



The annual ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET) builds on the abilities of volunteer Amateur Radio operators (HAMS) to establish emergency radio communications in the event of severe infrastructure failure.

What: Activation Drill - Hams will use their radios and computers with the **Winlink Global Radio Email**® system to send simulated messages around the islands, including Infrastructure Field Situation Report, Damage Reports, Request for Assistance, and other Winlink forms. We will encourage voice traffic as not all have Winlink capabilities.

Communications disaster scenario: Destructive Extreme Tsunami with normal communications failing in many communities.

When: Saturday, October 1, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 noon, with a Zoom hot wash discussion from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Who: All licensed amateur radio operators are invited to participate, whether [ARES](#), RACES, SKYWARN, CERT, HEALTHCOMM, or unaffiliated. All are encouraged to participate and practice their radio skills. An email sign-up registration for this drill will be issued for wide distribution shortly.

Where: This will be the third of four statewide drills for the State of Hawaii. The first was the April Flood Drill, Hurricane COMEX was the second, and the fourth drill, the Did You Feel It (DYFI) Earthquake Drill, is scheduled for October 15, 2022.

Why: To prepare and practice using amateur radio to send messages during a disaster scenario: A Destructive Extreme Tsunami has smashed into the Hawaiian Islands as a result of a 9.2-magnitude earthquake in the Aleutian Islands. Normal communications have failed in many communities.

How: Use of voice and digital modes. Winlink is a digital form of communication that is recommended to pass information during a disaster or an emergency. It is quick, accurate, and attachments can be added, similar to an email message. Voice traffic will be encouraged as not all have Winlink capabilities.

PLEASE sign up at <https://forms.gle/JqicBJuLzCsFauQD7>

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