

Brunswick County Emcomm Winlink Net

Session #019

Net Session Start: Monday June 22nd at 12:01 AM

Net Session End: Saturday July 4th at 11:59 PM

Send your completed Winlink message to: K1MJJ@winlink.org or just K1MJJ

Notice:

- Please maintain your monthly ICS 214a for the month of June stating the time you spend working on the Winlink exercise(s) you have completed for the month of June. I will ask for the 214a at the end of the month.
- Please keep all Winlink correspondence for the month of June exercises in a separate folder within Winlink. If you do so, then it will be straightforward to collect them in an ICS 309 communication log to send to me at the end of the month.
 - I have sent all of you a document on how to create a personal folder within Winlink
- You should have the two documents that I sent to you explaining how to create an ICS 309 document within Winlink and the document explaining how we will use an ICS 214a.
 - If you don't have either or both documents, then send me an email and I will provide them to you.

You should also have a blank writable ICS 214a PDF that I sent to you. If you don't, then send me an email and I will send you a copy.

Note:

- I would recommend that you send me your ICS 214a and ICS 309 via Telnet. PDF files created the way I have asked you to create them are quite large. If you try to send them via VHF or HF then you will be sending them through a slower medium.

The Scenario:

- We are coming up quickly on the ARRL 2026 Field Day event.

- As in the past three ARRL Field Day events I will be setting up a VHF/UHF “Go-Kit” where I plan to send at least eleven Winlink messages for the BSARC.
- This year I hope that I will have the opportunity to invite any Amateur Radio Operator who is at the BSARC Field Day to help me send or receive Winlink messages.
- It will not be hard to send these messages, and it will be a lot of fun.
- I will have a list of over eighty Amateur Radio groups from all over the US and Canada that we can send Winlink messages to and receive Winlink messages from.
 - We only need to send ten or receive ten messages, but we can keep going if people want to do that.
- We will send one very special message to the North Carolina ARRL Section Manager.
- To show you how easy it is to create and send these messages we will do it as this exercise #019.

Steps to complete this exercise:

1. Create a new message.
2. Select the template ICS213 General Message.txt
 - a. Standard forms → ICS USA Forms → ICS213 General Message.txt
3. Click the Setup button and type
 - a. Brunswick County EmComm Winlink Net
4. Check the box “This is an Exercise”
5. Incident name: “BC Emcomm Winlink Net”
6. To: K1MJJ
7. From: Type your first name & call sign
8. Subject: “2026 ARRL Field Day Rehearsal”
9. Click the box for Date: and click the box for Time to set the Date & Time
10. Message”
 - a. **Club Name:** Brunswick Shores Amateur Radio Club
 - b. **Participants:** (*This will be the number of Hams working the radios*) put down 10 as a guess
 - c. **Field Day Location:** 868 Persimmon Rd SW, Calabash, NC 28467
 - d. **ARES Participants:** (*This will be the number of Hams sending Winlink messages*) put down 5 as a guess
 - e. For this exercise only:
 - i. Type your call sign, your name, your town, your county, your state, the band and the mode of transmission.
11. Approved by: Your name and call sign

12. Position / Title: "Net participant"
13. Check your work!!!
14. Submit the ICS 213
15. Send it to K1MJJ
16. Post the message to Outbox
17. Send your work to me via Telnet, VHF Packet, Vara FM or Vara HF.

Folks if you can please try to send me your work via RF. The only way you will be comfortable using the radio with Winlink is to practice.

Have fun and learn from this exercise.

I hope to see you at Field Day, and I hope you will join me to send some Winlink messages!!!

Please send me any questions you have to my Winlink account or to K1MJJ.Ham@gmail.com.

18. Good luck!!!