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BULLETIN – UPDATE
HURRICANE MARIA – CARIBBEAN DISASTER ZONE

Please distribute to all traffic nets and EMCOMM organizations
www.radio-relay.org

As disaster response activities continue within the areas affected by Hurricane Maria, a quantity of outgoing health and welfare message traffic is beginning to emerge from the disaster zone.

It should be noted that the ability to deliver *disaster welfare inquiries* within the affected areas is extremely limited. The lack of power and local telecommunications, the security situation in some areas and the condition of roads combined with the fact that many individuals are displaced is such that locating specific individuals within the disaster area is very problematic.

As with any disaster, it is best for responding radio operators within the disaster zone to originate *outgoing* welfare messages. These operators may access any available RRI net or communications circuit to inject this traffic, which will be routed to its destination address for delivery.

Disaster Welfare Inquiries:

On page two of this document, one will find a list of common-denominator voice networks, which *may* be able to accept disaster welfare inquiries. This list was compiled by Jo Ann Keith (KA5AZK), manager of the 7290 Traffic Network.

Radio Relay International Activation:

RRI networks are operating on schedule and, as always, the RRI Digital Traffic Network operates 24/7/365. These resources remain available for outgoing welfare message traffic. Requests from net managers or EMCOMM coordinators for specialized communications circuits or additional network cycles to support either operational or welfare message traffic should be directed to:

James Wades
Radio Relay International
National Emergency Communications Coordinator
269-650-0215

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TIME	FREQUENCY	DAYS	NAME	COVERAGE
8:30-9:30 AM	7285	M-SAT	DAYTIME TEXAS TRAFFIC NET http://www.daytimetexastrafficnet7285.org/	Wide Area Traffic & H&W
10-12 AM	7290	M-SAT	7290 TRAFFIC NET	Wide Area Traffic & H&W
1-2 PM	7290	M-FRI	7290trafficnet.org	
1100z -1200z	7241	DAILY	CARIBBEAN MARITIME MOBIL NET http://users.isp.com/kv4jc/	Caribbean Area Traffic
O655 LOCAL	3940	DAILY	FLORIDA PHONE TRAFFIC NET http://fptn3940.net/index.html	Florida Area
6:30-7:30 PM	3873	DAILY	TEXAS TRAFFIC NET http://www.texastrafficnet.org/	Wide Area Traffic & H&W
2230 UTC	3815	DAILY	CARRIBBEAN EMERGENCY & WEATHER NET http://cewn.org/	Caribbean Area H&W Traffic Net http://cewn.org/
7 PM CST	3935	DAILY	CENTRAL GULF COAST HURRICANE NET	Wide Area Traffic & H&W
	14303 & 14300		MARITIME FREQUENCIES	Martime Area
1400z - 2300z	7268 14325	DAILY	HURRICANE WATCH NET https://www.hwn.org/	Gulf Coast Area LISTEN ONLY
9 AM – 5 PM	14265	DAILY	SATERN NET hurricane.maria.dominica@gmail.com	Gulf Coast Area & Caribbean