Welcome to Ham Radio!

Congratulations on earning your New License!

Welcome to the fun and excitement of ham radio, the world's greatest hobby! Now that you've earned your license, you probably can't wait to get on the air. The local ham clubs would like to help you get started.

Below is a list of Jacksonville area ham clubs and organizations.

We encourage you to be a guest at any of the monthly meetings at any club. Visit each club to see what matches your interests.
Clubs generally charge $15-20 per year for membership. To join any of the clubs, visit the club's website, or come to a monthly meeting. Most hams belong to several clubs so they can use each club's repeater. Clubs often mentor (Elmer) new hams. Most are able to help members learn how to setup, use, and program ham radios. Check their web site for new ham information and specifics about meeting times, and locations. The websites also include member applications, in case you are not able to personally attend a meeting.

Clubs and organizations	Website	Meet Location	Meets Monthly On	Primary Activities
ARES Duval	DuvalARESJax.org	Hogan Baptist Church	4th Tue 7p	Public service disaster comm
ARES Clay	ClayARES.org	HCA Orange Park	1st Tue 7p	Public service disaster comm
ARES StJohns	KX4EOC.org	St Johns EOC	3rd Tue 7p	Public service disaster comm
ARES Nassau	NCFARES.org	Yulee EOC	2nd Tue	Nassau repeaters + ARES
FCAR	W4RNG.com	Hogan Baptist Church	1st Tue 7p	**Monthly Presentations**
Beaches	KB4ARS.com	Beach Lions Club	4th Thur 7:00p	**Monthly Presentations**
Orange Park	OPARC.net	HCA Orange Park	3rd Thur 7:30p	**Monthly Presentations**
NOFARS	Nofarsjax.org	Hogan Baptist Church	2nd Thur 7p	**Monthly Presentations**
SKYWARN	WX4JAX.net	As announced	As announced	Trained eyes and ears for National Weather Service
FCDMR	FirstCoastDMR.org	Downtown	See website	DMR digital radio
Jax EOC	esf2@COJ.net (email)	JFRD HQ, Julia St	As needed	Communications support for Emergency Operations Ctr.
ARRL	ARRL.org	See monthly magazine	Subscribe	National Leadership

These are weekly "Nets" available in Jacksonville.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	7:00 StJohns ARES 145.210					12:00 DMR TG1
	7:00 WWD 28.390					
7:30 Clay ARES 146.925 £465626	7:30 Beaches 147.390	8:00 Ladies Net 3rd Tue 146.700	7:30 Duval ARES 146.700 £872590	7:30 Nassau ARES 147.000 £146835		7:30 Simplex 146.460 SNN
8:00 DMR310	8:00 WWD 146.700	8:00 144.225USB TriviaTraders	8:30 Nassau 147.000 £146835		8-11PM GA Tech Net 146.700 £4544	
9:00 D-Star SE Weather 002A	8:00 Nasu Fun Net 147.000 £146835			9:00 D-Star, FL		

-Echolink.org Connect to local and worldwide repeaters with Tech license.

-If you are studying for a license, try the free flashcards at **HamStudy.org**

-For test locations and dates see **JaxLaurel.com** or **ARRL.org**

The chart below lists area repeaters.

Repeaters are generally owned by clubs. New hams and members are welcome to use the club repeaters. Operating costs for these repeaters depend on club dues, donations, events, and sometimes lending a helping hand. The club repeaters are a tremendous help for extending the range of your radio. The repeaters have coverage areas of 500 to 5,000 square miles. If you are close enough to a repeater, a $25 radio can give you citywide coverage.

Use of private repeaters depends on the courtesy extended by individual owners. Those listed below have a past practice of being very generous.

