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# AMATEUR RADIO SUPPORT FOR EVENTS SUCH AS THE LIFETIME SEA OTTER CLASSIC

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# TWO RULES

- Health & Safety comes first.
- Amateur Radio Operators support the event – rarely lead the event.

# PAST EVENTS

- Condor Classic / Discovery Classic
- Sea Otter Classic
- Hollister Airshow
- Olive Festival

# PERMISSION / RESERVATIONS

- If you need equipment to borrow from cache, rental company, other organization, etc – Ask early and have a backup plan
- If you will be using a repeater – make sure the owner or trustee is aware and has granted permission to use it. Exclusive use, partial use, or potential use, etc....
- For commercial frequency – may need to get government permission to use a particular frequency and make sure it is legal to use.

# CONTACTS

- Make sure the leaders, law, fire, medics, etc – know where you are, how you can help and how to get a hold of you
- Don't forget agencies that want to help. National Weather Service, Press, USGS, Local Government
- Ask ARRL leadership to help recruit volunteers

# ARES/ACS/RACES TRAINING

- Excellent opportunity to utilize Incident Command System (ICS) for training for a real emergency
- Save all documentation for legal reasons and to help improve for the next incident

# ICS FORMS

- ICS 201 – Incident Briefing
- ICS 202 – Incident Objectives – Important!
- ICS 203 – Organization Assignment
- ICS 204 – Assignments
- ICS 205 – Communication Plan
- ICS 206 – Medical Plan
- ICS 214 – Activity Log (VITAL!)