



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of June 29, 2009 to July 5, 2009

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2009

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER - 40TH STREET

CREW CHIEF MEETING: 0800hrs

SEMAPHORE TEST: 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

CREW MEETING: 0830hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule and assignments, information from Crew Chief)

OFFICER MEETING: 0830hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs-Information from the OC Bomb Squad

LIEUTENANT MEETING: 0945hrs

OCBPSRA: None

Veteran Recertification: Cancelled for 6/30/09 and 7/1/09

Opportunity to Compete: Ocean Series Sea Colony Lifeguard Challenge—Sea Colony, DE—1815hrs

Workout: Swim

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/25th/94thSt

Tides: High: 0151hrs and 1433hrs

Low: 0757hrs and 2036hrs

Special Events: Free Breakfast—The Son Spot—12 Worcester St.—0700hrs to 0830hrs

Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38th St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs

Free International Students Dinner—OC Baptist Church—1800hrs

Movies on the Beach—*Bolt*—27th St.—2045hrs

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2009

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Veteran Recertification: Cancelled

Opportunity to Compete: OCBP Triathlon Club Bike and Run—130th St.—0715hrs

Workout: Run

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/23rd/92ndSt.

Tides: High: 0247hrs and 1535hrs

Low: 0848hrs and 2141hrs

Special Events: Free Breakfast—The Son Spot—12 Worcester St.—0700hrs to 0830hrs

Beach Safety Presentation—Children's Book Garden—West OC

Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38th St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs

Free Dinner—The Son Spot—12 Worcester St.—1730hrs

Family Beach Olympics—27th St.—1830hrs

Free Lifeguard Dinner—OC Baptist Church—1900hrs

| S.R.T. Name: | Monday 6/29/2009 | Tuesday 6/30/2009 | Wednesday 7/1/2009 | Thursday 7/2/2009 | Friday 7/3/2009 | Saturday 7/4/2009 | Sunday 7/5/2009 | CREW |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Daily Assignment | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Totals |
| Rescues | | | | | | | | |
| Preventative actions | | | | | | | | |
| First Aids | | | | | | | | |

Equipment Issues

Sgt. Kauffman will be available for any equipment issues until 1830hrs on Wednesdays.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2009

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Paddleboard Training—New Requirement!—130th St.—1800hrs

Veteran Recertification: Cancelled

Camp Horizon: N. Division St.—1145hrs—1515hrs—*Instructors report to Headquarters at 1000hrs.*

Opportunity to Compete: OCBP Softball—Rec & Parks vs. OCBP 3-- Field 2--1830hrs

OCBP Softball—Fire/EMS vs. OCBP 1—Field 3—1830hrs

OCBP Softball—OCBP 3 vs. Rec & Parks— Field 2—1930hrs

OCBP Softball—OCBP 1 vs. Fire/EMS— Field 3—1930hrs

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/21st /90th St.

Tides: High: 0347hrs and 1635hrs

Low: 0939hrs and 2246hrs

Special Events: Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38th St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2009

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: **Rookie Graduation:** *Instructors*—Required for Advanced Certification-Middle Inlet-0700hrs

Rookie Graduation: *Participants*—Required for ALL Rookies—Middle Inlet—0730hrs—**Mandatory!!!**

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/19th/88th St.

Tides: High: 0445hrs and 1729hrs

Low: 1030hrs and 2348hrs

Special Events: Free Dinner—The Son Spot—12 Worcester St.—1730hrs

NHSCA Beach Wrestling—N. Dorchester St.—1500hrs to 1900hrs

4th of July

Special Detail Reminder

The Beach Patrol is in need of several SRTs to work a special detail on July 3rd and 4th. If you are interested in Boat Operator, Day Security, Lagoon Guard, or Perimeter Security, see Lt. Stone.



FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2009

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: OCBP Triathlon Club Bike and Run—130th St.—0715hrs

Workout: Run

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /17th/86th St.

Tides: High: 0539hrs and 1817hrs

Low: 1121hrs

Special Events: Free Breakfast—The Son Spot—12 Worcester St.—0700hrs to 0830hrs

Beach Safety Seminar—OC Library—1400hrs

Movies on the Beach—*Bed Time Stories*—27th St.—2045hrs

OCBP Floor Hockey

Northside Park

1900hrs

\$5.00

Wear Your Athletic Shoes—No Blades

First Game—Tues., July 7

Next Game—Tues., July 14

Subsequent Games—Tuesdays

July 21

July 28

Aug. 4

Aug. 11

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009—Happy 4th of July!

