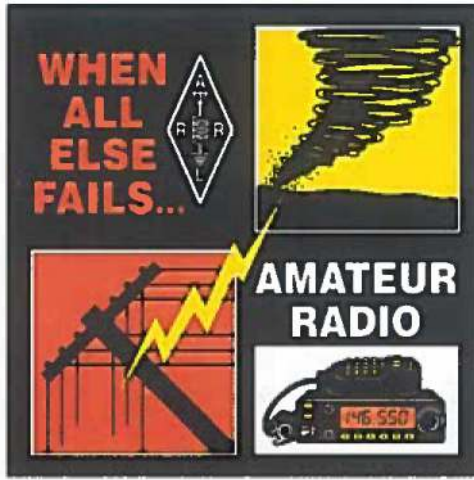


Seal Beach/Los Alamitos RACES



Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

(RACES) is a public service by dedicated amateur radio operators that provides communications personnel to government agencies in times of extraordinary need (WHEN ALL ESLE FAILS).



Radio Room at the Seal Beach Police Department
Above: Don (WA6GVI), Midge (W6LIK), and Mark (W6MCS)
Below: Art (KM6RSY) and Mark (W6MCS)



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When all else fails.

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Alan (WA6TOI) during the annual OC Wide RACES Drill at the Seal Beach PD.

Who is RACES

Seal Beach/Los Alamitos RACES is administered by the Seal Beach and Los Alamitos Police Departments, and consists of a group of about 30 FCC licensed amateur radio operators .

What we do

During periods of activation, RACES personnel are called upon to perform many tasks. Although the exact nature of each activation will be different, the common thread is communications.



RACES operations include two main areas: observing and reporting on local conditions during an emergency and emergency message handling on Amateur Radio Service frequencies.

Other tasks that RACES personnel are involved with may not involve amateur radio communications. For example,



Michael (WD6CDN) and Sam (KK6HMP) from the Seal Beach RACES Room during an ARRL Field Day Event

RACES communicators may become involved in public safety or other government communications, EOC staffing, and emergency equipment repair.

Seal Beach/Los Alamitos RACES personnel develop and maintain their communications ability by training, bimonthly meetings, special exercises and public service events.

Interested?

- Check-in on our weekly net held each Wednesday night at 7:30 P.M. on 449.300 (-), PL=141.3.
- Leave a voice mail with Cpl Brian Gray, Emergency Services Coordinator, at the Seal Beach Police Dept. at 562-799-4100, ext. 1145