

## Junior Orange Bowl Parade December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

### **1) Amateur Radio Coordinators**

Felipe Calderon	K4FLC	JOB Communicator Coordinator, Assistant Officer, Coral Gables ARES/RACES
Jeff Wright	AF1J	Officer, Coral Gables ARES/RACES
David Fernandez	KE4TIN	Assistant Officer, Coral Gables ARES/RACES

### **2) Reporting Information**

Please report to the communications trailer at your designated arrival time. There, you will be briefed on the event and you will receive your blue communication traffic vest. Because we are communications and not police/fire/traffic control, we will only use the blue vests for this event. Please wear your Coral Gables ARES/RACES shirt if you are a team member, or other club/team shirt involving amateur radio in our community.

The following are designated report times:

Net Control Post/Trailer	1500-1530 hrs
Parade Corridor Posts	1600-1630 hrs
Parade Start	1800 hrs
Scheduled End	1915 hrs

Please make sure to check in upon arrival with Felipe Calderon. After you have assumed your post, notify Net Control that you have arrived at your post.

The communications trailer will be stationed on Andalusia Avenue between Hernando Street and LeJeune Road. We typically are posted in front of the Church of Christ Scientists, however, be flexible. You should find us somewhere in that area. Parking enforcement is typically suspended in the area of the parade during that day, and the City has two lots in the immediate area – one behind City Hall on Biltmore Way (just across from the communications trailer) or behind the Church of Christ Scientists (just behind the communications trailer). Be careful not to park on private property.

Staging will be located on Alhambra Circle between LeJeune Road and Ponce de Leon Boulevard. The units will line up in order (we hope) and start from this location, proceeding south on Ponce de Leon to Miracle Mile. The units will then proceed west on Miracle Mile to LeJeune, where they will bend onto Biltmore Way in front of City Hall. There, the units will go through the reviewing stands and continue to Hernando Street. Between Hernando and Segovia on Biltmore Way, the units will disperse and move out.

**3) Communicator Instructions**

- I) Reminder** – Conduct yourselves professionally at all times! You are not only representing yourselves and amateur radio, but you are also representing the City and its RACES team.
- II) Net Control** – On any frequency, when calling Net Control, please call for “Net Control” rather than that person’s personal callsign. Net control will also be identifying as **K4CGR**, Coral Gables ARES-RACES club callsign.
- III) On-Air Identification** – Please use the suffix of your callsign to identify yourself from your post. Please do so phonetically, for example “Bravo Gulf Whiskey” or “Foxtrot Lima Charlie”. If your suffix is only one letter, use whatever rolls off the tongue easiest, for example “One Juliet”. Please end your communications with your full callsign, per FCC rules, but in this case, do not spell it phonetically.
- IV) Communications from Net Control take priority over all other communications, except for life threatening communications.** If Net Control tells you to QRX or Standby, please follow that direction. If you have emergency traffic, please indicate by calling “Break, Break” and your callsign suffix. If you need to direct with another station, ask for permission.
- V) Unit Identification** – All units (floats) (hopefully, maybe, just might) will have a card with their unit number designation on the front of their unit. This number corresponds to their number in the parade lineup (well, it should at least). If you need to communicate with Net Control regarding a unit, please identify it by this number, unless it is not visible. Hopefully, a unit list will be available when you check in at the trailer, but you never know.
- VI) Observe and report**
- a)** Need for first aid/paramedics
  - b)** Need for police
  - c) UNATTENDED BAGS, BACKPACKS, OR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS**
  - d)** Float breakdowns or anything that would impede flow of parade (units are NOT allowed to stop along the route, but it is common place regardless)
- VII) Keep all communications short and to the point!** Please continue to monitor all traffic being passed so you don’t ask a question that was already answered. Don’t tie up the frequency with information you should already be armed with. People will ask you questions because you look official. If you can help quickly, do so, but do not quit paying attention to the radio. Your primary function is communication with the area you are assigned to and Net Control. You are not law enforcement or fire/rescue. If you need them, identify one near you or ask Net Control.
- VIII) Parade Route Units** – You will be stationed between the spectators and the units on the route. Move around in your assigned area. You are not there to watch from one spot. Keep moving and observing.
- IX) Permission to secure** – Once Tail End Charlie has passed your location (noted by the City street sweeper), please request permission to secure. Do not just leave, you may be needed elsewhere.

**4) Frequencies**

**PLEASE DO NOT GIVE THESE FREQUENCIES OUT OVER THE AIR OR TO ANYONE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT!  
IF YOU ARE GOING TO CHANGE FREQUENCIES, JUST REFER TO THEM AS PRIMARY, TAC1, STAGING, OR TAC 2 ADAM,  
PLEASE DO NOT POST THESE FREQUENCIES ON ANY WEBPAGE! IF SOMEONE NEEDS THE FREQUENCIES TO PROGRAM  
THEIR RADIO, THEY MAY CONTACT ME INDIVIDUALLY.**

<b><u>Frequency Use</u></b>	<b><u>Frequency</u></b>	<b><u>Shift</u></b>	<b><u>PL</u></b>
Primary Repeater	147.150	+600 kHz	94.8
Backup Repeater	146.925	-600 kHz	94.8
Simplex (Simplex TAC 1)	146.420	None	None
Simplex (Simplex TAC 2)	147.470	None	None
Parade Communications	800 mHz system – Parade Officials and Net Control Only		
RACES Admin	800 mHz system – RACES Officers and Net Control Only		
Staging – Parade Use Only	154.570 (Blue Dot)	None	131.8

While the staging channel is listed, this is only for monitoring, but guaranteed to give you a good laugh!

**5) Communicator Assignments**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Time Report</b>	<b>Time Secure</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Callsign</b>
Parade Coordinator Shadow	1530	When All Positions Have Secured	Felipe Calderon	K4FLC
Police/Fire Liason - CP	1600		Lloyd Kurtzman	W4KAM
Staging (Alhambra/Ponce)	1600	After TNC	Jon Anderson	KF4FIJ
			Ryan Krenzischek	W4NTR
Dispersal (Biltmore Way b/t Hernando and Segovia)	1645	After TNC	Don Morris	WX0WX
			Annie Morris	KG4UBX
			Adrian Mederos (shadow)	KK4VFS
Tail End Charlie	1600	After TNC	Virgil Salisbury	K4VSC
Bicycle Mobile	1600	After TNC	David Fernandez	KE4TIN
Miracle Mile & Lejeune Rd.	1600	After TNC	Julio Herrera	KK4KMO
300 blk Miracle Mile	1600	After TNC	George Abrams	K4PAA
200 blk Miracle Mile	1600	After TNC	Armando Flores	KG4LYD
			Ghislaine Carr (shadow)	KK4USU
Ponce & Miracle Mile	1600	After TNC	Lenny Gros (Starbucks corner)	KE4KEY
			Brandon Watson (Morton's Corner and 2400 blk Ponce)	N4BGW
2400 blk Ponce de Leon Blvd.	1600	After TNC	Arturo Valdes-Fauli	W2AVF
2300 blk Ponce de Leon Blvd.	1600	After TNC	Michael Erwin	AA8VX
2200 blk Ponce de Leon Blvd.	1600	After TNC	Lissette Fernandez	KI4DYH
Net Control	1500	When All Positions Have Secured	Kent Giplin	KJ4WW
			Jeff Wright	AF1J
Route Floater on Foot	1600			