

RARC Radio Seminar Schedule for Nov. 12, 2017

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Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Rd., Richmond, BC

Time	General Session – Cohoe Room	Speaker(s)	Format
9:00 AM	Welcome, introductions, announcements	Urey, VE7URE, RARC	Announcement
9:05 AM	What to do after obtaining Basic certificate? Amateur radio hobby: activities and culture	Urey, VE7URE	Presentation
9:20 AM	What's available out there? Tools or toys? General review of Amateur radio equipment	RARC Members	Discussion
9:50 AM	Choosing your first radio Equipping your new Amateur radio station	Moderator: Urey, VE7URE Panel: Peter, VE7XPW, Allan, VE7WXZ, Charles, VA7CPC, Jim VE7QRM, + ???	Discussion
10:20 AM	Beverage break		
10:30 AM	ARDF (Amateur Radio Direction Finding) Fox hunting using 80m radio receivers	Amel, VE7KBA ARDF Canada, Burnaby ARC	Presentation & Demonstration
11:15 AM	Amateur radio in local emergency programs Emergency comm. orgs. In Lower Mainland	Urey, VE7URE	Presentation
Noon	Lunch (Lots of places to eat in the Village)	RARC events and activities	Slide show
Breakout Session A – Cohoe Room			
1:00 PM	APRS (Automatic Packet Reporting System) Designing your own data tracking system	Tak, VE7NV VECTOR	Presentation
2:00 PM	Volunteering for emergency programs Richmond Emergency Programs activities	Norman Kotze, VE7EEH Richmond Emerg. Programs	Presentation
3:00 PM	Designing and building a radio go-kit Balance between capability and portability	Urey, VE7URE	Demonstration
3:20 PM	Amateur radio for personal preparedness Personal radio in emergency communications	Urey, VE7URE	Presentation
Breakout Session B – Gillnetter Room			
1:00 PM	Contact with the International Space Station ARISS contact with H.J. Cambie Secondary	Charles, VA7CPC Urey, VE7URE	Presentation
1:30 PM	All about digital radio - Taking the confusion out of D-STAR, DMR and Fusion	Ted, VE7LEE East Richmond Digital Group	Presentation
2:30 PM	SOTA (Summits on the Air) Making radio contacts from mountain tops	Kosta, VE7KCY SOTA Regional Mgr., Van. Is.	Presentation
3:45 PM	Closing remarks and door prize draw Note: Return to Cohoe Room	Door prizes donated by 	Announcement