Brunswick County Emcomm Winlink Net Session #029

Net Session Start: Monday November 9th at 12:01 AM

Net Session End: Saturday November 21st 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 November stating the time you spend working on the Winlink exercise(s) you have completed for the month of November. I will ask for the 214a at the end of the month.
- Please keep all Winlink correspondence for the month of November 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 you 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.

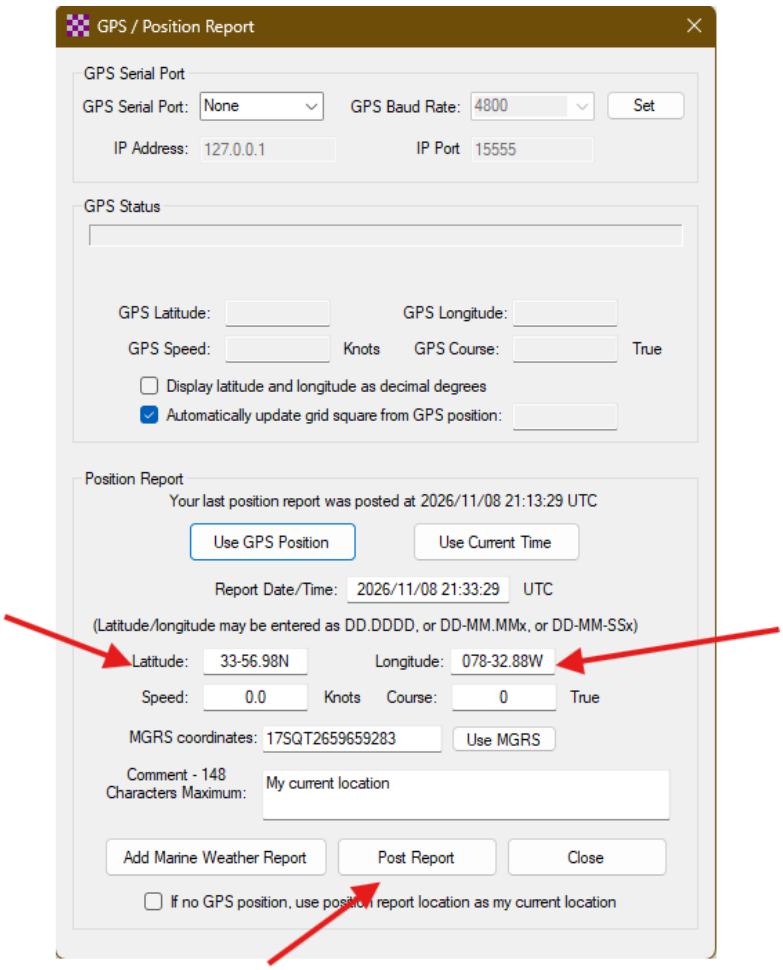
The Scenario:

- For this Winlink exercise we are going to acquire a list on nearby Winlink users Ato you.

    - First, we will post to Winlink our current position.
    - Second, we will request from Winlink a list of the 30 closest Winlink users to our current position.
    - The goal is to begin to see within the list our Ares/Auxcomm Volunteers who have posted their current position
- We will use this list of nearby Winlink Users in several of our future Winlink exercises.

Steps to complete this exercise:

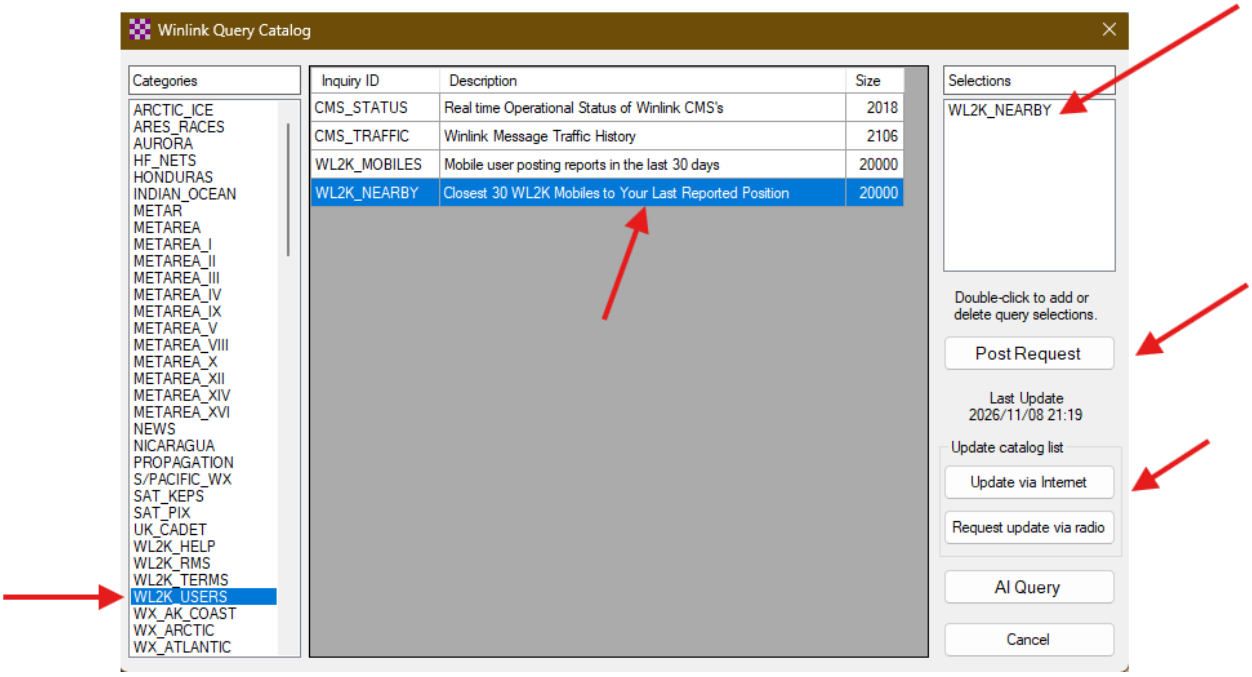
1. Open Winlink Express and go to Settings → GPS/Position Reports
2. Using your favorite GPS location app, find your current Latitude and Longitude
3. Type that information into the Latitude and Longitude boxes
4. As an option: you may write a few words in the Comment section
5. When you are done then press the Post Report button.



6. The report is now in your Outbox. Open a Telnet session and send that request. Wait a few minutes, start a new Telnet session and the Winlink system will

send you back a Position Report acknowledgement. Please read the acknowledgment.

7. Go to Settings → Winlink Catalog request
8. Click the Update via Internet button
9. Scroll down the Catalog List until you find WL2K users and select it.
10. In the middle window select WLK2 nearby and double click it. You should see WLK2 nearby in the selection window.
11. Press the Post request button and your request is now in the Outbox.



12. Open a Telnet session and send the request. Wait a few minutes and start a new Telnet session and the Winlink system will send you a list of the 30 nearby Winlink users.
13. Please send me your list within a regular Winlink message.
14. Send your list 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.

Good luck!!!