

2009 Fitchburg Longsjo Classic
Amateur Radio Communications Volunteers
Sunday July 5; Criterium

Thank you for volunteering to help with communications for this event.

Our primary mission is to assist the first aid stations, EMTs, and course marshalls with communications in order to obtain first aid or other medical assistance for the racers and any spectators who may need it. This is a short loop, therefore we don't need to track the positions of the racers.

Due to the short course and the speeds of the racers, there are often crashes during these races. The majority of the time the racers will get up themselves and often get back on their bikes, showing up at the first aid station after the race. If you see a crash, prepare yourself to call for medical assistance but there is no need to transmit until you feel assistance is definitely needed.

When you arrive at your assigned post, introduce yourself to any nearby marshalls, EMTs, or other race officials and explain that you are there to pass any emergency messages for them back to the first aid station and the EMTs.

Occasionally a marshall may ask you to assist in some other way. Use your judgement and stay safe, but do try to be cooperative. There may be fewer marshalls available this year; you might be stationed at a spot where there no marshall.

Tactical callsigns may be assigned for the fixed stations if it will help reduce confusion. Otherwise, we will just identify with our callsigns as usual.

Primary frequency: **146.49** simplex

Backup frequency: **145.45-**, 74.4 PL

Schedule:

Junior Men	0800	17 laps	Men 2	1155	28 laps
Women 3/4	0845	17 laps	Men 4	1300	22 laps
Masters 35+	0930	19 laps	Women Pro/1/2	1405	28 laps
Men 3	1020	25 laps	Men Pro/1	1530	55 laps