

Instructions for Logging VHF/UHF Rosters to 40meter.net Log (2 June 2020, KH6FHI)

Kona Bob (AH6GT), owner of 40meter.net, has kindly provided his web roster log as a means for Hawaii ARES to capture more accurately the time spent by Hawaii amateurs on the air. This data is reported monthly to help ARRL protect our frequency privileges from being reduced or totally taken away by the FCC for alternative uses. It is important and beneficial to all amateurs to help collect and report on the air activity!

Kona Bob has modified the original protocols for logging to accommodate many more nets and to accommodate logging several nets simultaneously. His new protocol also makes it possible to enter the net rosters after the fact with no special privileges required. These changes should make it easier for users as they can now use whatever program they wish to generate a roster list and then to enter the data at their convenience. Note that there will no longer be a real-time display of the current VHF/UHF or CERT roster for third parties.

Please make an effort to reflect these activities using the 40meter.net Web Roster Log as follows:

1. Log in to 40meter.net
2. In the center panel of the webpage click on the "Links" button;
3. Go to the bottom of the left panel and click on "LOG A VHF/UHF NET" or "LOG A CERT NET" button to take you to the Web Roster Editor where rosters are entered.
4. Use the "NET YOU WISH TO LOG" drop down menu to indicate the name of the net you are logging or 'CERT Team you Wish to Log" drop-down menu to register the name of the CERT team net you are logging;
5. Fill in the date the net started (format: dd/mm/yyyy)
6. Fill in the start time for the net (format: xx:xx am/pm)
7. Fill in the call sign of the station logging the net;
8. Populate the roster by typing in the call sign for each station checking in in the left column under the heading "List Stations Checking In". Please list the call sign of the Net Control Station as first call in the list.
NOTE: You can also copy your roster list from another program and paste it in the left column.
9. Fill in the end time for the net (format: xx:xx am/pm);
10. Fill in the number of stations logged in your roster.
11. Once you have entered all the call signs on the roster and the number of call signs participating in the net then double carefully check your work;
12. Once you have completed and carefully checked your work click on the "Submit" button to write the data to the permanent log.
13. You can view the permanent log by clicking on the "VIEW VHF/UHF LOG" or "VIEW CERT LOG", scrolling down to find your entry.
NOTE: If there is a mistake in your log please contact KH6FHI (KH6FHI@arrl.net) with the correction;

14. All data for a given month must be logged by 23:30 on the last day of the month!