

# PALM BEACH COUNTY SKYWARN WEATHER WATCH NET

## NET CRITERIA

**THIS WILL BE USED WHEN THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE (WFO) MIAMI HAS ISSUED A WEATHER WATCH FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY AND HAS REQUESTED A SKYWARN ACTIVATION. SKYWARN COORDINATORS AND ARES EC'S WILL USE BEST JUDGMENT IN ACTIVATING A WEATHER WATCH NET BASED UPON LOCAL CONDITIONS.**

This is (**Your FCC Call Sign**) now calling a Weather Watch Net for South Florida. The Weather Forecast Office in Miami (or the Storm Prediction Center) has issued a Weather Watch that covers parts of Palm Beach County. This is an informal non-directed net and normal traffic may continue on this frequency during this Watch.

Members of the Palm Beach County Skywarn and ARES organization will be monitoring this frequency for reports of changes in weather conditions in our area. Please allow for passing of emergency traffic if severe weather develops. Stations with "emergency traffic" should identify this traffic with a double (BREAK),(BREAK).

Stations monitoring the weather on this frequency, please identify yourself now with your Call Sign.

Recognize (Call Sign)

Are there other stations wishing to check in?

## **Net Termination (if not escalated to a Severe Weather Skywarn Net)**

All stations may now secure.

This non-directed net is now secured at **(time)** local time.

This is (**Your FCC Call Sign**) returning all repeaters to normal amateur use.

**If weather conditions develop to the point a "Warning" is issued by WFO Miami, ARES would activate a Palm Beach County Skywarn Severe Weather Net.**