

Cruisers' Radio Net Directory

This net directory attempts to cover ham and marine SSB nets worldwide that are of interest to cruisers. It has been developed from personal experience, from reports from cruisers "out there," and from websites published by the net organizations themselves and by hams who have aggregated much net data. Nets change constantly, so keep in mind that some freqs and times may have changed for be seasonal in nature.

The directory is organized by geographic area first, then by UTC time the net begins, then by frequency. The designation "Ham" or "Marine" lets the reader know which type of transmission is applicable.* Marine SSB nets always operate on upper sideband, while ham nets may operate on either. As a general rule, ham nets operate on lower sideband below 7300 kHz, and on upper sideband above that frequency.

Freq kHz	Band	Time(s)	Net Name	Area	Area No.	Notes
Region 0 - Worldwide						
2182	Marine	0000Z	International Distress	all	0	24-hour coverage
14325	HAM	As Needed	Hurricane Net	Atlantic and Pacific Coasts	0	As needed. Both coasts
Region 1 - Atlantic, N. Europe, US						
3968	HAM	0000Z	Chesapeake Bay Nautical	Chesapeake Bay	1	Shifts with DST. All hams welcome
3968	HAM	0000Z	Chesapeake Bay Nautical Net	Chesapeake Bay	1	Shifts with DST. Local time 1900. Six nets/day. Initial calls on VHF 16 and 2182, then switches to net frequency. Navigation information, weather, bridge opening times.
2582	Marine	0035Z	Bermuda Harbor Radio	Atlantic	1	Navigation information, weather, bridge opening times.
14334	HAM	0200Z	Brazil Net	East Coast	1	Six nets/day. Initial calls on VHF 16 and 2182, then switches to net frequency. Navigation information, weather, bridge opening times.
2582	Marine	0435Z	Bermuda Harbor Radio	Atlantic	1	Navigation information, weather, bridge opening times.
14303	HAM	0800Z	United Kingdom Maritime Mobile Net	UK waters, Mediterranean & Atlantic	1	Meets twice per day. May change +/- for QRM.
8152	Marine	0830 local	Cruiseheimer's Net	E. Coast	1	Six nets/day. Initial calls on VHF 16 and 2182, then switches to net frequency. Navigation information, weather, bridge opening times.
2582	Marine	0835Z	Bermuda Harbor Radio	Atlantic	1	Navigation information, weather, bridge opening times.
4003	Marine	1055Z	Bahamas Air Sea Rescue Weather Net	Bahamas	1	
3696	Marine	1115Z	Bahamas Weather Net	Bahamas	1	
7050	HAM	1200Z	Waterway "Slow CW"	East Coast	1	Mon, Wed, Fri. Shifts with DST.
7050	HAM	1200Z	Waterway "Fast CW"	East Coast	1	Thu, Sat, Sun. Shifts with DST.
14118	HAM	1200Z	Le Reseau Du Capitaine Net	Atlantic, Caribbean, and Pacific	1	French Canadian net. Most operators are bilingual. Also open at 1830 for emergency traffic and wx reports. May be one hour earlier during daylight time.
8748	Marine	1205Z	Rogoland Radio	Norway	1	In English. Also broadcasts on 13158.
3696	HAM	1220Z	Bahamas WX	Bahamas	1	Shifts with DST. Bahamas hams only - not a US frequency
2582	Marine	1235Z	Bermuda Harbor Radio	Atlantic	1	Six nets/day. Initial calls on VHF 16 and 2182, then switches to net frequency. Navigation information, weather, bridge opening times.

