

PRELIMINARIES

A	10 minute warning	"The VECTOR weekly net will begin at 20:00."
B	(Get Script / Announcements and Message Form(s))	VECTOR Announcements and Events are on the internet at www.vector.comm.sfu.ca/current.html , look under "VECTOR Events". Message forms are in the VECTOR Room or may be downloaded at: www.vector.comm.sfu.ca/Forms/Radiogram.pdf
C	If including simplex check-ins, choose a simplex check-in frequency	See step number 7 below. Use either 146.940 simplex (VE7RPT's output), or 146.520 simplex (the national Calling Frequency) or 146.460 simplex (a VECTOR simplex frequency). Simplex check-ins and Messaging are optional.

NET SCRIPT

#	STEP	SCRIPT
1	Start Net	"Good evening to all. The time is now 20:00 and the start of the VECTOR weekly Emergency Preparedness Net. This is a directed net. The purpose of the net is to promote fellowship among local amateurs, provide a forum for dissemination of information and exchange of ideas, and to facilitate training of net participants and control operators. Before we begin, is there any emergency or priority traffic?" <pause>
2	Identification	VECTOR stands for "Vancouver Emergency Community Telecommunications Organization. Located at E-Comm, the Vancouver Emergency Operations Centre at 3301 East Pender Street. VECTOR is not a club but an organization of licensed Amateur Radio Operators and other communications volunteers that provide amateur radio communications support in and for the City of Vancouver, its emergency services and emergency program. VECTOR also provides interested amateurs with additional general communications announcements. We appreciate all updates and notices from other clubs and organizations in the lower mainland.
3	Net Control	"Your net control this evening is _____ <your name> and my call sign is _____ <your call>. Net Control uses the VECTOR station call sign of VE7 Victor Charlie Tango."
4	BCFMCA Acknowledgement	"VECTOR especially acknowledges the B.C. Frequency Modulation Communications Association for their support and the use of their VE7RPT and VE7RAG repeaters"

5	Time Identification	"Along with the BCFMCA last-of-the-month net, this net meets every Wednesday at 20:00 hours and we welcome participation by all licensed radio amateurs."
6	Format	"This net uses a format consisting of five parts: Announcements from the club executive, general announcements, repeater and simplex check-ins, amateur radio related items offered for sale or trade, and message traffic. This net may be interrupted at any time for emergency or priority traffic." <Long Pause!>
7	VECTOR Check-In frequency explanation.	<p>"In the event of a Vancouver emergency, VECTOR uses this frequency for CHECK-INS. Situation reports would be provided to keep everyone informed of the nature and status of the situation and check-ins would be requested from ham radio operators able to assist. Should operators be required, net control would switch them to an OPERATIONS frequency. VECTOR's primary operations frequency is 147.020 MHz.</p> <p>VECTOR encourages the use of simplex frequencies when possible and these may be critical in an emergency if the repeater is unavailable.</p> <p><Optional> At the conclusion of this Net we will provide an opportunity for you to test simplex communications from your location. This evening's simplex frequency will be _____."</p> <p><Choose 146.940 simplex or 146.520 simplex or 146.460 simplex></p> <p>"The simplex frequency may vary from week to week to provide familiarization in programming radios."</p> <p><PAUSE></p>
8	Frequencies	<p>"As a courtesy, VECTOR has provided a list of lower mainland and Fraser Valley amateur frequencies with designated emergency uses on the VECTOR web page.</p> <p>This can be found at www.vector.comm.sfu.ca or at the City of Vancouver Police Web Site: www.vpd.ca and look under V for VECTOR in their index."</p>
9	Executive Announcements	"I would like to start by asking for check-ins from the VECTOR Directors and for any program announcements. Are there any check-ins or announcements from the Director, come now, please." <PAUSE>
10	General Announcements	"We now go to General Announcements. Are there any other clubs or individuals on frequency who would like to make an additional announcement? Come now please!" <PAUSE>
11	VECTOR Announcements	<p>"There is a listing of current VECTOR events and those submitted by other area clubs on the Amateur Radio Event web page at: http://www.vector.comm.sfu.ca/current.html."</p> <p><Using this site as a reference, please transmit any events occurring in the week ahead></p>

