MIDCOAST ARES/CERT NET CONTROL (Weekly Net)

About forty-five seconds to one minute prior to the net opening:

This is (your call sign). Does anyone need to use the repeater prior to the opening of the MIDCOAST ARES/CERT Net?

Let any station that needs to use the repeater proceed before opening the net.

If no response is heard: Open the net:

Calling the MIDCOAST ARES/CERT Net. This is (your call sign). My name is (your name) and I will be your net control station for this session.

This is a directed net. This net meets each Monday evening at 1930 hours local time on this repeater. The net welcomes all check-ins.

Are there any stations with emergency, priority or routine traffic? Give your call sign, name, and list your traffic.

Pass all emergency or priority traffic before any other business.

Are there any stations with training, bulletins or announcements? Give your call sign, name, and list your bulletins or announcements.

Hold all training, bulletins and announcements until the initial round of check-ins are complete.

At this time, I will take general check-ins. Please give your call sign, name and location.

At various times during the net, ask for additional check-ins. Ask for call sign, name and location.

After the initial round of check-ins:

1. Have stations with bulletins or announcements read their bulletins or make their announcements in the order that the stations checked in.
2. Conduct any training that may be available.
3. Take informal comments from stations that checked into the net.

After all comments are complete:

Are there any additional stations wishing to check into the MIDCOAST ARES/CERT Net? Please give your call sign, name and location.

Are there any stations with additional comments or business for the net prior to net closure?

After all business is conducted:

This is (your call sign) closing the MIDCOAST ARES/CERT Net at (*time)* hours local time. I would like to thank all stations for their check-in this evening and for their participation and interest in emergency communications. We also thank the Merrymeeting Amateur Radio Association for making this repeater available.

The net is closed and the repeater is returned to normal operation. This is (your call sign)**,** good evening.