

PINELLAS COUNTY ACS[®]- 40m NVIS NET CONTROL SCRIPT

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The Pinellas County ACS[®] 40m NVIS net is held weekly on Tuesday evenings at 1915 hours local on 7.215 LSB, an alternate frequency of 7.240 LSB and a tertiary frequency of 7.252 LSB. The following sections contain the Net Control Station (NCS) script to be used during the net.

Please follow the directions listed below when using the script.

- a. The text within quotes should be transmitted to the net as written.*
- b. Notes within the script provide additional information to the NCS. They are displayed in **Blue** and should not be transmitted to the net.*
- c. The place holders (**Call sign**) and (**Name**) should be replaced with the FCC Call Sign and name of the individual identified in the script.*
- d. The **ACTION** statements within the script describe the actions to be performed by the NCS or the station called by the NCS. They are displayed in **Red** and should not be broadcast to the net.*

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Start of Script

“Is the frequency in use? Is the frequency is in use? This is (**Call sign**).”

- **ACTION** – If frequency is clear, proceed with net. If NOT clear, QSY to a clear freq to start the net. If there is an alt net control, ask them to email the groupsIO users the new freq and put a call on the ACS repeater with the updated info.

“CQ, CQ, CQ.... This is (**Full Call Sign**) and I am calling the Pinellas County ACS 40m NVIS Net to order for (*today's date*).”

“Is there an emergency need for use of the frequency at this time? Please call now.”

- **ACTION** -Acknowledge check-in by call sign and process emergency as required. If nothing heard, proceed with script

“Again, this is (**Call Sign**) and I’m located in (*city/QTH*). I am the Net Control Station for this evening’s net.”

“This is a directed Net. Please listen to and follow the directions of the Net Control Station.

*Note: Please try to confirm that an Alternate Net Control is available **prior** to the net. But there may not always be one available.*

“the Alternate Net Control Station is (**HANDLE, CALL SIGN**), (**ANCS**), located in (**QTH LOC**). (**ANCS**) please acknowledge if you are on frequency.”

- *If there is no ANCS, just announce as such and move on*

“This **Informational Net** is held every Tuesday evening at 1915 local time or when activated by the ACS Radio Officer / Emergency Coordinator or their designee.”

“The purpose of this net is to bring together members of the local amateur community for testing our HF equipment and communications readiness in times of an emergency.”

“Any and all regional stations listening are cordially invited to check in. You do not need to be a member of ACS to check into this net.”

“The Pinellas County ACS- 40m NVIS Net is sponsored by:

- **Pinellas County Emergency Management**
- **Pinellas County Auxiliary Communication Service**

“Are there any announcements or bulletins of interest related to the Net? Please call now with your call sign.”

- **ACTION - If nothing heard, proceed with script**

“This is (**Call Sign**). I will now begin taking check-ins for the net. When checking in into the net, please call ONLY one station at a time and wait for the Net Control station to acknowledge each station before a new station attempts to check-in. Also, provide the Net Control station with your call sign, name and your QTH location. Please speak slowly & clearly, using proper ITU phonetics.”

- “Stations that are members of Pinellas ACS ONLY - please call now.”
- **ACTION - Acknowledge check-ins by call sign and log accordingly in Netlogger app**
- **ACTION – Give call sign for ID just once during checkins**
- **ACTION – Ask each station their current antenna and Tx power they are running and log accordingly in Netlogger app under “Remarks”. Also, ask if there are any stations they need a relay of the callsign for their logs.**
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- “Stations that are not PinCo ACS members and located within Florida, please call now.”
- **“Any stations by relay and not heard by net control, please call now.”**

“This is (**Call Sign**) the Net Control Station for the Pinellas County ACS - 40m NVIS Net. Are there any additional check-ins for the net? Please call now.”

- **ACTION - Acknowledge check-ins by call sign and log accordingly**

“Following this net at 1930hrs is the local, Pinellas ACS-ARES net on the W4ACS Repeater System, in Largo, FL which operates on the frequencies of 145.170 and 443.400 Mhz with a PL tone of 156.7 Hz. Please join us there if you can.”

“The local time is now _____” (Use 24-hour format)

“I would like to thank everyone for their participation in tonight’s net. All net participants are free to secure. This is (*Call Sign*). The 40m NVIS net is now closed, and the frequency is returned for normal Amateur use. -73”

Note. At the conclusion of the net, send an informal net report TBD. The report should specify the number of net check-ins & the net duration.

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