



RSSL NEWS

JUNE 2008 THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE RADIO SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA

The General Meeting for the Month JUNE 2008 will be held on the last Wednesday (25TH of the month as usual 5.30 p.m. . The venue is the Sudharshi Hall of the Sinhala Association opposite the BMICH. There is ample parking there and we welcome all our members to come over for the meeting.

The Meetings for JULY will be on the 30TH. As always the last Wednesday of the month if not otherwise notified.

MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Please note that unless otherwise notified, monthly General Meetings will be held at the Sudharsi Hall at 0530 P.M. on the last Wednesday of the month. Please also monitor the RSSL net regularly on 145.625 MHz at 0900 P.M. for RSSL announcements. You are welcome to contact any Council member if you need to verify. Membership and ID Card applications can be obtained at the meetings. Membership renewals are also accepted by the Treasurer at the monthly meetings.

CW MORSE TESTS: TRC is prepared to have another CW Test if sufficient candidates are interested. 5 and above will get you a test by August. If you are interested please send a request to Mr. Ganashamoorthy, Assistant Director, TRC Elvitigala Mawatha, Col. 9. you can also forward a note to the Secretary who can forward a bulk request to the TRC. If you didn't have sufficient time or didn't make it last time, now is your chance.

LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND AUGUST 3rd Weekend:

The annual Light House operation has been a great success and an interesting Field Event. In recent years two stations have operated, from Bararyn Island off the coast of Beruwala which is also an IOTA recognised island AS 171 and from Dondra on the southern tip of Sri Lanka. All light house operations need prior permission from the harbour master and permission from the TRC.

This year's Barbaryn Light House operation is planned with great enthusiasm. If you are keen to join let us have your name, and ID No. Last minute participation is not possible and any such requests will have to be turned down. So hurry and let the ED/Secretary VK know ASAP.. It's a lovely outing rigging up antennas and the fellowship, including BBQ fish on the beach, of course do it yourself style, is wonderful and worth the 500m boat ride. Usually the participants share the cost of food and transport.

RSSL SOUTHEHRN NET VIA THE DENIYAYA REPEATER:

As notified the Southern Net took off the ground on the 1st of June. We would appreciate more people getting on the air to check in. You need a directional antenna, a yagi and about 5-10 watts to get in from Colombo. If you need an antenna design let us know and we can help you. There are good keen guys who can even help you make an antenna if you are keen and would take the trouble.:

LIST OF BEARING TO THE REPEATERS: THANKS TO 4S7VJ WIJAY WE ARE HAPPY TO ATTACH A 3 PAGE LIST OF BEARING. THANKS WIJAY. WE HOPE IT WILL BE MOST USEFUL.

9 PM Yati VHF Net

We would like to see more participation. It encourages the net controllers and also brings up the level of participation and enthusiasm which motivates & propels the community. Do it as a favour to the Amateur Service in Sri Lanka so that we can keep the service alive and growing. Go that little extra to check in, just take a few minutes anytime between 9 and 9.25 daily and it will help us all. 4S5RV Ravi has been the regular net controller and 4S7VK helps on days Ravi is unable to take the net. We need at least one more so that we can have the net without a break. If there is someone who would like to take it on a specific day, like a Monday or a Sunday, that should be fine. And a general appeal to all, if you find the net not on a few minutes past 9, jump in and take the net. We will all appreciate it.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW HAMS

4S7LW Leslie Weerakkody made it with flying colours and we welcome him to the band. A fine CW operator and we hope to hear him as soon as he gets a rig.

4S5BN: Bandara also finally got his ticket and is also the proud owner of a Yaesu VX150 which he won as the best student in an 80 strong training course conducted by the RSSL.

We understand nearly 20 others are awaiting clearance to get their calls. Please let us know the moment you get your calls so that we can tell the others in the fold and also upgrade you to full corporate membership.

BACK IN SRI LANKA :Ernest 4S7EA & XYL CHANDRA are back in 4S after a three month grand ham holiday with his son and wife in Los Angeles. Listen to his katha and sina on the band. OM is on the air with a bang making up for lost time, although he was on Echilink from day one while in the US.

RON 4S7RO & XYL VU2MAB Madhvi are back for a couple of months before leaving for another foreign posting.. Welcome back Ron. Hope you can get the 160 and 80m going.

CONGRATS ON HARMONIC RADIATION: Stefan 4S6ST and Soshana 4S5SO brought into operation an OM harmonic generator on the 2nd of April in Dubai. Congrats and hope a father and mother, a grandfather and grand uncle and aunt will be too much not to make the fellow a ham to bring up the 3rd generation.

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Articles/Information Needed: Your Newsletter is as good as you make it.

