

Repeater Etiquette

Agenda

- An INTERACTIVE Presentation on Repeater Etiquette
- An INTERACTIVE Presentation on Contesting
 - Planning Net Control – but . . .
 - Last Presentation Before Field Day



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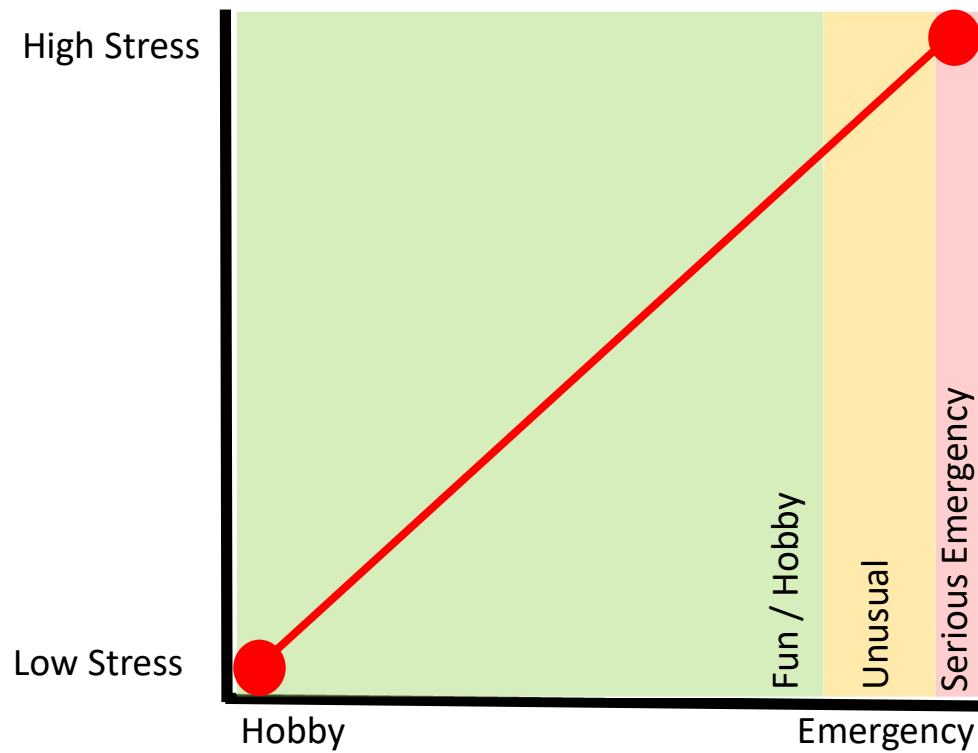
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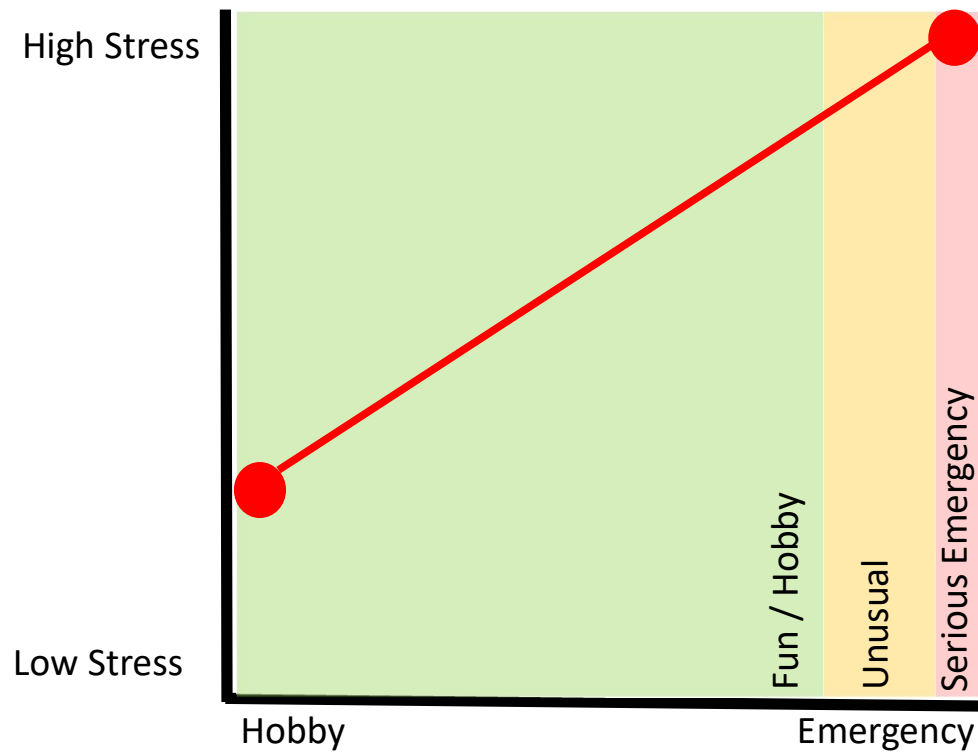
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- Builds confidence
- It is the professional and polite thing to do
- Let's others enjoy the use of the Repeater too
- Others?



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Repeater Etiquette Tips – Before Using a Repeater

- Read the Repeater rules if you can
- Consider the use of simplex
- Verify radio is programmed property
- Others?



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Repeater Etiquette Tips – Determine How to Enter Conversation

- Directed Method – Calling a Specific Operator
- Monitoring Method – Calling anyone Different on VHF/UHF and HF
- Interrupting a Conversation . . . Break, Comment, Info
- Others?



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Repeater Etiquette Tips – Transmitting Guidelines

- Communication is not Private
- Mic Setting and Position
- Listen to ensure Repeater is not in use
- Pause before replying
- Allow others to join the conversation
- Avoiding “Doubling”
- Call Sign Announcements
- NATO phonetic alphabet and the Q - Codes
- Kirchunking
- Arguments and Jammers
- Inappropriate topics and language
- Others?

Think before speaking

Keying the Repeater and Avoiding Quick Key
Break, Comment, Question
Over and Back to and Over to

Protected topics



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Repeater Etiquette Tips – Terminating the Conversation

- Weak Signal
- Clear vs Out vs Close
- Others?



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