

# Brunswick County Emcomm Winlink Net

## Session #020

Net Session Start: Monday July 6th at 12:01 AM

Net Session End: Saturday July 18th 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 July stating the time you spend working on the Winlink exercise(s) you have completed for the month of July. I will ask for the 214a at the end of the month.
- Please keep all Winlink correspondence for the month of July 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:

- For this exercise I will ask you to go to the Winlink Website and use their tools section.

- We are going to look at the number of 2 meters and 70 centimeters Packet Winlink RMS within the Brunswick County. We will also look at the number of 2 meters and 70 centimeters Vara FM Winlink RMS within the Brunswick County.
- The objective of this exercise is to:
  - Familiarize you with the Map tool that Winlink provides
  - Also, to familiarize you with the location and number of VHF and UHF RMS in our county.

### Steps to complete this exercise:

1. Using your favorite Web Browser go to <https://winlink.org/RMSChannels>
2. Along the top of the map, you will see a group of Radio buttons, select the Packet button.
3. Along the bottom right corner of the map find “Map Camera Controls” using four of these symbols “^”, click it.
  - a. This will allow you to maximize the map and minimize the map.
4. Expand the map and until you can see Brunswick County, North Carolina.
  - a. This will be a rough assessment of where Brunswick County is, but all of you should be able to figure out where our county is.
5. Using an ICS 213 form, send me the following information in the Message section:
  - a. State your name, town, county, State, and Band/Mode
  - b. The number of **Packet RMS** within Brunswick County
  - c. By RMS, send me the following information:
    - i. Its Call sign
    - ii. Its Frequency
    - iii. It’s Grid Square
    - iv. Its Last Status Received
      1. This means the last time the RMS reported its status to Winlink.org
6. Go back to the top of the Map and select the Radio button for Vara FM.
  - a. The number of **Vara FM RMS** within Brunswick County
  - b. By RMS, send me the following information:
    - i. Its Call sign
    - ii. Its Frequency
    - iii. It’s Grid Square
    - iv. Its Last Status Received

7. Approved by: Your name and call sign
8. Position / Title: "Net participant"
9. Check your work!!!
10. Submit the ICS 213
11. Send it to K1MJJ
12. Post the message to Outbox
13. 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.

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