

Example NCS Operating Script (tailor to personal preferences)

[All Caps text is to be spoken. Lower case text is information]

GOOD MORNING ECARS. THIS IS (your call sign) OPENING THE EAST COAST AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE FOR ANOTHER RADIO DAY ON THIS (day of the week, holiday name, some descriptor). YOUR NET CONTROL THIS MORNING IS (your name), ECARS NUMBER (your ECARS #), OPERATING FROM (your city and state).

THIS IS THE EAST COAST AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE (ECARS) OPERATING ON 7.255 MHZ. THIS IS A DIRECTED NET. IT WORKS FROM A LIST AND ALL CALLS ARE MADE THROUGH 'NET CONTROL'. IF YOU DO NOT GET ON A PARTICULAR LIST, BE PATIENT AS ANOTHER LIST WILL BE DEVELOPED VERY SHORTLY.

ECARS IS A GENERAL AND OPEN RADIO SERVICE NET. MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. WE GIVE PRIORITY TO MOBILE STATIONS. IF YOU ARE MOBILE, AND TELL ME, AND I HEAR YOU, I WILL PUT YOU AT THE TOP OF THE LIST. (some operators like to add QRP and portable stations to those that are given 'top of the list privileges')

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER, BUT WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ECARS, PLEASE REFER TO THE ECARS WEBSITE AT WWW.ECARS7255.COM. (spell phonetically if propagation is questionable)

ECARS OPERATES FROM 0730 TO 1400 ON THE WEEKDAYS AND FROM 0800 - 1200 ON WEEKENDS.

ECARS ALWAYS NEEDS NET CONTROL OPERATORS. IF ANY ECARS MEMBER WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A NET CONTROL OPERATOR, PLEASE CONTACT BOB GOODWIN, N4HCI. HE CAN BE CONTACTED VIA AN EMAIL LINK ON THE ECARS WEBSITE.

ECARS HOSTS BOTH ON AIR AND WEBSITE SWAP AND SHOP FUNCTIONS. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ON AIR S&S, DIAL UP 7.255 MHZ ON SATURDAY FROM 11-12. TO VIEW SWAP AND SHOP LISTINGS ON THE WEBSITE, GO TO THE MAIN WEBPAGE MENU AND SELECT '[S&S LISTINGS](#)'. TO POST A SWAP AND SHOP AD, AND YOU CAN DO THIS YOURSELF, CLICK ON THE SAME MAIN WEBPAGE MENU AND SELECT '[S&S - COMPOSE AD](#)'.

THAT CONCLUDES THE MORNING BUSINESS. IT IS TIME TO DEVELOP A LIST OF CALL INS. WHEN MAKING A CALL IN LIST, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CALLSIGN. WHEN EXECUTING A CALL IN LIST & WHEN RECOGNIZED BY NET CONTROL, EACH STATION SHOULD REPLY WITH THEIR CALL SIGN, NAME, LOCATION, AND ANY SERVICE OFFERED OR DESIRED. PLEASE SPEAK SLOWLY AND PROVIDE CALL SIGN AND NAME PHONETICALLY.

WE ARE GOING TO START TAKING CHECK INS NOW. THIS FIRST CHECK IN LIST IS FOR MOBILE STATIONS ONLY. ANY MOBILE STATION PLEASE CALL NOW.

.... (then start calling for general check ins)

....(at the top of the hour, ask if there are any stations out there with a schedule to keep, and if so, process them before continuing with regular check ins.).
