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In an effort to better locate SRQ ARES members and other stations during emergency activation, practice drills, or events, the county has been divided into zones. This will allow a resource net control operator as well as other stations to quickly determine your general location in the event of a real emergency. Breaking the county up into zones rather than zip codes will be more efficient and easier to manage during an emergency, drill, or event.

Most of the zones cover an area of approximately 5 miles or less. The county map has been broken into 3 sections in order to legibly fit in this document. Please save and/or print out so it is readily available to reference. The very last page has the zone description outlining the major roads bordering each zone. Find the zone that your station falls within the borders of. During a simulated event or emergency activation, a net resource operator may ask you to identify your zone.

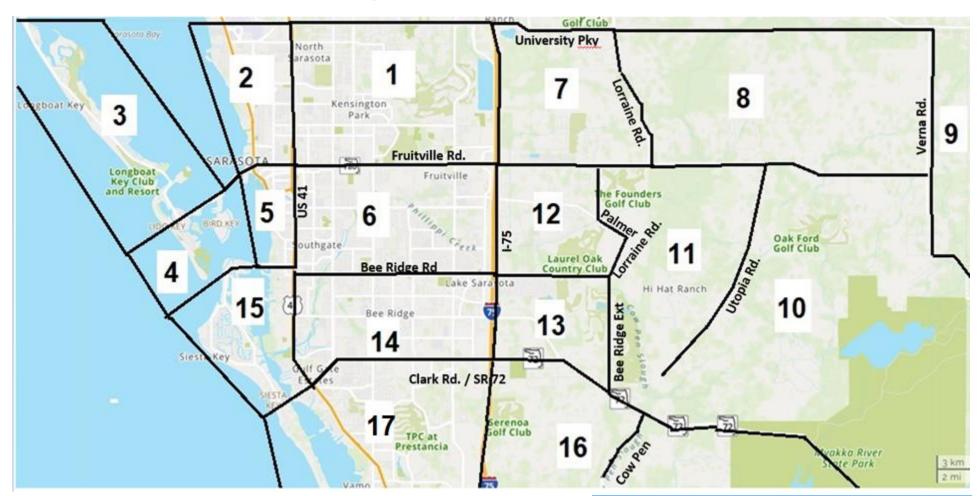
Sarasota and Manatee County stations often times participate together during practice drills and events. Manatee County has also implemented a similar county zone system for identifying station locations. When Sarasota County stations participate or check-in to a Manatee County drill or event, your zone number should be preceded by the letter **S** to indicate you are in a Sarasota zone. (i.e. – S5 or S12). Similarly, Manatee County station zones will be preceded with the letter **M** to indicate they are in a Manatee County zone. (i.e. – M2 or M20)

During a real emergency activation, communications and location identification are very critical. Using these zones, you should be able to identify stations in zones adjacent to yours that you should be able to reach over simplex radio. In the event that repeater access is unavailable, you may need to call on other nearby stations for support and/or relay critical information.

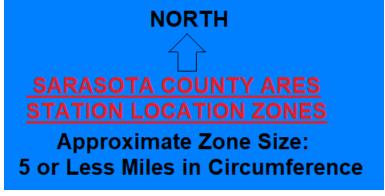
In a real emergency, your communication skills and abilities could be what makes the difference between life or death. Thank you for being an Amateur Radio Emergency Service Volunteer!

