

# Five Dot Three Net

This is a 60m Band HF Radio Check and Propagation Test Net, both Voice and Digital. It is for all Amateur Radio Operators, who want to test their stations and learn more about the 60m band.

Here are the Net details:

1. Principal Contact/NCS: Christine, AF7OK at [af7ok@arrl.net](mailto:af7ok@arrl.net)

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2. **Weekly Voice Nets:** Monday 1300 - 1400 (+/-) Pacific Time.

3. **Saturday Evening Voice Nets:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month starting at 4pm Pacific Time.

4. **Frequency for Voice Nets:** 5330.5 kHz USB (Channel #1), Alt. Freq. 5346.5 kHz USB (Channel #2)

5. **Digital Nets:** We use FLDIGI, FLMSG and FLAMP to send/receive messages using different digital modes to test reception and practice using these digital programs.

a. Weekly Nets on Mondays, starting at 1145 Pacific Time, early check ins starting around 1115 Pacific Time.

b. Second Sat. Evening Digital net, early check ins after the voice net ends. Digital Net starting approximately 5:30 pm (+/-) Pacific Time.

6. **Details of Digital Nets:** Digital nets on frequency 5346.5 kHz (Ch. #2) with a center frequency in FLDIGI of 1500 Hz. Make sure you have the RxID box checked in FLDIGI and all three programs open. If you need help getting started with these digital programs, send me an email and I'll send you more info.

7. Purpose: To gain experience operating on 60 meters; test station antennas and propagation conditions. As the sunspot cycle declines, 60 meters is likely to become a very useful band.

8. Other information: We are building an email list for persons interested in participating in the net and/or receiving information about the nets, as well as receiving suggestions on net activities.

If you check into a net, I would appreciate it if you would send me your reception reports, e.g. what you heard, who you heard, and what you experienced during the net – high noise level, etc.

Please be aware of FCC restrictions on the use of the 60 meter band prior to joining the net. See the following link for more info: <http://www.arrl.org/60M-CHANNEL-ALLOCATION>

Everyone is welcome to check into the Five Dot Three Net, share signal reports and say hello!

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