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim

Surfing Beaches: 15th/84th St.

Tides: High: 0627hrs and 1902hrs

Low: 2441hrs and 1210hrs

Special Events: Free Breakfast—The Son Spot—12 Worcester St.—0700hrs to 0830hrs

4th of July in OC! Concert & Fireworks on the Beach—Caroline St.—2000hrs to 2200hrs

Jamboree in the Park & Fireworks—Northside Park—125th St.—1700hrs to 2230hrs

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009—End of Pay Period

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run

Surfing Beaches: 13th/82nd St.

Tides: High: 0712hrs and 1944hrs
Low: 0125hrs and 1255hrs

Workouts
All workouts taking place between 10:00 and 5:30 must remain in the area of the crew. At no time during any type of workout should you leave the area of your crew's coverage. Any workouts involving equipment must only occur with the permission of the Crew Chief and area supervisor. Any SRT using a paddleboard must be a second year SRT or have attended the "Paddle Board Certification" (taking place in the near future).

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2009

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER - 40TH STREET

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SEMAPHORE TEST: 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

CREW MEETING: 0830hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule and assignments, information from Crew Chief)

OFFICERS' MEETING: 0830hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/11th/80th

Tides: High: 0755hrs and 2026hrs
Low: 0204hrs and 1338hrs

Special Events: Camp Ocean Pines—50th St.

Beach Safety Seminar—OC Lifesaving Museum—1100hrs

Free International Students Dinner—OC Baptist Church—N. Division St.—1900hrs

USLA Chapter Meeting—Training Room—1900hrs

Movies on the Beach—*Madagascar II*—27th St.—1930hrs

*Notice: Participation in activities that use equipment not issued or authorized by the OCBP while on duty in uniform (including breaks) is strictly prohibited.
e.g.: surfing, body boarding, fishing, etc.*

BEACH PATROL EVENTS

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| June 30 | Beach Safety Presentation—Children's Book Garden—West OC |
| July 1 | 14 th Annual OCBP Women's Dinner—Blue Ox |
| July 11 & 25 | Veteran Re-certification |
| July 2 | Rookie Graduation—0730hrs |
| July 3, 10, 17, 24, 21 | Beach Safety Seminars at the OC Library—1400hrs |
| July 6, 13, 20, 27 | Beach Safety Seminars at OC Life-Saving Museum |
| July 9 | Ocean Pines Camp Beach Day—50 th St. |
| July 11 | OCBP Group Picture—0730hrs |
| July 11 | Captain Craig Swim—14 th St.—1800hrs |
| July 16 | OCBPSRA Quad Certification—1815hrs |
| July 18 | Ironguard Relay—130 th St. |
| July 20 | OCBPSRA Jet Drive Certification—1830hrs |
| July 23 | Rehoboth Beach Patrol Olympics--1730hrs |
| July 25 | Mitch Maiorana Run Swim Run |
| July 27 | Beach Safety Seminar Training—HQ Training Room—1830hrs |
| July 30 | Bonfire Story Hour w/The OCBP |
| August 1 | Crew Comps-1830hrs |
| August 5 | Camp Horizon All-Day Beach Day—0945hrs |
| August 3, 10, 17, 24 | Beach Safety Seminars at OC Life-Saving Museum |
| August 7, 14, 21, 28 | Beach Safety Seminars at the OC Library—1400hrs |
| August 8 | OCBP Triathlon—142 nd St.—1815hrs |

Town of Ocean City Special Events

| | | | |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Movies on the Beach— <i>Bolt</i> | June 29 | 27 th St. Beach | 1930hrs to 2230hrs |
| Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp | June 29-July 1 | Endless Summer--38 th St. | 1400hrs to 1600hrs |
| Family Beach Olympics | June 30 | 27 th St. Beach | 1830hrs to 2030hrs |
| Movies on the Beach— <i>Bed Time Stories</i> | July 3 | 27 th St. Beach | 1930hrs to 2230hrs |
| 4th of July Fireworks | July 4 | N. Division St. & Northside Park | |
| Movies on the Beach— <i>Madagascar 2</i> | July 6 | 27 th St. Beach | 1930hrs to 2230hrs |
| Family Beach Olympics | July 7 | 27 th St. Beach | 1830hrs to 2030hrs |
| Bonfire on the Beach w/OC EMS | July 9 | N. Division St. | 2100hrs |
| Movies on the Beach— <i>The Shaggy Dog</i> | July 10 | 27 th St. Beach | 1930hrs to 2230hrs |
| OC Tuna Tournament | July 10-12 | OC Fishing Ctr. | 1600hrs to 1930hrs |
| Movies on the Beach— <i>Surf's Up</i> | July 13 | 27 th St. Beach | 1930hrs to 2230hrs |
| Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp | July 13-15 | Endless Summer--38 th St. | 1400hrs to 1600hrs |
| Family Beach Olympics | July 14 | 27 th St. Beach | 1830hrs to 2030hrs |

Attaboys...

