

TCWN SKYWARN EVENT PREAMBLE

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**This is CALL SIGN (i.e.: KA1VRF) then phonetically
Name is _____ (Wayne) your Skywarn Net control operator for this special
session of the Treasure Coast Skywarn Net.**

**The National Weather Service in Melbourne has issued a special weather statement
for the following area(s).**

Give the particulars (accurately and specifically)

**I.e.: The NWS in Melbourne has issued a severe thunderstorm warning for
the following location: St. Lucie County until 8 PM.**

Then give what types of reports that you are looking for:

- 1) Funnel clouds, tornado or rotating wall clouds**
- 2) Hail ½" or larger**
- 3) Damaging winds in excess of 40 mph**
- 4) Excessive rainfall (usually greater than 2" per hour)**

It is imperative that the spotters keep their own safety their number one concern.

Ask for check INS. Be sure to get their call sign, name and qth.

**Request that those who have check in, let net control know when they need to secure
or change location.**

**Ask for any severe weather reports from whatever area is concerned. Let all know
that you need the time of the event, what the event is, where the event is taking place
and the duration. Ask the reporting stations to keep their reports as brief as
possible and that "blue sky reports" are not needed.**

**Call any severe events into the National Weather Service using the unlisted 800
number.**

**Remember to repeat the purpose of the net periodically. Use the repeater ID as a
guide as to the time when you need to repeat the special weather statement.**

**Secure the Skywarn Net when the event has been secured by the National Weather
Service.**

Thank you for taking on the responsibility of Net Control for the Skywarn Net.

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