

Directions from Hartford:

Take Rte. 15 south to East Cedar (RT 175) street exit (3.83 miles). Take a Right and travel 1.53 miles until traffic light at Willard Ave. Take Left and travel .23 miles to Garfield St. Take left and you find us on the Right side parking lot .09 miles on Garfield ST.

Directions from Meriden:

Take Rte. 15 North. Approximately 3.17 miles past Rte. 9 take left onto Richard St and travel .21 miles and take Right onto Willard Ave. Travel 2.21 miles and take right on to Garfield ST. We will be .09 miles on right.

Directions from Bristol (Route 84)

Take rte. 72 south for 2.54 mile and bear left to rte. 9 North. Take exit 29 (East Cedar St) approximately 2.45 miles on rte. 9. At end of exit take right and travel 1.24 miles to Willard St and take right. Garfield Street will be .23 miles on left. Take the left and we will meet .09 miles on right.

Operators:

1. Dress for the weather
2. You may want to bring a chair to sit for a couple of hours
3. Sunscreen, hats etc. may be of value.
4. Charge your radio batteries and cell phones
5. Final prep will be on the morning of the event
6. I have safety vests and magnets for our operators.
7. Tactical call signs will be used
8. Bathrooms are at the start/ finish line
9. Refreshments will be located at the start/finish line
10. I will have bottled water available for radio operators.

Example:

TAC 5: *"net control this is TAC 5"*

Net Control: *"net control go ahead tac 5"*

TAC 5: *"lead runner passed my position" kb1qqi*

Net Control: *"Roger, lead runner has passed Tac 5; this is KB1--- net control for the Lucy Welles 5k Race"*

- a. Saying your call sign indicates to net control that you are finished transmitting
- b. Race goes quickly between spots, keep transmissions short.
- c. W1AW repeater will be our main frequency. In case of emergency all operators not involved with the emergency, switch to our back up simplex frequency