Ward,

Thanks so much for all that you contributed to the Rodney tour. I saw your pictures on Face book and it was nice to see even though I love "Rodney" a real SRT on premise. The Mayor told me today what an outstanding job you did. I appreciate all that you do for Ocean City and the positive role model that all of the SRTs are.

Mary Knight

From: Woodfrus@

Sent: Thu 6/25/2009 7:59 PM

To: ocbp@ococean.com

Subject: 76th Street today

I witnessed a child of 8-9 playing in the surf without an adult near. He was hit by a wave and knocked down, he got up, called for his Mom, the surf then caught him again and he went under again. The mother who with her husband was about 75 feet away under an umbrella, ran down to the surf and took the boy by the hand and walked him out. Our guard who was standing and ready was then approached by the father who yelled at him for not going in. I was a wsi for over 20 years, taught down proofing to 5th graders each year, taught at the community college, and the Navel Acad., I felt for our guard, this wasn't a save situation. Our guard, Dave, did the right thing. It should be said that the guards are not babysitters, the parents or responsible adults should stay near their children when they are at the shoreline. Nancy Fricke

Tides for Ocean City Inlet-- June 29, 2009 to July 6, 2009

| Day | High/Low Time | Tide Height Feet | Sunrise Sunset | Moon Time | % Moon Visible |
|-------|---------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| M 29 | High 1:51 AM | 2.3 | 5:40 AM | Set 12:19 AM | 43 |
| 29 | Low 7:57 AM | 0.0 | 8:28 PM | Rise 1:32 PM | |
| 29 | High 2:33 PM | 2.3 | | | |
| 29 | Low 8:36 PM | 0.2 | | | |
| Tu 30 | High 2:47 AM | 2.0 | 5:40 AM | Set 12:46 AM | 54 |
| 30 | Low 8:48 AM | 0.1 | 8:28 PM | Rise 2:37 PM | |
| 30 | High 3:35 PM | 2.3 | | | |
| 30 | Low 9:41 PM | 0.4 | | | |
| W 1 | High 3:47 AM | 1.8 | 5:41 AM | Set 1:14 AM | 64 |
| 1 | Low 9:39 AM | 0.1 | 8:28 PM | Rise 3:41 PM | |
| 1 | High 4:35 PM | 2.3 | | | |
| 1 | Low 10:46 PM | 0.4 | | | |
| Th 2 | High 4:45 AM | 1.8 | 5:41 AM | Set 1:46 AM | 74 |
| 2 | Low 10:30 AM | 0.1 | 8:28 PM | Rise 4:44 PM | |
| 2 | High 5:29 PM | 2.4 | | | |
| 2 | Low 11:48 PM | 0.4 | | | |
| F 3 | High 5:39 AM | 1.7 | 5:42 AM | Set 2:22 AM | 82 |
| 3 | Low 11:21 AM | 0.2 | 8:28 PM | Rise 5:44 PM | |
| 3 | High 6:17 PM | 2.5 | | | |
| Sa 4 | Low 12:41 AM | 0.4 | 5:42 AM | Set 3:04 AM | 89 |
| 4 | High 6:27 AM | 1.7 | 8:27 PM | Rise 6:40 PM | |
| 4 | Low 12:10 PM | 0.2 | | | |
| 4 | High 7:02 PM | 2.5 | | | |
| Su 5 | Low 1:25 AM | 0.4 | 5:43 AM | Set 3:53 AM | 94 |
| 5 | High 7:12 AM | 1.8 | 8:27 PM | Rise 7:30 PM | |
| 5 | Low 12:55 PM | 0.1 | | | |
| 5 | High 7:44 PM | 2.5 | | | |
| M 6 | Low 2:04 AM | 0.3 | 5:43 AM | Set 4:47 AM | 97 |
| 6 | High 7:55 AM | 1.8 | 8:27 PM | Rise 8:14 PM | |
| 6 | Low 1:38 PM | 0.1 | | | |
| 6 | High 8:26 PM | 2.6 | | | |

