



# Western Washington Repeater Association

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## *Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)* *ECHOLINK Management AGREEMENT*

This is a management agreement representing a joint venture between two entities, the Western Washington Repeater Association (WWRA) and a WWRA Membership group known as the Boaters Net. The Boaters Net is interested in establishing an extension of WWRA repeater system communications capabilities in the form of a computerized Internet link known as ECHOLINK. The below is agreed to by signatories representing the above groups.

1. The WW7RA UHF ECHOLINK SYSTEM 'goal' is to remain up 24/7. As in the case of the WWRA repeaters the Echolink system will be maintained continuously.
  - a. WWRA Operations Committee is responsible and will maintain the repeater system and the settings required for the Boaters Net Control to "cross connect and disconnect" UHF and VHF repeaters.
  - b. Boaters Net Control and his/her designated Echolink Operator will maintain the Echolink equipment and settings.
2. The system will be open to all licensed amateur radio operators in the public domain and be available to all users.
  - a. The Boaters Net has priority just behind emergency traffic for the designated period of their net between the hours of 0730 and 0830 daily. Disconnect of repeaters will be accomplished by Boaters Net Control as soon as net is completed or no future use is needed.
  - b. All users will be required to be FCC licensed amateurs.
  - c. Boaters Net may cross-connect repeaters at other times to facilitate communications with boating WWRA Members at distant points.
3. Once fully operational both groups, the Western Washington Repeater Association Operations Committee and the Boaters Net Control Operator will immediately notify one another if problems are being experienced.
4. All repeater codes and procedures will be developed and promulgated by the WWRA Operations Committee.
  - a. Special cross-connecting codes for the Boaters Net will be confidential and if compromised will be changed immediately.
5. All Echolink special boaters net codes and their execution will be the responsibility of the Boaters Net Control.
  - a. Net Control and designated net control operators will have access to the special codes.
6. Once operational the WW7RA Echolink system will be advertised to all who become supporting members and contribute to the WWRA repeater system.
  - a. Echolink repeater user codes provided to WWRA Members upon request.
  - b. Echolink will be open to all licensed amateurs who have the ability to connect.
  - c. CALL SIGNS will be used during all transmissions IAW FCC rules (first transmission, every 10 minutes during contacts and at end of contact).

Boaters Net [Net Control] PRIMARY Operator]

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