

Public Service Communications

Join us for the weekly Public Service Communications (PSC) Net each Thursday, at 7:00 PM, on the Kauai Amateur Radio Club repeaters. A Fldigi transmission using mode MT-63 is made during the net. Operators that would like to be the NCS for a net, or for those that would like to do the Fldigi message transmission are always welcome. Contact Tad Miura at ZSSQ@Hotmail.Com for more information.

Fldigi Digital Messaging

The Fldigi suite of programs will be the primary method to transmit messages during times when the normal communication methods (Cell Phone, Landline, Internet) are compromised. Fldigi is much faster, and less prone to errors, than sending messages by voice. You will need these two programs - Fldigi and Flmsg. They are available for Windows, Mac, Linux, and Android computer operating systems, and are free to download at this site:

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/fldigi/files/?source=navbar> The Public Service Communications group holds practice sessions and are available to help you with the software configuration. Please email Tad at ZSSQ@Hotmail.Com if you require any assistance.

High Frequency (HF) ICS-205 Incident Radio Communications Plan

3.888 LSB, 5371.5 USB, 7.088 LSB, 7.080 USB (Skywarn)

Calendar of Events

- December 9, 2017 - FCC License Exam 9:30 AM, KIUC Conference Room. See Learn page on this website.
- December 18, 2017 - PSC Meeting, 5:30-7:00PM, Lihue Civic Center See MAP page for location: <https://www.kh6e.org/map/>
- January 10, 2018 - CERT Training -The Community Emergency Response Team, working through the Kauai Fire Department, will be offering to the public, a 24 hour CERT CERTIFICATION COURSE, starting at the beginning of the year, in the LIHUE area, Wednesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

JANUARY 10th

JANUARY 17th

JANUARY 24th

JANUARY 31st

FEBRUARY 7th

FEBRUARY 14th

Classes will be held at the KAUAI FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING CENTER at 4444 Rice St. Suite # 315 in LIHUE. (KFD is located is in PIIKOI Building. The door to the Training Center can be found ON THE North side of the building, between the Department of Motor Vehicles and the old Big Save Market)

. These emergency preparedness courses are being offered to all residents by the County of Kauai, Civil Defense Agency and Fire Department. It is our goal to have a trained CERT member on every street. The basic 24 hour training classes are offered in six sessions, four hours each, held one evening a week, over a six week period .

Important : Please go to www.kauai.gov/CERT to register for the program.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Kauai CERT program trains citizens to be prepared for disasters of any kind, and to take care of themselves, family, friends, and neighbors when professional emergency responders cannot respond. The CERT program establishes volunteer teams to assist professional responders during major emergencies, provides emergency management resources, and provide opportunities and projects that improve Kauai's disaster resilience.

Contact: John Cornell - CERT Coordinator or Jason Poloa West Kauai CERT Coordinator at kfdcert@kauai.gov

Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) consists of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment, with their local ARES leadership, for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes. ARES provides support normally to non-governmental agencies such as the American Red Cross.

Contact: Randy Blake – ARES District Emergency Coordinator, wh7zi@me.com

Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)

Like ARES, these licensed amateur volunteers provide communication services in times of disasters. RACES amateurs provide support to governmental emergency management agencies such as the Kauai Emergency Management Agency and the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. RACES members must be United States citizens.

Contact: Tad Miura - RACES Kauai Coordinator, zssq@hotmail.com

Skywarn Spotters

Trained volunteers provide valuable information to NOAA's National Weather Service by reporting significant weather in their area. To learn more about the program see:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/skywarn/> or contact **Tad Miura – Kauai Skywarn Amateur Radio Coordinator at zssq@hotmail.com or Randy Blake-Deputy Coordinator at wh7zi@me.com**