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## NEWPORT DISTRICT SKYWARN WEEKLY NET PREAMBLE

(At 8:59 PM) - This is \_\_\_\_\_ asking all stations to please stand by for the **Newport SKYWARN Net**. (*Bring up the SKYWARN Tone 5151 before activating the net. Trenton does this automatically.*)

This is \_\_\_\_\_ activating the weekly **Newport SKYWARN Net**. My name is \_\_\_\_\_,  
My SKYWARN number is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm located in \_\_\_\_\_ County. (*Pause*)

The **Newport District SKYWARN Net** meets each Tuesday evening 9:00 pm local time, on the Grifton repeater 146.685 MHz with a tone of 88.5, or the Carolina 440 Downeast repeater system, should Grifton go down. This is an ARES affiliated, directed net. The purpose of this net is to provide training in SKYWARN net procedures and to make announcements of interest to SKYWARN personnel. We encourage all SKYWARN spotters to participate and also invite all other amateurs to check in to become more familiar with SKYWARN (*pause*)

Are there any net announcements, bulletins or other business to be handled after check-ins?

Each station is asked to check in according to the first letter of the suffix of their call sign. Please give your call sign using standard phonetics, your name, location and spotter ID number if you have one.

Stations ALPHA through GOLF, please call _____	[Recognize check-ins A - G]
Stations HOTEL through NOVEMBER, please call _____	[Recognize check-ins H - N]
Stations OSCAR through TANGO, please call _____	[Recognize check-ins O - T]
Stations UNIFORM through ZULU, please call _____	[Recognize check-ins U - Z]
Stations ALPHA through ZULU, please call _____	[Recognize check-ins A - Z]

\_\_\_\_\_, go ahead with your announcement (or bulletins, etc.)

(*If you hear the Weather Service check-in.*) Are there any comments from the Newport Weather Service?

This is \_\_\_\_\_ closing the Newport SKYWARN Net, thanking all stations for their participation. The purpose of SKYWARN is to assist the Weather Service during severe weather conditions. All amateurs are invited to participate in the Newport SKYWARN Net. This net meets weekly, Tuesday evenings, 9:00 PM local time, on the Grifton repeater.

If you would like further information about SKYWARN, or would like to schedule weather spotter training in your area, write to: SKYWARN, National Weather Service, 533 Roberts Rd. Newport, NC 28570. Please visit their website at [www.weather.gov/mhx](http://www.weather.gov/mhx). Also, please visit the Newport District Skywarn page at [www.mhxskywarn.org](http://www.mhxskywarn.org).

We thank the ENC Repeater Association for the use of the Grifton repeater. Thank you and good night.

*Remove the Skywarn Tone 5252.*

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