

Winter preamble for the ITS net (June 2022)

Good evening and welcome to the Monday night Island Trunk net. My call sign is V-7--
- and my name is ---. I will be net control this evening.

Before we start, is there anybody wanting to use the Trunk for priority traffic?

This net is held every Monday at 8 pm on the Island Trunk System, a series of interconnected repeaters covering most of Vancouver Island, surrounding waters and parts of coastal BC and Washington State.

As most of this system is running on solar and batteries only, during the winter to reduce the load on the Island Trunk System, we will need to keep the net duration to 30 minutes.

The net will then move to 3746 khz if propagation allows. Please join us there if you have HF.

Are there any announcements?
Amateur stations from anywhere are invited to check into this net.

- We will now take check ins from those who cannot stay for the duration of the net. Those who cannot stay for Round 2 please come now.
- We will now take check ins from mobiles. Mobiles please come now.
- We will now commence regular check ins and then announce the topic for the night:
 - Stations with call signs starting with Alpha through Gulf, come now;
 - Stations with call signs starting with Hotel through Pappa, come now;
 - Stations with call signs starting with Quebec through Zulu, come now;
 - This is V-7--- for the Monday night Island Trunk Net. Are there any late missed stations? Come now.

(Announce the topic and call checked in stations. And don't forget to repeat your own call sign from time to time to let late arriving stations know who is net control as well as to conform to regulations.)

This is V-7--- for the Monday night Island Trunk Net. Are there any late or missed stations?

Hearing no more check ins I will now close the net. Thanks to the --- participants who made tonight's net a success. See you next week at the same time and frequency. This is V-7--- closing the net at --- hrs and returning the Island Trunk to regular use.

73 and good evening to all. We will now move to 3746 khz for the HF portion of the net.
(Go to 3746khz for the HF portion of the net.)