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7268	HAM	1245Z	Waterway Radio & Cruising Club	Atlantic coast, Bahamas	1	Daily, 1145Z summers
14121	HAM	1245Z	Mississauga Net	Europe, Mediterranean, Atlantic, Caribbean, and Central America	1	Canadian stations and relays
21400	HAM	1300Z	Trans Atlantic Net	Atlantic	1	Weather and third party relay.
8152	Marine	1330Z	Cruiseheimer's Net	East Coast	1	Time shifts with DST
7268	HAM	1345Z	Tech Net	East Coast	1	Sundays, after Waterway Net. Shifts with DST.
7268	HAM	1345Z	Computer Net	East Coast	1	Fridays, after Waterway Net. Shifts with DST.
7268	HAM	1345Z	Landcruisers Net	East Coast	1	Thursdays, after Waterway Net
7272	HAM	1400Z	United States Power Squadron		1	Tue. Shifts with DST.
7292	HAM	1400Z	Florida Net	Florida	1	
14173	HAM	1530Z	Chesapeake Nautical Net	East Coast	1	Mon - Fri "Chesapeake Chat." Shifts with DST. Six nets/day. Initial calls on VHF 16 and 2182, then switches to net frequency. Navigation information, weather, bridge opening times.
2582	Marine	1635Z	Bermuda Harbor Radio	Atlantic	1	
1845	HAM	1700Z	FL Amateur Radio Transmitting Society	Florida	1	Daily
14300	HAM	1700Z	USCG Aux - First net		1	Sat only
14303	HAM	1800Z	United Kingdom Maritime Mobile Net	UK waters, Mediterranean & Atlantic	1	Meets twice per day. May change +/- for QRM.
14313	HAM	1800Z	USCG Aux - Second net		1	Sat only.
12359	SSB	1945Z	Herb Hilgenberg's Weather	US Atlantic Coast & Caribbean	1	
12359	Marine	2000Z	Herb Hilgenberg's Southbound II Net	Atlantic & Caribbean, then Pacific	1	Detailed weather forecasts for cruisers. Check-ins begin at 1930Z.
12359	Marine	2000Z	Herb Hilgenberg's Southbound II WX Net	Atlantic	1	Detailed wx for Atlantic, Caribbean, and later for Pacific Six nets/day. Initial calls on VHF 16 and 2182, then switches to net frequency. Navigation information, weather, bridge opening times.
2582	Marine	2035Z	Bermuda Harbor Radio	Atlantic	1	
7295	HAM	2100Z	Waterway Cocktail Hour	US East Coast & Bahamas	1	Shifts with DST.
7295	HAM	2130Z	Waterway "Cocktail Hour"	East Coast	1	Shifts with DST.
14300	HAM	2200 local	Mobile Maritime	UK & Trans Atlantic	1	twice daily
8748	Marine	2305Z	Rogoland Radio	Atlantic	1	In English. Also broadcasts on 13158.

Region 2 - Caribbean, Gulf Coast, S. America, Panama Canal

7158	Marine	0000Z	Caribbean Net	Caribbean Sea	2	
3935	Marine	0100Z	Gulf Coast Hurricane Net	US Gulf Coast	2	As needed.
4357	Marine	0200Z	Virgin Island Forecast	Caribbean Sea	2	Several times per day
14303	HAM	0800Z	Caribbean - UK Net	Caribbean Sea	2	3 times per day
6227	Marine	0845 local	Diver Dan Weather	Bahamas	2	
8143	Marine	0900 local	Panama - Pacific Net	Caribbean Sea	2	
8164	SSB	0900 local	Patagonia Net	Patagonia	2	Covers from Mar del Plata, Argentina through Valdivia, Chile
4357	Marine	1000Z	Virgin Island Forecast		2	Several times per day
3815	Marine	1035Z	West Indies Weather Net	Caribbean Sea	2	
7162	HAM	1035Z	Antilles Emergency & Weather Net	Caribbean Sea	2	