12	Repeater Check-Ins	<p>"We will now take check-ins via the repeater by alphabetical groups. When called, please come with your PHONETIC call sign, your name and your location in a group of 3 or 4. If you have already made a report you do not have to check-in again.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firstly, are there any Reception or Community Centre stations that wish to check-in; <PAUSE> • Any other designated emergency response stations please check-in; <PAUSE> • All other stations with call sign suffix beginning with Alpha through Golf check in at this time; <PAUSE> • All stations with call sign suffix beginning with Hotel through Oscar check in at this time; <PAUSE> • All stations with call sign suffix beginning with Papa through Zulu check in at this time; <PAUSE> • Any missed stations please check in at this time, regardless of suffix, Alpha through Zulu." <PAUSE>
13	Simplex Check-ins <optional>	<p>"In an actual emergency, the repeater we are now using may not be available. Stations are encouraged to try a path test to determine if they are able to communicate via simplex. This evening's simplex frequency is _____." <from #C above></p> <p>"Are there any stations wishing to test a simplex contact with VE7 Victor Charlie Tango, please come in by PHONETIC call-sign first?" <PAUSE and make a list of responding stations></p> <p>Stand-by, we will call simplex check-ins at the end of this Net."</p>
14	Swap and Sell	<p>VECTOR is offering an opportunity for area Amateurs to swap or sell their amateur radio related items on this Net. Net Control will not be keeping a record of listings however you are welcome to contact the net and relay your listing at this time, to stations listening in.</p> <p>Are there any stations wishing to provide a listing for Swap 'n Sell, please come in by PHONETIC callsign? <PAUSE></p>
15	Message Traffic <optional if you are comfortable with written messaging>	<p>VECTOR is supported by the Emergency Preparedness program in the City of Vancouver. One of VECTOR's goals is to provide trained Amateur Radio operators in the event of an emergency requiring additional communications support. One of VECTOR's functions would be to pass message traffic. NTS ARES messaging procedures and forms may be found on the VECTOR website.</p> <p>If there are any stations with message traffic for the VECTOR Net this evening, please come in by PHONETIC callsign." <PAUSE></p> <p>"We will process your traffic after the conclusion of the Net." <PAUSE and note any message traffic requests and process them after the conclusion of the Net></p>

16	Late Check-Ins	"We'll do a last call for any late or missed check-ins via the repeater. Please come with your PHONETIC call sign, your name and your location. Come now, please!"
17	Membership	<p>"VECTOR is open to new members willing to participate in training and able to devote volunteer time to the Vancouver Emergency Program.</p> <p>As a result of the sensitive nature of E-Comm operations, a police index check is required before full membership privileges can be granted. Membership information and application forms are available on the VECTOR website. VECTOR's mailing address is:</p> <p>VECTOR c/o E-Comm 3301 East Pender Street Vancouver, BC V5K 5J3"</p>
18	Thank You	"VECTOR, once again, gratefully acknowledges the support of the B.C. Frequency Modulation Communications Association for the use of their repeater. We have had a total of _____ repeater check-ins this evening."
19	Conclude Formal Net	<p>"Stations please stand-by for simplex check-ins and message traffic. <Optional> <PAUSE></p> <p>This concludes the formal portion of the VECTOR net. I wish to thank everyone who checked in. VECTOR meets on VE7RPT each Wednesday with the exception of the BCFMCA net on the last Wednesday of every month. We look forward to having you join us next week, seven-three!" <PAUSE></p>
20	Simplex Check-ins <optional>	<p>"Net Control will now contact stations wishing a simplex check-in. Please switch to _____ MHz and stand by to be called."</p> <p><QSY to the chosen simplex frequency and call the list. If there is no response to a call, ask if any station can relay></p> <p>"Are there any additional stations wishing a simplex check-in"</p> <p><PAUSE></p> <p>"Net control will return to VE7RPT 146.94 MHz for message traffic" <QSY></p>
21	Process Message Traffic <optional>	<p>"Net Control will now recognize any station with formal message traffic or with a request for a practice or test message, come in by call-sign please."</p> <p><Process any traffic; if no response, stand-down></p>
22	Stand-down Repeater	"This concludes the simplex and message portions of the VECTOR Emergency Preparedness Net for this week. VECTOR now returns this repeater to normal operations. VE7RPT, this is VE7VCT standing down."