

# LOUISIANA REGION 6 SKYWARN NET

## **INITIAL STANDBY NET (SUMMER)**

**(THANKS FOR USE OF REPEATER) READ ONCE**

THIS IS \_\_\_ (CALL SIGN) NET CONTROL FOR SKYWARN IN CONTACT WITH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA.

ON BEHALF OF THE SKYWARN PROGRAM, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CENTRAL LOUISIANA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FOR USE OF THEIR SYSTEM AND THE AMATEUR COMMUNITY FOR GIVING SKYWARN TRAFFIC PRIORITY.

WHEN SKYWARN HAS BEEN ACTIVATED, BUT IS NOT TAKING TRAFFIC, THE REPEATER MAY BE USED BY AMATEURS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT TRANSMISSIONS BE KEPT SHORT AND BREAKS GIVEN TO PERMIT SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS TO REACH SKYWARN.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM CALLING SKYWARN IF THERE IS NO SEVERE WEATHER OCCURRING IN YOUR AREA. THIS IS \_\_\_ (CALL SIGN) NET CONTROL FOR SKYWARN. OVER.

## **STANDBY NET (SUMMER)**

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR REPORTS OF SEVERE WEATHER INCLUDING:

1. TORNADOES, FUNNEL CLOUDS OR ROTATING WALL CLOUDS
2. HAIL (DIME SIZE OR LARGER
3. WIND 50 MPH OR GREATER
4. FLOODING
5. RAIN ACCUMULATION IN EXCESS OF 2 INCHES OR MORE PER HOUR
6. DAMAGE BY WIND OR LIGHTNING
7. DOWNED TREES OR POWER LINES

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(BREAK)

HEARING NO FURTHER SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS AT THIS TIME, SKYWARN WILL RESUME TAKING REPORTS AT \_\_\_\_\_ (TIME). THIS IS \_\_\_\_\_(CALLSIGN), CLEAR.

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## **SKYWARN NET CLOSING**

**(THANKS FOR USE OF REPEATER AND AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNITY)**

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WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE REGION 6 ARES / RACES NET, WHICH NORMALLY MEETS ON THIS REPEATER EACH SUNDAY AT 8:15PM, FOR CLOSELY COORDINATING ITS ACTIVITIES WITH THE SKYWARN NET.

PLEASE PASS ALL FURTHER SEVERE WEATHER TRAFFIC DIRECTLY TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BY TELEPHONE. THE SKYWARN SEVERE WEATHER HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS:(337) 477-5285 (REPEATING THE TELEPHONE NUMBER) (337) 477-5285 THIS HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER SHOULD ONLY TO BE USED TO REPORT THE OCCURRENCE OF SEVERE WEATHER.

THIS IS \_\_\_ (CALL SIGN) NET CONTROL FOR SKYWARN. THE SKYWARN AMATEUR RADIO SEVERE WEATHER NET IS NOW SECURED AT \_\_\_\_\_.(TIME) THE REPEATER IS NOW RETURNED TO NORMAL SERVICE.

NOTE: SKYWARN SPOTTERS MAY REPORT SEVERE WEATHER DIRECTLY TO THE LAKE CHARLES NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE VIA THE WEB USING THIS LINK

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport/SubmitReport.php?site=LCH>

Lake Charles

National Weather Service Forecast Office

(337) 477-5285

500 Airport Blvd #110

Lake Charles, LA 70607

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