

Simplex Test on Largo Rd

For the net tonight, I drove to the “top” of Largo road just past where Aid Station 1 was for the Puddle Jumper race ([49.4296,-123.5586](#)). The elevation was 680m above sea level and I positioned positioned the car slightly on the west side of the “top” so as to see Sechelt better. My signal reports were as follow:

Callsign	145.565 MHz	446.100 MHz
VE7RBE	Full quieting, full scale	Full quieting, full scale
VA7SMI	Full quieting, full scale	Full quieting, S7 ¹⁾
VE7XNC	47 ²⁾	N/A
VE7TBP	Full quieting, full scale	Full quieting, full scale
VE7YEE	Full quieting, full scale	N/A
VE7RQX	Full quieting, full scale	Full quieting, full scale

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Although VE7SMI had a slightly lower signal strength on UHF, his audio was perfect

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VE7XNC was running at 5W on a handheld in Sechelt. Although no-one else heard him in Gibsons, he could hear VE7RBE, VE7YEE, and VE7RQX