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6215	Marine	1100Z	Antilles Cruiser's Net	Caribbean Sea	2	
7230	HAM	1100Z	Caribbean Marine	Caribbean	2	
7241	HAM	1100Z	Caribbean Maritime Mobile Net	Caribbean	2	Daily. Check-ins and weather
14283	HAM	1100Z	Caribus	Caribbean Sea	2	
3930	HAM	1110Z	Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands Weather	Caribbean Sea	2	twice daily
7086	HAM	1125Z	Caribbean Weather Net Details	Caribbean Sea	2	WeFax on request
8161	Marine	1130Z	Trinidad Net & Weather	Caribbean Sea	2	
4003	Marine	1200Z	Bahamas Weather Net	Bahamas	2	
14303	HAM	1200Z	Caribbean - UK Net	Caribbean Sea	2	3 times per day
4003	Marine	1215Z	Caribbean Weather	Caribbean Sea	2	
8104	Marine	1215Z	Caribbean Safety & Security Net	Caribbean Sea	2	Safety information for cruisers in Caribbean
3696	HAM	1220Z	Bahamas Weather Net	Bahamas	2	varies with daylight time
8104	Marine	1230Z	Caribbean Safety & Security Net	Caribbean Sea	2	David Jones' weather. Continues on 12362 kHz.
8152	Marine	1230Z	Cruiseheimer's Net	US East Coast & E. Caribbean	2	One hour earlier during daylight time.
7085	HAM	1300Z	Central American Breakfast	Central America from 20°N to 20°S	2	
12362	Marine	1300Z	Caribbean Weather Net	Caribbean Sea	2	David Jones' weather. Continues from 1230 schedule.
8107	Marine	1330Z	Panama Canal Connection Net	Pacific from Mexico to Galapagos, Atlantic from Belize to Colombia	2	Emphasis on SW Caribbean
8107	Marine	1330Z	Panama Canal Connection net	Panama	2	Emphasis on SW Caribbean. Covers out to Galapagos, and to Belize and Colombia.
4030	Marine	1400Z	Papaguyo Net	Central/South America	2	
7083	Marine	1400Z	Breakfast Club Cruisers Net	Central/South America	2	
8143	SSB	1400Z	Panama Pacific	W. side Central America	2	
8188	Marine	1400Z	Northwest Caribbean Cruisers Net	Mexico to Colombia	2	From Mexico to Colombia
14300	HAM	1600Z	Maritime Mobile	US Atlantic Coast & Caribbean	2	Coverage 1600 - 0200Z
14303	HAM	1800Z	Caribbean - UK Net	Caribbean Sea	2	3 times per day
7086	HAM	2030Z	Cocktail & Weather Net	Caribbean Sea	2	
21404	HAM	2200Z	Central American Net		2	Alt freq 21410
8107	Marine	2215Z	Caribbean Weather Net	Caribbean Sea	2	Hurricane Season
3815	HAM	2235Z	Antilles Emergency & Weather Net	Caribbean Sea	2	
3930	HAM	2310Z	Puerto Rico/Virgin Island Weather	Caribbean Sea	2	
3930	HAM	2310Z	Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands Weather	Caribbean Sea	2	twice daily
3815	HAM	2330Z	Barbados/Trinidad Net	Caribbean Sea	2	
Region 3 - Mediterranean Sea						
8122	SSB	0530Z	Med Cruisers SSB Net	Mediterranean	3	Summer sailing season
7085	HAM	0700Z	Mediterranean Maritime Mobile Net	Mediterranean	3	
Region 4 - E. Pacific, Hawaii, Mexico						
3865	HAM	0000Z	British Columbia Boaters		4	Summer only - all welcome
14305	HAM	0200Z	California - Hawaii Net	Pacific Ocean	4	
21402	HAM	0200Z	Jerry's Happy Hour	Pacific Ocean	4	Net Control in California

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14313	HAM	0230Z	Pacific Seafarers Net	Pacific area	4	Alt freq 14300
4051	Marine	0230Z	Cruisers Southbound Net		4	
21404	HAM	0230Z	California - Hawaii Pacific Net	Pacific Ocean	4	Weekdays
14115	HAM	0400Z	DDD Net Pacific for Canadians	Pacific Ocean	4	Twice Daily
14313	HAM	0430Z	Pacific Maritime Net	Pacific Ocean	4	
7278	HAM	0750 local	Great Northern Boaters' Net	West Coast	4	
7238.5	HAM	0800 local	Baja California Maritime Net	California	4	
14315	HAM	0800Z	Pacific Interisland Net	Pacific	4	
3865	HAM	0900Z	British Columbia Boaters Net		4	Summers only. Shifts with DST.
3865	HAM	1400Z	Port Ludlow Yacht Club		4	Summer only - all welcome
3968	HAM	1400Z	Sonrisa Net		4	
4030	Marine	1400Z	Papaguayo Net		4	
7214	HAM	1430 local	Chubasco Net	E. Pacific & Mexico	4	
3865	HAM	1500Z	Pt. Ludlow Yacht Club Net		4	Summers only. Shifts with DST.
7294	HAM	1530Z	Chubasco Net		4	
7238	HAM	1600Z	Baja California Maritime Net	Southern California	4	1500Z in summer
14115	HAM	1700Z	United States Power Squadron Net		4	Saturday
14115	HAM	1730Z	DDD Net Pacific for Canadians		4	Twice Daily
14305	HAM	1900Z	Confusion Net		4	Mon - Fri
14340	HAM	1900Z	Manana Net	Sea of Cortez, the coast of mainland Mexico, South America, Alaska, and into the Pacific	4	Mon - Sat
21412	HAM	2200Z	Pacific Maritime Mobile Service Net	Pacific/Worldwide	4	early bird check-in at 2130Z
14285	HAM	2300Z	California to Caribbean		4	Mondays
Region 5 - South and West Pacific						
14116	HAM	0300Z	Australian Travellers Net	Australia	5	For land-based and cruising hams
12353	Marine	0400Z	Russell Radio	Bora Bora to Australia	5	Shifts with DST. Meets twice per day.
12356	Marine	0400Z	Onerahi Yacht Club		5	Weather. From NZ.
14313	HAM	0400Z	Pacific Maritime Mobile Net		5	
14318	HAM	0400Z	Arnold's Net		5	Includes weather. From Cook Islands, NZ
8815	Marine	0430Z	Arnold's Net		5	Includes weather. From Cook Islands, NZ
2480	Marine	0530Z	Onerahi Yacht Club		5	Weather. From NZ.
4445	Marine	0600Z	Onerahi Yacht Club		5	Weather. From NZ.
12214	Marine	0630Z	Arnold's Net WeFax		5	Weather, from Cook Islands, NZ
14180	HAM	0630Z	Pitcairn Net		5	
14310	HAM	0700Z	Mariana - Guam Net		5	
4445	Marine	0730 local	Russell Radio - NZ	New Zealand	5	twice daily
13137	Marine	0800 local	Russell Radio - NZ	New Zealand	5	twice daily
14315	HAM	0800Z	Pacific Inter Island Net	Pacific - Micronesia up to Hawaii	5	Daily roll call
2207	Marine	0815Z	Cook Islands		5	Weather
4450	Marine	0900Z	Arnold's Emergency Weather Net		5	Only when typhoons threaten in the Pacific basin
14315	HAM	1000Z	Robby's Net		5	Twice Daily
13137	Marine	1600 local	Russell Radio - NZ	New Zealand	5	twice daily

