Northwestern Ontario ARES HF Net Overview

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1. **Purpose of the Net**
   The purpose of the net is to:
   a. Test regional propagation conditions.
   b. Practice net procedures.
   c. Share amateur radio-related information, particularly regarding emcomm.
   d. Allow regional amateurs outside the Pinetree Intertie to maintain contact.

2. **Frequencies**
   The main frequency will be 3.675 MHz (ALPHA). However, 7.135 MHz (BRAVO) may be tested if 80 metres proves too difficult. In any case, 40 metres should be tested at the end of the net.

3. **Logging**
   All participating ECs are requested to maintain a log of stations contacted and stations heard during the net, including frequency. This will aid us in tracking changing propagation.

4. **Chat**
   ECs may log-into tlk.io/nwoares prior to the net. This will be used for coordination during the net. Use CALLSIGN Firstname as your name when logging-in.

   We will likely move to *NetLogger* in the near future.

5. **Reporting and WinLink Practice**
   The NCS will submit a log to the Net Manager (Warren VE3FYN). All participating ECs are requested to do the same. For training purposes, stations are requested to submit these logs via WinLink. (All ECs should have WinLink email addresses.)

   A log form will be developed in the near future.

This is a work in progress. Please send your comments to ve3fyn@winlink.org.