



# Selected Caribbean Shortwave Weather Reports Winter 2019

UTC	AST*	STATION & REPORT DESCRIPTION	FREQ**	TYPE	MODE
0915	0515	NOAA Daily Offshore Forecast	A	Voice	
0930	0530	NOAA Daily Offshore Forecast	A	Voice	USB
1000	0600	Daily Caribbean Weather	6215 (uncontrolled)	1000-1200	USB
1030	0630	Trinidad Emergency Net	3855	Voice	LSB/Ham
1030	0630	Carib. Emergency & Weather Net	3815	Voice	LSB/Ham
1100	0700	Caribbean Net	7250		LSB/Ham
1100	0700	E. Caribbean Weather (Chris)	4045 & 8137		USB (Note 1)
1130	0730	Bahamas Weather (Chris)	4045 & 8137		USB (Note 1)
1200	0800	Coconut Telegraph	8170 switching to 4060		USB
1215	0815	KPK Cruising Safety (sponsor SSCA)	8104		USB
1220	0820	Bahamas Weather (C6AGG C Wardle)	7096 & 3696		LSB/Ham
1230	0830	US E Coast, W Atl N&W of Bermuda (Chris)	8137 & 12350		USB (Note 1)
1245	0845	Waterway Cruising Club	7268		LSB
1330	0930	W. Caribbean Weather (Chris)	8137 & 12350	Voice	USB (Note 1)
1330	0930	Phama Connection Net	8107 & 8167		USB
1330	0930	Cruizheimers Net	8152		USB
1400	1000	Northwest Caribbean Net	6209		USB
1530	1130	NOAA Offshore Forecast	A	Voice	USB
2130	1730	Caribbean Cocktail & Weather	7086		LSB/Ham
2130	1730	NOAA Offshore Forecast	A	Voice	USB
2130	1730	Transatlantic Cruisers Net (KPK/SSCA)	12350		USB (Note 3)
2200	1800	Carib and Atl Weather (Chris)	8137 & 12350	Voice	USB (Notes 1 and 2)
2230	1830	Carib Emergency & Weather	3815	Voice	LSB/Ham
0330	2330	NOAA Offshore Forecast	A	Voice	USB
24/7/365		Maritime Mobile Net (Emergency, Weather & Assistance)	14300		USB/Ham

\* Atlantic Standard Time (AST) does not shift to DST in the summer in Caribbean waters.

\*\* NOAA frequencies (in kHz):

NMN, Chesapeake, 4426, 6501, 8764, 13089. NMG, New Orleans, 4316, 8502, 12788

**Note 1:** Unless severe weather threatens, this net is not conducted on Sundays. When there are active Tropical systems in the Atlantic, Marine Weather Center (Chris) runs a net at 2300 UTC/1900 AST on 8137 USB.

**Note 2:** Please hail Marine Weather Center 15 minutes before the net so that Chris knows where to aim his antenna to reach you. This net is geared primarily to offshore Atlantic and Pacific passagemakers. For schedule updates see [www.mwxc.com](http://www.mwxc.com)

**Note 3:** The Transatlantic Cruisers Net is held only during passagemaking periods to and from the Caribbean and Europe/North America. KPK is assisted by WCY, KNC and KJM.

## TIPS

- WWV has World Marine Storm Warnings (Voice) at 8 minutes after each hour and Solar Flux information at 18 minutes after each hour on 2500, 5000, 10000, 15000 & 20000 (Switch to AM mode)
- During severe Tropical Storm or hurricane activity, information can be found continuously on the Hurricane Watch Net on 14325 USB/Ham and 3950 LSB/Ham.
- Anyone, licensed or not, may legally operate on Ham or any other frequencies in the event of life-threatening or DISTRESS situations.
- Also of interest, with weather, security and general info, are the Panama Connection Net at 1330 UTC on 8107/8167 USB, and the Northwest Caribbean Net at 1400 UTC on 6209 USB.
- A more complete schedule of eastern North Atlantic and Caribbean cruising nets is available at [www.docksideradio.com/east\\_coast.htm](http://www.docksideradio.com/east_coast.htm)

## CRUISERS' VHF NETS

We'll have a list of selected cruisers' VHF Nets in next month's *Compass!*

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