



## The Old Dominion Emergency Net (ODEN)

The Old Dominion Emergency Net is a Virginia Section ARES-RACES communications net and meets using the schedule shown below. Check-ins are by District ([District Map](#) / [Coordinators](#)). When checking in give your call, name, ARES/RACES appointment (if any), and state if you are using emergency power. We encourage all to participate; you do not have to be a member of ARES or RACES to check-in. For further information on ODEN, contact the ARRL Virginia Section Traffic Manager.

*ODEN was established by the VA Section Manager in 1997 as an ARRL Section net and remains a valuable ARRL resource. Use it!*

Time	Day	Frequency	Remarks
1830 Eastern	1st & 3rd Monday	3947 kHz	All year
1830 Eastern	2nd Wednesday	7243 kHz	April - September
2045 Eastern	2nd Wednesday	1900 kHz	October - March
2045 Eastern	Last Wednesday	3947 kHz	All year

## Virginia State Nets

### Other Virginia Section HF Nets

Time	Day	Frequency	Net Name	MODE	Remarks
1300 Eastern	Daily	3907 or 7260 kHz	VA Traffic Net (VTN)	LSB	<b>NTS</b>
1600 Eastern	Daily	3947 kHz	VA Phone Net (VFN)	LSB	
1800 Eastern	Daily	3947 kHz	VA Sideband Net (VSN)	LSB	<b>NTS</b>
1900 Eastern	Daily (xT)	3680 kHz	VA Net Early (VNE)	CW	Except Tuesday <b>NTS</b>
1900 Eastern	Tuesday	3680 kHz	VA Slow Net (VSN)	CW	13 WPM <b>NTS</b>
1930 Eastern	Daily	3947 kHz	VA Phone Net (VFN)	LSB	
2000 Eastern	Tuesday	3680 kHz	VA Technical Training Net	CW	
2200 Eastern	Daily	3680 kHz	VA Net Late (VNL)	CW	<b>NTS</b>
2215 Eastern	Daily	3947 kHz	VA Late Net (VLN)	LSB	<b>NTS</b>

**NTS = Part of the [National Traffic System](#)**  
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**The Virginia Emergency Net (VEN) System**

During an emergency, many of the above nets (plus some packet) becomes the backbone of the Virginia emergency communication system. Established by the ARRL Virginia Section Manager in 2000, these nets ensure interoperability at the state and local level. The VEN system is only activated by the Section Manager or Section Emergency Coordinator.

Net Name	Frequency	Purpose	Net Manager
VEN/A	3947 kHz (7240 kHz ALT)	Traffic into and out of the Virginia EOC and local EOCs.	ODEN NM
VEN/B	3947 kHz (7240 kHz ALT)	Hospital Voice network, and as available: Health and Welfare, Routine Traffic. Overflow from VEN/A.	VSN NM
VEN/C	3680 kHz (7050 kHz ALT)	CW net, backup for VEN/A and VEN/B	VN(E) NM
VEN/D	3620 kHz (7105 & 14103.3 kHz ALT)	Packet, Pactor; Digital Operations - <b>NON-RACES OPS</b>	ASM/ASEC/D
VEN/D (RACES)	3543 kHz (7105 & 14103.3 kHz ALT)	Packet, Pactor, Digital Operations - <b>ONLY REAL RACES OPS</b>	ASM/ASEC/D

**Digital Operations:** Packet is on 145.53 MHz, 145.55 MHz, 145.57 MHz, 145.59 MHz, 446.050 MHz, 446.075 MHz, 446.100 MHz, 446.150 MHz, and 446.500 MHz, . See the VEN SOPs for details.