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11825	HAM	1600Z	International SW Tahiti	Pacific	5	Operates 1600Z - 0900Z
7299	HAM	1700Z	South Pacific Sailing	S. Pacific	5	Daily
2207	Marine	1815Z	Cook Islands		5	Weather
14340	HAM	1900Z	Mariana Net		5	Mon - Sat
2480	Marine	1903Z	Onerahi Yacht Club		5	Weather. From NZ.
4445	Marine	1915Z	Onerahi Yacht Club		5	Weather. From NZ.
12214	Marine	1930Z	Arnold's Weather Fax		5	Weather, from Cook Islands, NZ
12356	Marine	1945Z	Onerahi Yacht Club		5	Weather. From NZ.
13176	Marine	2000Z	Don's Maritime Mobile Net		5	Net may be discontinued due to death of net control
12359	Marine	2030Z	Russell Radio	Bora Bora to Australia	5	Shifts with DST. Meets twice per day.
14315	HAM	2100Z	Tony's Net	South Pacific	5	+/- QRM. Position reports and weather.
12353	Marine	2115Z	Russell Radio	Bora Bora to Australia	5	Shifts with DST. Meets twice per day.
7082	HAM	2135Z	The Weather Net		5	from Australia
14320	HAM	2200Z	Pacific Maritime Mobile Service Net		5	from California
14315	HAM	2300Z	Robby's Net		5	Twice Daily
Region 6 - Indian Ocean, Red Sea, Africa, Asia, South Atlantic						
14320	HAM	0000Z	Southeast Asia Maritime Mobile Net		6	Alternate frequency 7045 kHz
7085	HAM	0030Z	Southeast Asiz Maritime Mobile Net	Southeast Asia	6	Continuation of 14320 khz net at 2400Z
21407	HAM	0100Z	Pacific - Indian Ocean Net		6	
14316	HAM	0500Z	Tony's Net	Indian Ocean and Red Sea	6	from Kenya
14316	HAM	0630Z	South African Maritime Mobile Net	Indian Ocean & South Atlantic	6	Moves to 7045 afterward
14320	HAM	1115Z	Roy's Net	North & West Indian Ocean	6	Weather warnings, and then covers boats in Indian Ocean. QSY to SA m/m net at 14316 khz
7045	HAM	1130Z	South African Maritime Mobile Net	Indian Ocean & South Atlantic	6	Continuation of 14316 khz net at 0630Z
14316	HAM	1130Z	South Africa Maritime Mobile Net		6	Twice daily. Alternate frequency 7045 kHz
14297	HAM	1900Z	Italian Maritime Mobile Net	Atlantic & S. Atlantic between Africa & Brazil	6	1900Z between 30 Mar & 20 Oct
14320	HAM	2400Z	Southeast Asia Maritime Mobile Net	Southeast Asia	6	aka Rowdy's Breakfast Show. Moves to 7085 afterward
14316	HAM		Tony's Net	Indian Ocean & Red Sea	6	Tony is a Silent Key. Net may not be in operation.

Area Numbers:

- 0 worldwide
- 1 Atlantic, N. Europe, US
- 2 Caribbean, Gulf Coast, S. America, Panama Canal
- 3 Mediterranean Sea
- 4 E. Pacific, Hawaii, Mexico
- 5 S. and W. Pacific
- 6 Indian Ocean, Red Sea, Africa, Asia, S. Atlantic