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Announcement from WX4NHC

Amateur Radio Station at the National Hurricane Center, Miami Florida

WX4NHC will be On-The-Air for the Annual Station Test

Saturday, May 26th , 2018 from 9AM- 5 PM EDT (1300z- 2100z)

This will be our 38th year of public service at NHC.

The purpose of this event is to test Amateur Radio Station equipment, antennas and computers prior to this year's Hurricane Season, which starts June 1st and runs through November 30th.

This event is good practice for Ham Radio Operators world-wide as well as NWS Staff to become familiar with Amateur Radio communications available during times of severe weather.

We will be making brief contacts on many frequencies and modes, exchanging signal reports and basic weather data exchange ("Sunny", or "Rain", etc.) with any station in any location.

WX4NHC will be On-The-Air on HF, VHF, UHF , 2 & 30 meter APRS and WinLink wx4nhc@winlink.org subject must contain "//WL2K".

We will try to stay on the **Hurricane Watch Net frequency 14.325 MHz** most of the time.

Due to space and equipment limitations, we will have 2 operators per shift, we cannot be on all frequencies or on every mode at the same time. You may be able to find us on HF by using one of the DX Spotting Networks,

Such as the DX Summit Web Site: <http://www.dxsummit.fi/Search.aspx>

We will also be on **VoIP Hurricane Net** 4pm-5pm EST (2100-2200z)

(IRLP node 9219 / EchoLink WX-TALK Conference node 7203). <http://www.voipwx.net/>

Florida Statewide SARNET and local VHF & UHF Repeaters will be contacted.

QSL Cards are available via WD4R.

Please send your card with a S.A.S.E.

Please do NOT send QSLs directly to the Hurricane Center address, as it will get delayed.

For more information about WX4NHC, please visit our website www.wx4nhc.org.

Thank you for your participation in the WX4NHC Annual Station Test event.