

The Northern California DX Club wants to help you get on the air on the HF Bands

The Northern California DX Club is offering free classes aimed at helping you to pass your General Class license exam, build your first effective HF station and learn HF operating skills. Enhancing your HF experience will be done with classes on advanced HF phone, CW and Digital operating skills, propagation analysis, antennas and other topics. These classes are arranged in 3 tracks so that you may take only those classes that interest you. Some classes will be taught using Power Point presentations delivered to your computer over Webex. You need no special software as Webex allows you to see and hear the presentation and participate in the two way audio stream. Other classes will be taught by your Elmer at his or her own shack. There you will experience the skills that you are learning on the air! Our 13 instructors are experts in their fields with literally hundreds of years of active ham radio experience. Our goal is to put you on the air on the HF bands and give you the background to enjoy the many aspects of the HF experience. Some of our instructors are great teachers, others are operators with many years or SSB, CW and Digital mode experience, while others enjoy building state of the art equipment. The classes will be taught at your level. We will strive to make each class fun. We want you to succeed!

All you need for most classes is paper and a pencil. For the General classes you must bring a calculator and obtain one or more of the ARRL General Class guides.

We plan to kick off classes in mid-September 2017. Information about each track and the classes it contains will be posted to the NCDXC web site (www.ncdxc.org) Please look at our web site frequently for updates as new info will be added as soon as it is available.

73 and see you in September! The NCDXC Elmer team.