

Learning Event, July 13, 2017

Tonight, **we're going to do something a little different, built on** our successful weeks of practice setting up Zone Nets using pre-arranged ZNCs. **Tonight, each zone will be selecting a spontaneous ZNC.**

(As a reminder, Zones are small geographic areas where all YR users should be able to talk among themselves without going through the repeater on Channel 119. Each Zone has its own Zone Channel and its own Zone Net Control. This saves Channel 119 for communication throughout the Nehalem Bay region.

**For tonight's exercise, we will be setting up a Zone Network, within each zone, and having spontaneous ZNCs instead of using the pre-selected ZNC of the past weeks. Two changes: Zone 4 will be Channell 116 and Zone 5 will be on Channel 117, again Zone 4 is on 116 and Zone 5 is on 117.**

Zones	YR Channels
1	101
2	102
3	103
4	116
5	117

6	106
7	107
8 (Wheeler)	115
9 (Miami-Foley)	116
100 (Rockaway)	116
Cape Meares	119

When we are ready, everyone (except for John) will move to his or her Zone Channel. (Quick hint: To get to Zone Channel 2, enter 102 on your YR keypad. Zone Channel 3 would be 103, etc.)

Once switched over to your Zone Channel, think if you can be ZNC

Anyone can become Zone Net Control. Those who were designated ZNCs, please let others try it tonight. The duties are checking in the YR users when they say their name (no zone needed). You've heard previous designated ZNC Net Controls do this, and there is an example below. ZNC also starts a log, and checks off each zone member who checks in.

'Can I be Zone Net Control?'

. For this exercise tonight, if you have radio experience with a net, you can present yourself to be ZNC.

In future Thursday GMRS NETS, you may volunteer to be the ZNC, and learn through doing.

**It may sound like this:**

**S - I'm ready to be Zone NET control, I've had radio experience, and we live up on a hill. I'll log in each zone member.**

**S- Hearing no objections,**

**J - I'm not sure how to do that, so that's fine.**

S - I'm assuming NET Control for Zone 2. Please come ahead and check in. I'll acknowledge you and log you in.

This time the selected Zone Net Control will ask for check-ins and write down everyone who checks-in. After everyone in the Zone has called in, the ZNC will instruct everyone to switch back to Channel 119. Back on Channel 119, the ZNC will call the GMRS Net Control (John) and report how many people checked into their Zone Net. Hopefully everyone who checks into the regular net on Channel 119 will also check in on their Zone Net so the numbers should match!

Example of Zone NET control check-ins

If you have trouble reaching your ZNC, come back to 119 and let John know.

Okay. Let's do this! Everyone please move to their Zone Channel. ZNCs, please come back here no later than 6:20.

<Exercise>

**John B. will say the following after the ZNC exercise.**

Any quick comments on tonight's net?

<Debrief any topics from the NC perspective.>

Finally:

These education moments are on the EVCNB website, under EMCOMM, Thursday Radio Net, Learning Events.

Don't forget the "YR" classes!

YR 101, basic "How-to" for Yellow Radios, is offered monthly. The next class on July 15 is nearly full; the class after that is on August 8.

YR 102, How to use Yellow Radios in Zones, is coming up in the second half of July