This is how to send a P2P message:

1. Compose the message(s) and place them in the outbox.
2. Open Session (Figure 1)
   a. To the right of the Open Session button is a pull-down menu. The two options to send a P2P message are 1) VARA FM P2P and 2) VARA HF P2P.
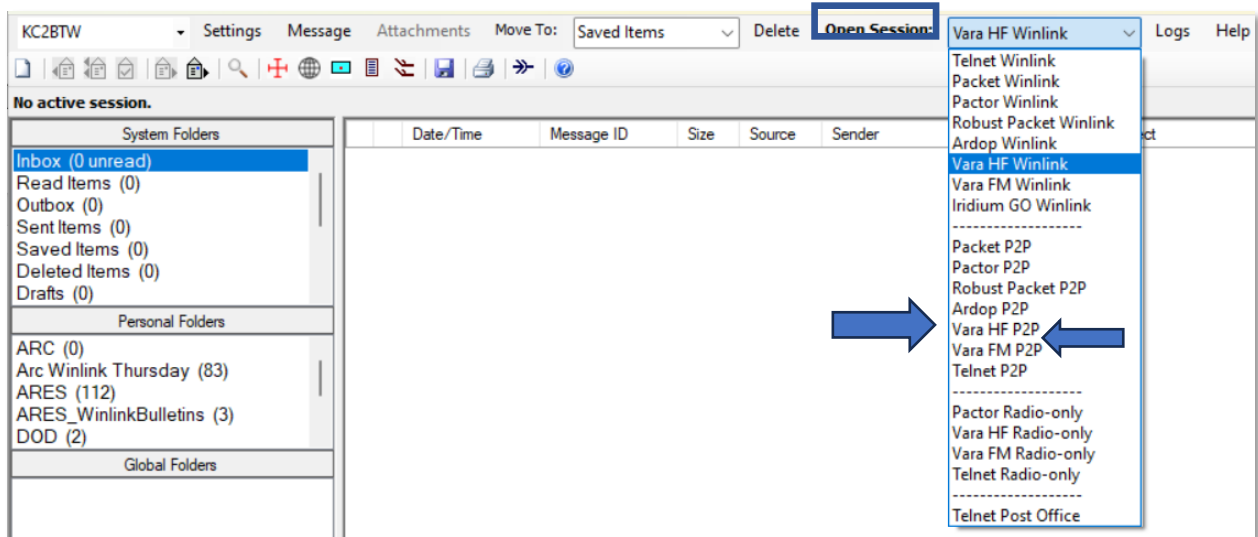   b. Select the desired option and then click on the Open Session button.

Figure 1 Opening FM or HF P2P Session

3. VARA FM P2P Session (Figure 2)
   a) To the right of the Connection label is a pull-down menu. The two options are Direct or Digipeater.
      a. Direct means there is no additional repeater or radio station between the sending station and the receiving station. If using direct, manually enter the station in the first text box (KD2DO in figure 1). The 2nd and 3rd text boxes should be blank.
      b. Digipeater means there is one or more repeaters or radio stations between the sending station and the receiving station. If using digipeater the 1st text box should be the receiving station (KD2DO in figure 1), the 2nd text box (KD2DO-10 in figure 1) and 3rd text box (if used) should be filled in with the station call sign.
   b) When ready to send, click on start (top row) to start a P2P session and send the message.
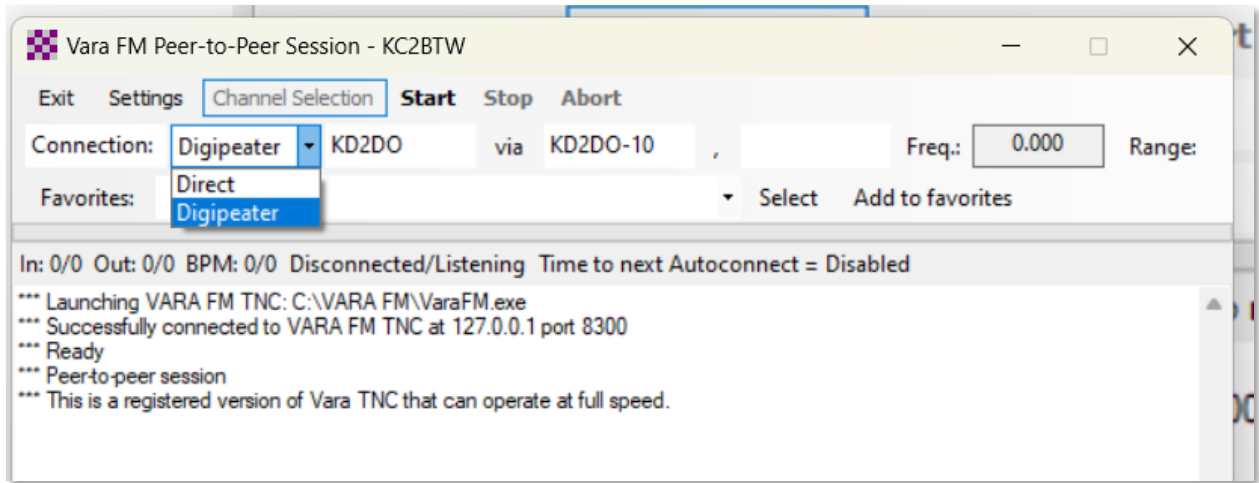   c) When the session is complete, click on exit (top row).

Figure 2: FM P2P session

4. VARA HF P2P Session (Figure 3)
   a. Enter the callsign (blank in figure 3) and the center frequency (blank here) should be displayed. The center frequency is what the radio should be set to.
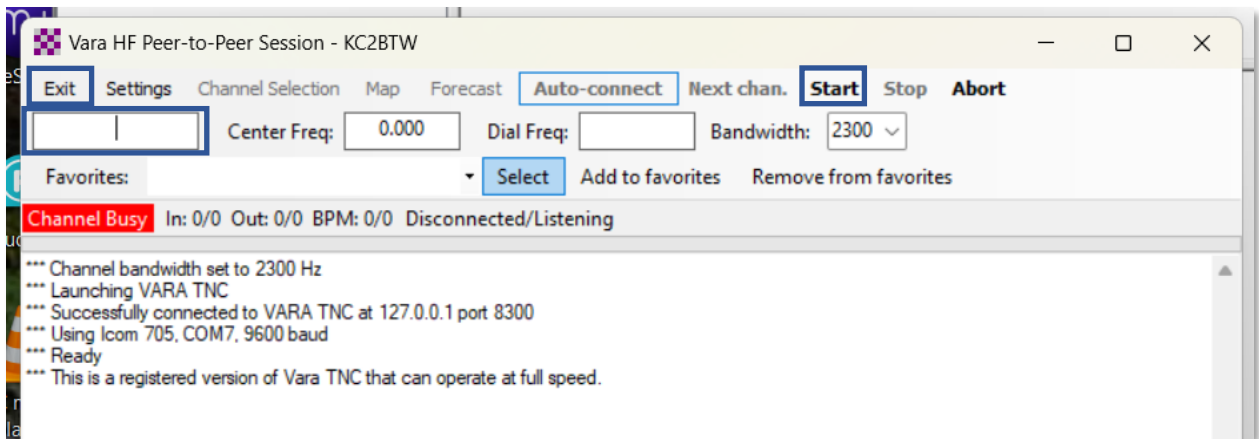   b. When ready to send, click on the Start button (top row). When the message is sent and the session is complete, click on the Exit button (top row).

Figure 3: HF P2P Configuration