- The Sarasota County ARES Management Team

SRQ ARES ZONE MAP - MAP 1 OF 3



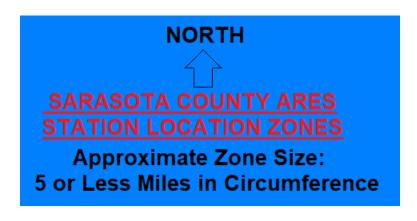
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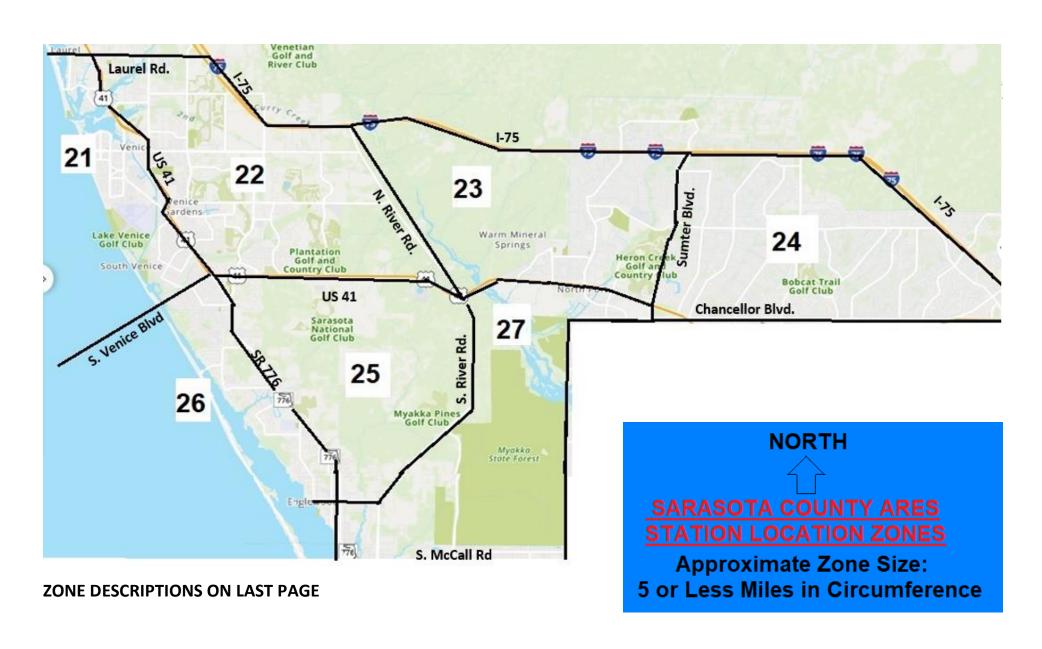
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SRQ ARES ZONE MAP - MAP 3 OF 3



SRQ ARES ZONE DESCRIPTIONS (BOUNDARIES BASED ON ROADS)

| Zone | North | South | East | West |
|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Fruitville Rd | University Pkwy | US 301 | I-75 |
| 2 | Fruitville Rd | University Pkwy | N/A | US 41 |
| 3 | John Ringling Causeway | Longboat Key | N/A | N/A |
| 4 | John Ringling Causeway | Lido Key/Bird Key | N/A | N/A |
| 5 | Bee Ridge Rd | Fruitville Rd | US 41/301 | N/A |
| 6 | Bee Ridge Rd | Fruitville Rd | US 41/301 | I-75 |
| 7 | Fruitville Rd | University Pkwy | I-75 | Lorraine Rd |
| 8 | Fruitville Rd | University Pkwy | Lorraine Rd | Verna Rd |
| 9 | N/A | University Pkwy | Verna Rd/Myakka Rd | N/A |
| 10 | Clark Rd (SR 72) | Fruitville Rd | Utopia Rd | Verna Rd/Myakka Rd |
| 11 | Clark Rd (SR 72) | Fruitville Rd | Debrecen, Palmer, Iona, Bee Ridge Ext | Utopia Rd |
| 12 | Bee Ridge Rd | Fruitville Rd | I-75 | Palmer/Lorraine Rd |
| 13 | Clark Rd (SR 72) | Bee Ridge Rd | I-75 | Bee Ridge Ext |
| 14 | Clark Rd (SR 72) | Bee Ridge Rd | US 41 | I-75 |
| 15 | Stickney Pointe | Bee Ridge Rd/Siesta Rd | N/A | US 41 |
| 16 | N/A | Clark Rd (SR 72) | I-75 | Cow Pen Slough |
| 17 | Bay Street | Clark Rd (SR 72) | N/A | I-75 |
| 18 | I-75 | Clark Rd (SR 72) | Cow Pen Slough/I-75 | Windy Sawgrass Trl |
| 19 | Laurel Rd | Bay Street | N/A | I-75 |
| 20 | I-75 | Clark Rd (SR 72) | Windy Sawgrass Trl | N/A |
| 21 | South Venice Blvd | Laurel Rd | N/A | US 41 |
| 22 | US 41 S | Laurel Rd | US 41 | North River Rd |
| 23 | US 41 S | I-75 | North River Rd | Sumter Blvd |
| 24 | Chancellor Rd | I-75 | I-75 | N/A |
| 25 | Dearborn St (777) | US 41 | SR 776 | South River Rd |
| 26 | SR 776 & South McCall Rd | US 41 & South Venice Blvd | N/A | SR 776 |
| 27 | SR 776 & South McCall Rd | US 41 | South River Rd | N/A |

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