



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
**ARES RACES**  
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

## Signing up for ARES RACES

Print or Save a copy of this sheet before clicking on links below

1. Go to <https://members.hillsboroughares.org>
2. Click on Register
3. Use your call sign for user name and create a password.
4. Enter in all the information as required, please make sure you include your Home and Cell Phone Numbers and your Email address.
5. Go to <https://groups.io> and sign up. Then join the hcares-alerts group. This will cause you to receive all alert messages from the ARES/RACES team.

**To be able to serve as a Shelter Radio Operator in Hillsborough County, it is required to take the online Skywarn Training class, the Online ICS907 and the Shelter Radio Operator training on Zoom.**

If you have already completed any Federal Emergency Management Agency Training such as ICS100, ICS200, ICS700, ICS800 or ICS907, Please send copies of your certificates to [sargoe@hcaresraces.net](mailto:sargoe@hcaresraces.net) and to [lgraves@hcaresraces.net](mailto:lgraves@hcaresraces.net). Rename the Certificate to your last name, first name and certificate name and number. Example: last,first\_ICS200

**To Deploy State Wide, The following requirements must be met.**

### Skywarn Training

1. Go to [Tampa Bay SkyWarn Page \(weather.gov\)](#) and sign up for one of their classes.

### Available FEMA Training

1. Go to <https://training.fema.gov/is/> and register for a FEMA Student Identification Number if you do not have one already, by clicking on **Register for a FEMA SID** on the left hand side of the page.
2. Complete ICS100 at <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c>
3. Complete ICS700 at <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b>
4. Complete ICS200 at <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-200.c>
5. Complete ICS800 at <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-800.d>
6. Complete ICS907 at <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-907>