



Western Tidewater Radio Association, Inc.
(A VA ARES RACES Affiliated Club)



P. O. Box 323
Smithfield, VA 23431-0323

Website: www.wt4ra.org

New Member Application for Regular Member

Name: _____

Callsign: _____ License Class: _____ RL Member: _____

ARES RACES Member: _____ SKYWARN Spotter ID: _____

Home Address:
Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail Address for club related correspondence: _____

New Member Application for Family Member

Family memberships are open to all licensed hams living in the same household as a Regular Member

Name: _____

Callsign: _____ License Class: _____ ARRL Member: _____

ARES RACES Member: _____ SKYWARN Spotter ID: _____

Home Address:
Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail Address for club related correspondence: _____

Annual dues are due when joining and by February 28 of each year. New member dues are pro-rated based on the date that your application is received. See sheet 2 of this application for specific dues amount. Make checks payable to "WTRA Treasurer" and bring to any club activity or mail to the club.

E-mail address provided must be a real address, not that of an e-mail reflector.

Western Tidewater Radio Association, WTRA, Club Related Information:

The club supports the VA ARES RACES VHF repeater (147.195 MHz, +, 100Hz) which is a primary tool to further benefit both the VA AREA RACES and Western Tidewater Radio Association. The repeater is a high profile major coverage repeater offering a Remote Base radio, IRLP node 8373, and EchoLink node 88373. It was officially coordinated by the SERA for service on May 5, 1991. The club also supports a UHF repeater (442.825 MHz, +, 100Hz) which serves as the primary ARES/RACES communications link between Isle of White Shelters and the Isle of Wight EOC. The UHF repeater was placed in service on November 14, 2015.

The club was founded on May 18, 1995 by Joe Roth, WC4R (ex N3ELM, N4ARI) and Tom Stanfield, N4WXS (ex KC4WCH). The purpose was to create a central focal point to support ARES/RACES activity in Virginia District #10 and SKYWARN. Its first club meeting was held in July 1995 at the Isle of Wight County library in Smithfield. Charter members of the club were: KE4CHL, W4RBH (ex WA4ATW), W4RGN, W4VWH, KM4QE, KE4TYF, KE4TYC, KD4FN, W4BER (ex KA4EQC), W4JJK (ex KF4AMF), WC4R (ex N3ELM, N4ARI), & KE4PHH.

The WTRA is currently active in Field Day, VE testing, and ham radio education for new ham licenses. More information can be found at www.wt4ra.org and on the WT4RA page on www.qrz.com.

Regular club meetings are held on the second Monday of the second month of each quarter. An annual business meeting is held on the second Monday in January. Special program meetings, club events, eyeball QSO's, and breakfasts may be held at any time. All meetings and special events will be announced, including time and place, by e-mail, on the 147.195 MHz repeater, during net sessions on the repeater each Thursday at 1930 hours, and listed in the calendar section of club website at www.wt4ra.org. Please check out the website for additional information about our club.

WTRA dues:

All memberships run on a calendar basis, from January through December.

Annual dues for New Regular Member	\$ 25.00
Family Members are included with the Regular Member's Dues	\$ 0.00

Annual Dues are discounted for new members joining for only part of their first year as follows:

July 1 through the end of the year	\$ 12.50
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For additional information related to dues and memberships contact Dick Harrell, W4RBH, at w4rbh@hotmail.com.