

**OCERI/Central Oregon Coast Amateur Radio Club Events 2025-2026 Updated 8-21-2025**

| REGULAR EVENTS  |  |                    |   |  |
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| EVENT   | DATE   | TIME               | LOCATION  | NOTES  |
| Next Board Meeting  | September 3,2025   | 9:30am             | An in person meeting at Fire station 2625 Highway 101, and Via Zoom. Watch your email for details   | All members and visitors are welcome.  |
| Coffee Klatch   | Every Wednesday  | 8:00am             | Fresh Harvest Café 3056 Highway 101, Florence   | All members and visitors are welcome.  |
| COCARC Wednesday Night Net  | Every Wednesday  | 7:00pm             | 146.800mhz (tone100) and on Echo Link   | All members and visitors are welcome to check in.  |
| After NET Chat  | Every Wednesday after our regular NET everyone is invited to participate   | After regular NET  | 146.800mhz (tone100) and on Echo Link   | All members and visitors are invited to participate.   |
| Western Lane ARES/RACES Contact EC Chris Sorensen N7GYL   |  |                    | Email: President@w7flo.com  |  |
| Lane Medical Amateur Radio Group / L MAR  | Every Tuesday  | 13:50 to 14:15 Hrs | 146.800mhz (tone100)  | This is a short NET in support of the hospitals. A clear channel is appreciated  |
| Other Events  |  |                    |   |  |
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| Future 2025 Board Meetings the first Wednesday of every month 9:30am  | At the Fire Station upstairs meeting room also via Zoom  |                    | Watch your email for details  |  |
| <b>2025 Events</b>  |  |                    |   |  |
| COCARC Annual Picnic  | Saturday September 13,2025   | 12:00pm            | Elks RV Park Club House Mercer Lake Rd. OCERI Board provides Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. Club members bring a potluck dish to share.                           | Watch for updates by email   |
| Be Ready Expo   | The event is on October 11, 2025 at the Florence Events Center   | 9:00AM TO 2:00PM   | This event is designed to foster vital connections between local residents, businesses, and emergency service providers.                                    | Coordinator West Lane ARES EC Chris Sorensen N7GYL   |
| Swaptoberfest Rickreall Oregon  | Saturday October 18, 2025  | 9:00am             | Admission \$10 at the North Doors. Ticket sales start 8am Floor opens 9am Raffle Prizes, Meetings 100+ sales tables, JOTA/JOTI event trailer for all Scouts | <a href="https://swaptoberfest.com/">https://swaptoberfest.com/</a>  |
| December General Membership Meeting   | Saturday December 6, 2025  | TBD                | Board Member Elections and Year in Review Elks RV Park Club House Mercer Lake Rd, Florence  | Watch for updates by email   |
| Heceta Lighthouse Victorian Christmas Open House DEC 2025   | Saturday December 13, 2025<br>Sunday December 14, 2025<br>Saturday December 20, 2025<br>Sunday December 21, 2025 | 3:30pm to 7pm      | Radio operators assist with communications between parking lot and Heceta Lighthouse B&B  | Owner: Michelle Korgan<br>Inn Manager: Michelle Korgan<br>B&B Event Coordinators: Misty Anderson<br>COCARC Coordinator needed for this event |
| <b>2026 EVENTS</b>  |  |                    |   |  |
| The ARRL Winter Field Day in 2026 is scheduled for January 24th and 25th. The 30-hour operating period will begin at 1600 UTC on Saturday, January 24th, and end at 2159 UTC on Sunday, January 25th. | Saturday January 24 and 25, 2026   |                    | To be determined  | Coordinator Needed   |
| Spring Ham Fair   | RICKREALL FEB 2026   | TBD                |   |  |
| Siuslaw Dunes Race  | March 7, 2026  | TBD                | Daybreak Racing Radio Operators Assist with communications  | Coordinator Needed   |
| Cape Mountain Race  | Tentative dates May 31 and June 1, 2026  | TBD                | Daybreak Racing Radio Operators Assist with communications  | Coordinator Needed   |
| Sea-Pac NW  | June 5 and June 6, 2026  |                    | <a href="https://seapac.org/">The Northwest's Largest Ham Convention</a> and the ARRL Northwestern Division Convention Seaside Oregon                       | <a href="https://seapac.org/">https://seapac.org/</a>  |
| 2026 Field Day  | Set up Friday 6-26-2026<br>Operate 6-27-2026 & 6-28-2026   | TBD                | Sutton Campground Group Site "C" is reserved. Special Event Call Sign W7L is reserved   | Coordinator Needed   |
| ILLW 2026   | Heceta Lighthouse B&B August 15 & 16, 2026.  |                    | US 0022 is registered Special event call sign W7L is reserved International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend - ILLW.net   | Coordinator Needed   |