FSQCall Cheat Sheet for YCECT

(no substitute for reading available doc)

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FSQCall version 0.42 on VHF covers York County to pass digital traffic. Most traffic will be for or though YCEMA (k1yem). This is good because all members of YCECT can connect to k1yem. Any individual member who can not directly reach another can perform automatic relay though k1yem.

Members of YCECT who have a technician license should be able to perform the basics needed for emergency service.

Commands and Syntax

- Send a message to an individual, to EMA or to all: target_call_sign or allcall blank then message.. example: k1yem did neil arrive yet?

- Relay Message: ! command, example: k1yem!kc1rwi all is well... In other words if a station can not reach kc1rwi they just tell FSQCall k1yem please relay to kc1rwi all is well. Note relay will not work to allcall but if you ask k1yem to relay to any station the message displays in everyone's monitor box.

- Request a signal report: ? command - example k1yem?

- Send a file: # command then file name in brackets - example: k1yem#[test.txt]

- Receive file: + command then file in brackets - example: k1yem+[test.txt]

- Send as Alert: | command - example: k1yem|I am delayed 1/2 hr.... this will display this message on the screen till k1yem dismisses it.

Notes:

- YCEMA monitors 146.445

- Download update.txt (case sensitive) for latest info from EMA

- Files are located in a folder called shared under you FSQCall folder

- If you send a file that already exists on the target machine it adds to it not delete it

- You may want to send an alert to make sure your file is picked up

- Use small letters when possible as uppercase requires double bite transmission

- Bad conditions slow down baud rate

FSQCall has other features including the ability to send pictures but this is what we are focused on.