acknowledge each station before calling for the next check in. First check-in, please come now.

- Add these stations to the list of stations checking in and acknowledge each station before calling for the next station to check in. Ask for clarity on any names or call signs not heard clearly.
- After it appears that all stations on the net have checked in go back over the list and call on any stations that have said they have announcements or traffic.
- Following the announcements ask if there are any stations with questions, or stations that require additional information.

Are there any stations that have not checked in to this evening’s net? Please do so now.

- Give a brief pause and determine if any stations are joining late.

- After it appears that all stations on the net have checked in, announce the question or topic of discussion for the net.

Tonight's discussion topic:

[announce the question/topic]

Starting at the top of the check-in list, call each station in turn and give them an opportunity to address the net and answer questions or discussion topic.

Are there any stations that have not checked in to this evening's net? Please do so now.

Wait for any late check-ins.

Are there any final comments or announcements for the Net?

This is a gentle reminder that we need more Net Control volunteers for Tuesday and Sunday nets. Please consider signing up as Net Control operator on the KARS website. This is **KT5TX Net Control** for the Sunday evening Katy Amateur Radio Society weekly UHF Net. There were _____ stations participating in the net this evening.

Thank you very much to all members and visitors for checking in to the net this evening. It is greatly appreciated. This is _____ returning the repeater to normal amateur radio use. Have a great week. 73 everyone. _____ Out.