E-Mail Newsletters: If you like to get the newsletter by e-mail please send me your address. If you like to get RSSL announcements only but not the newsletter, inform me as well. Its useful to be able to reach you via e-mail

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Bearing and Distance to Repeaters from 4S Stations

Call Sign	Name (handle)	Yati		N'Eliya		Deniyaya		Colombo	
		Bearing (Deg)	Distance (km)	Bearing (Deg)	Distance (km)	Bearing (Deg)	Distance (km)	Bearing (Deg)	Distance (km)
4S5AS	Sarath	111	34.7	106	71.8	145	104.0	226	37.7
4S5BA-(Malabe)	Bharath	71	50.3	84	84.4	127	93.9	283	12.7
4S5BA-(CMB)	Bharath	74	62.8	85	97.4	123	105.0	15	3.0
4S5BJ	Bon	65	63.6	79	96.1	119	97.1	351	13.1
4S5BN	Bandara	78	58.4	87	93.7	126	104.0	233	3.3
4S5DD	Achira	68	40.1	84	74.0	132	86.9	273	22.7
4S5JC	James	134	33.7	117	81.5	152	109.0	223	51.0
4S5KP	Saman	215	119.0	197	110.0	193	175.0	229	170.0
4S5MH	Malaka	207	52.0	167	55.4	178	119.0	234	103.0
4S5NX- (Panadura)	Nalantha	56	65.8	72	95.7	114	90.0	348	23.5
4S5NX-(Siylope)	Nalantha	80	44.2	90	80.1	133	96.7	249	17.4
4S5RD	Ranuka	80	56.0	81	91.3	128	104.0	227	6.8
4S5RM	Ranjith	133	40.0	118	83.3	150	115.0	216	50.6
4S5RV	Ravi	60	60.2	76	91.3	118	90.3	335	18.4
4S5SC	Jayantha	10	112.0	29	118.0	52	61.2	338	105.0
4S5SN	Suranga	10	102.0	30	107.0	59	52.5	334	96.3
4S5SN (MQ)	Suranga	9	102.0	30	107.0	58	52.2	334	97.1
4S5SS-(T'tugoda)	Sena	70	54.6	83	88.4	125	96.0	299	9.7
4S5SS-MQ	Sena	76	63.1	86	98.0	123	106.0	51	1.9
4S5SV	Aruna	134	54.4	121	88.3	149	129.0	202	55.1
4S5TG- (Himbutana)	Malinda	75	54.1	86	89.1	127	100	268	7.4
4S5TG-(Galle)	Malinda	11	113.0	29	119	52	62.3	339	105
4S5TL	Thilak	74	53.3	85	88.0	127	98.1	276	8.6
4S5UR	Upali	64	53.8	80	86.4	123	91.1	310	14.6
4S5WP	Vasantha	66	52.6	81	85.6	125	91.8	303	13.9
4S6KM	Kumara	69	51.5	83	85.3	126	93.6	291	12.4
4S6KV	Vasantha	313	130.0	324	100.0	283	69.9	296	173.0
4S6NM	Nalaka	61	54.5	78	86.2	122	88.7	316	17.5
4S6TP	Thusitha	70	62.5	82	96.2	121	100.0	352	7.9
4S7AA	Asgar	74	61.7	84	96.3	123	103.0	352	3.4
4S7AB	Kamal	107	30.7	105	67.9	145	100.0	233	38.0
4S7AG	Gunasena	19	72.0	45	84.3	97	51.8	326	64.0
4S7AI	Ananda	161	33.9	130	96.8	160	112.0	227	66.5
4S7AK	Asantha	75	62.5	85	97.3	123	105.0	18	2.3
4S7AP	Dhammika	353	122.0	11	116.0	15	50.4	326	131.0
4S7B	HF- Beacon	4	112.0	23	113.0	43	53.0	332	111.0
4S7BU	Arosha	79	41.1	90	76.8	134	94.4	252	20.4
4S7CD	Sisil	63	63.5	78	95.5	118	95.4	348	15.1
4S7CF	Calvin	59	65.0	74	95.6	115	92.1	348	20.3
4S7CK	Chandra	281	65.7	279	28.4	211	71.1	269	124.0
4S7CP	Colin	111	47.8	107	84.9	141	115.0	206	34.3
4S7DF	Dammika	70	63.2	82	96.8	121	101.0	357	8.2
4S7DJ	Jayantha	75	58.1	86	92.9	125	102.0	282	3.7
4S7DZ	Dimuthu	70	61.2	82	94.8	122	99.4	342	7.9
4S7EA	Earnest	69	60.3	82	93.8	122	98.5	336	8.4
4S7FM	Fausulla	79	59.8	88	95.3	126	106.0	200	3.0
4S7GF	Saman	72	59.8	84	94.0	123	101.0	327	5.2
4S7GK	George	74	60.4	85	95.0	124	103.0	329	3.1

