



# National Weather Service Tampa Bay Area, Florida



## **SKYWARN Recognition Day 2017**

**Friday December 1, from 7 to 10 PM**

**Saturday December 2, from 9 AM to 5 PM**

The Tampa Bay National Weather Service office in Ruskin will be participating in SKYWARN Recognition Day this year. We will be operating Friday evening, December 1<sup>st</sup> and again during Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

SKYWARN Recognition Day was developed in 1999 by the National Weather Service and the American Radio Relay League to celebrate the contributions that volunteer SKYWARN radio operators make to the NWS mission, the protection of life and property. During the event SKYWARN operators visit NWS office and contact other stations across the nation and world.

All amateur radio operators are invited to drop in and help us make contact with as many other stations as possible. If you have any question please contact; Daniel Noah/WX4DAN at [Daniel.noah@noaa.gov](mailto:Daniel.noah@noaa.gov) or (813) 645-2323 x223 or Rudy/KE4EXL at [richard.rude@noaa.gov](mailto:richard.rude@noaa.gov) or (813) 645-2323 X329.

Links with additional information:

<http://www.weather.gov/crh/skywarnrecognition>

<http://www.arrl.org/skywarn-recognition-day>

<http://www.weather.gov/tbw/wx4tor>

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Operating modes for SKYWARN Recognition Day at NWS  
Tampa Bay Area:

- SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15, or 10 meters, depending on conditions.
- FM on 2 meters (144 MHz) and 70 centimeters (420 MHz) using the NI4CE repeater system.

Special SKYWARN nets will be conducted at 8 PM Fri  
and again at 10 AM Saturday.

- EchoLink