Freq	Ch	Name V6N	+	Offset	Tone	PL	Comment
146.6700	1	670OPRK	-	0.6	TSQL	127.3	Orange Park Club 480' ®§
146.7000	2	700NFAR	-	0.6	Tone	127.3	NOFARS W4IZ £872590 545' ®
146.7600	3	760RANG	-	0.6	TSQL	127.3	Range W4RNG Nemours 160' §
147.3150	4	315DAME	+	0.6	Tone	127.3	W4RNG Dames £504177 400' ®
146.9550	5	955 EOC	-	0.6	Tone	127.3	Jax Fire HQ EOC WJ4EOC 170'¢
146.6400	6	640REDC	-	0.6	TSQL	156.7	W4IJJ Riverside PH 160' §
147.1350	7	135 EMN	+	0.6	Tone	127.3	W4EMN Downtown 170' ¢
146.8050	8	805DURB	-	0.6	Tone	127.3	US1S Durbin Crk KK4BD 440' ¢
145.2900	9	290BAYM	-	0.6	Tone	127.3	Baymeadows 295/95 GrnLnd N4GIH ®
146.7000	10	W FARGO	-	0.6	Tone	103.5	NOFARS Backup to Wells Fargo w/o £
147.2550	12	255OPRK	+	0.6	TSQL	156.7	Orange Park Med Ctr OPARC §
146.6250	13	625SAUG	-	0.6	None		St Augustine I-95 KF4MX 350' ®
145.3500	14	350MAYO	-	0.6	TSQL	127.3	Beaches KB4ARS Mayo § £90402
147.0000	16	000CALH	-	0.6	Tone	127.3	Nassau ARES, 300'w/remotes £146835
145.1500	17	150STRK	-	0.6	Tone	127.3	Starke, SW of Camp Blanding §
146.6400	18	640WAYC	-	0.6	Tone	141.3	Waycross GA ARES ®
444.8750	20	875MAYO	+	5	TSQL	127.3	Jax Beach BARS KB4ARS §
444.5000	21	500OPRK	+	5	TSQL	127.3	Orange Park Club
444.2000	22	200PETE	+	5	TSQL	127.3	Dames Point Bridge 400' ®
444.6750	23	675RANG	+	5	TSQL	127.3	Range Club CSX Bldg 250' ¢§
444.5750	24	575DURB	+	5	TSQL	127.3	Durbin Creek AJ4FR £422890
444.9250	25	925SSID	+	5	TSQL	127.3	Baymeadows GrLnd N4GIH ®
444.8250	26	825REDC	+	5	TSQL	156.7	Red Cross Riverside §
444.0750	27	075MCLY	+	5	TSQL	100.0	Macclenny I-10 between I-75 & I-95
443.5000	28	500SAUG	+	5	None		St Augustine KF4MX
444.4750	29	475NASS	+	5	TSQL	127.3	Nassau §
146.9250	30	925CLAY	-	0.6	Tone	156.7	ARES Clay Co, Crown £465626
145.2100	31	210SAUG	-	0.6	Tone	127.3	ARES St John Co, St Aug 350'
147.0150	32	015PONT	+	0.6	Tone	127.3	ARES St John Co, Ponte Vedra
147.3900	33	390JAXB	+	0.6	Tone	127.3	Jax Beach. K2LSF §
146.8350	34	835CALH	-	0.6	Tone	127.3	ARES Nassau Co. backup §
145.3700	35	370PLAK	-	0.6	Tone	123.0	ARES Putnam Co, Palatka
147.2250	36	225KEST	+	0.6	Tone	156.7	ARES Clay, Keystone Hgts
147.0600	37	060MATO	+	0.6	Tone	123.0	ARES Putnam Co, San Mateo
146.7300	38	730STRK	-	0.6	Tone	127.3	ARES Bradford Co, Starke
147.0900	39	090MCLY	+	0.6	Tone	127.3	ARES Baker Co, Macclenny
442.8000	85	ST AUGU	+	5	TSQL	127.3	www.SARnetFL.com, I-95 & SR-16
444.7000	86	700 JAX	+	5	TSQL	127.3	www.SARnetFL.com, downtown Jax 545'

Legend: £ Echolink ® Long Range ¢EOC monitors §Fusion D&A

	ITU Phonetic
A	Alpha
B	Bravo
C	Charlie
D	Delta
E	Echo
F	Foxtrot
G	Golf
H	Hotel
I	India
J	Juliet
K	Kilo
L	Lima
M	Mike
N	November
O	Oscar
P	Papa
Q	Quebec
R	Romeo
S	Sierra
T	Tango
U	Uniform
V	Victor
W	Whiskey
X	X-Ray
Y	Yankee
Z	Zulu

0	ZEE-RO
1	WUN
2	TOO
3	TREE
4	FOW-ER
5	FIFE
6	SIX
7	SEV-EN
8	AIT
9	NIN-ER

¢--EOC monitors and relays storm information (outages/trees/roads) to NWS.

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