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4S7GV	Glen	67	57.6	81	90.9	122	95.7	322	19.2
4S7GW	Wicky	132	88.5	123	122.0	145	162.0	175	72.6
4S7GW/A	Wicky	170	124.0	156	142.0	166	201.0	196	141.0
4S7HP-MQ	Hemantha	106	38.4	104	75.5	143	105.0	223	33.4
4S7IK	Ishan	73	62.0	84	96.0	122	103.0	353	4.7
4S7JL	Jaliya	70	50.2	84	84.1	127	93.3	285	13.1
4S7JR	Rohitha	57	41.3	78	73.0	129	80.2	289	26.6
4S7KE	Kusal	72	59.9	84	94.1	123	101	328	5.1
4S7KG	Kule	74	58.1	85	92.7	124	101.0	300	4.6
4S7KM	Ranjith	71	59.4	83	93.4	123	100.0	291	12.4
4S7LF	Leo	288	66.7	296	29.8	214	63.4	273	123.0
4S7MA	Arampath	148	51.0	129	99.5	155	128.0	210	65.4
4S7MD	Senevi	140	61.2	126	93.3	151	137.0	199	64.2
4S7MM	Sarath	186	58.1	156	128.0	171	132.0	223	97.5
4S7MY	Malan	87	55.6	93	92.0	130	109.0	201	12.0
4S7MZ	Nazeem	72	63.0	83	97.0	122	103.0	359	5.5
4S7NC	Naren	74	63.0	84	97.4	122	104	9	4.1
4S7NI	Nishantha	67	59.1	80	92.1	121	95.9	330	10.8
4S7NL	Nayomi	30	26.7	73	52.7	141	64.8	281	47.3
4S7NS	Nihal	74	54.7	85	89.3	126	99.0	280	7.3
4S7NZ	Nihal	74	63.0	84	97.4	122	104	9	4.1
4S7OV	Ovi	354	35.1	50	42.8	148	45.0	289	66.8
4S7PK	Pathme	145	46.9	129	99.5	154	124.0	212	61.6
4S7PL	Prarthana	78	59.0	88	94.0	126	105.0	224	2.9
4S7RD	Haren	71	56.8	83	90.8	124	98.0	307	7.5
4S7RM	Rodney	73	60.7	84	95.1	123	102.0	336	4.2
4S7RR-(Kosgama)	Ranjith	68	31.5	87	65.9	125	101.0	266	30.6
4S7RR-(Rajagiriya)	Ranjith	75	57.6	86	92.4	137	83.7	286	4.3
4S7RS	RSSL- Shack	74	62.9	85	97.5	123	104.0	14	3.4
4S7RZ	Ranjith	70	48.9	84	82.9	128	92.5	283	14.2
4S7SA	Siri	13	99.8	33	107.0	64	55.4	336	91.7
4S7SK	Sarath	64	51.0	80	83.5	125	89.1	302	16.6
4S7SKR	Mario	353	121.0	11	114.0	16	48.7	325	129.0
4S7TZ	Travor	74	62.6	85	97.2	123	104.0	10	3.1
4S7UV	Uthpala	76	54.0	86	89.0	127	100.0	267	7.5
4S7VG	Vasantha	73	60.7	84	95.1	123	102.0	335	4.0
4S7VG-MQ	Vasantha	75	60.3	85	95.0	124	103.0	318	2.3
4S7VJ	Wije	76	53.2	86	88.1	127	99.1	266	8.3
4S7VK	Victor	62	59.8	77	91.6	119	92.3	334	15.8
4S7WI	Wimal	73	60.4	84	94.7	123	102.0	332	4.4
4S7WL	Lesley	74	54.8	85	89.4	126	98.7	283	7.4
4S7WN	Nihal	76	60.8	85	95.8	124	105.0	305	0.9
4S7WP	Shanthi	77	58.1	87	93.3	126	103.0	254	3.2
4S7YL	Deepa	74	58.1	85	92.7	124	101.0	300	4.6
Rptr-Colombo	Colombo- Rpt	77	61.4	86	96.4	124	106	0	0
Rptr-Deniyaya	Deniyaya- Rpt	339	77.8	8	65.8	0	0	304	106
Rptr-N'Eliya	N'Eliya-Rpt	282	37.2	0	0.0	188	65.7	266	96.4
Rptr-Yatiantota	Yati-Rpt	0	0.0	102	37.2	159	78.0	257	61.4