| <u>Stats.</u> | Week 5 6/15/09 to 6/21/09 | Year-To- Date 2009 | Week 5 6/16/08 to 6/22/08 | Year-To- Date 2008 | Week 5 6/18/07 to 6/24/07 | Year- To-Date 2007 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Action | | | | | | |
| Preventions | 4236 | 10262 | 4018 | 10123 | 3466 | 11690 |
| Rescues | 268 | 453 | 51 | 406 | 49 | 321 |
| Minor First Aid | 55 | 164 | 73 | 216 | 100 | 288 |
| Ambulance Calls | 10 | 22 | 6 | 25 | 12 | 34 |
| Police Calls | 4 | 10 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 17 |
| USCG/MDNRP | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Lost/Found Persons | 7 | 30 | 25 | 44 | 31 | 62 |

CBPSRA Results for 6/23/09 thru 6/25/09

OCBPSRA Mile Swim

June 23, 2009

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Nick Sakell | 28:09 |
| Samantha McElvaney | 39:26 |
| Jay Kleman | 30:11 |
| Nathalie Daoust | 37:47 |
| Genevieve Beaulieu | 39:10 |
| Simon Lefebvre | 31:20 |
| Marina Alexandrova | 31:31 |
| Chad Miller | 28:52 |
| Andrew Robichaud | 28:17 |
| Lucie Lagace | 39:24 |
| Artie Seaman | 32:05 |
| Zach Mitchell | 38:47 |
| Lucie Bedard | 34:25 |
| Daniel Heiney-Gonzalez | 35:25 |
| Dillon Levy | 41:45 |
| Aimee Bachman | 31:50 |
| John B. Miller | 23:35 |
| Lucas Katona | 30:00 |
| Thomas Moyer | 38:44 |
| Sean Snee | 29:00 |
| Laura Allen | 32:53 |
| Mat Postell | 39:45 |

OCBPSRA Run Swim Run

**15:00 Limit
June 24, 2009**

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Brian Cardile | 11:12 |
| Jason Lippman | 08:29 |
| Jesse Crone | 10:49 |
| Jon Lorman | 09:15 |
| Robert Forristal | 11:00 |
| Kevin Johnson | 09:41 |
| Samantha McElvaney | 11:06 |
| Kevin Lodge | 09:24 |
| Patrick McElvaney | 10:43 |
| Thomas Moyer | 09:35 |
| Brian Joiner | 10:51 |
| Jay Kleman | 08:02 |
| Dana Zuiderhof | 09:42 |
| Nick Sakell | 08:05 |
| Sean Snee | 08:41 |
| Kelly McGrath | 11:07 |
| Shane Neumann | 10:32 |

OCBPSRA 200M Soft Sand Sprint

June 25, 2009

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Drew Barnes | :38 |
| Matt Hein | :32 |
| Eric Jurkovic | :34 |
| Chad Miller | :31 |
| Brian Cardile | :36 |
| Patrick Riley | :33 |
| Damien Sanzotti | :35 |
| Kevin Johnson | :34 |
| Nathalie Daoust | :37 |
| Patrick McElvaney | :37 |
| Samantha McElvaney | :34 |
| Thomas Moyer | :30 |
| Sean Snee | :36 |
| Jay Kleman | :29 |
| Aaron Steely | :31 |
| Dillon Levy | :31 |
| Kelly McGrath | :36 |
| Travis Wagner | :30 |
| Robert Forristal | :35 |
| John Lorman | :30 |
| Shane Neumann | :28 |

The 2009 OCBP Softball Schedule

Teams

OCBP 1—Jon Clouser

OCBP 2—Dustin Stokes

OCBP 3—Adam Atwood

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Home</u> | <u>Away</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Wed., 7/1 | Rec & Parks | OCBP 3 | 1830hrs | Field 2 |
| Wed., 7/1 | Fire/EMS | OCBP 1 | 1830hrs | Field 3 |
| Wed., 7/1 | OCBP 3 | Rec & Parks | 1930hrs | Field 2 |
| Wed., 7/1 | OCBP 1 | Fire/EMS | 1930hrs | Field 3 |
| Wed., 7/8 | OCBP 3 | Fire/EMS | 1830hrs | Field 2 |
| Wed., 7/8 | OCBP 2 | OCBP 1 | 1830hrs | Field 3 |
| Wed., 7/8 | Fire/EMS | OCBP 3 | 1930hrs | Field 2 |
| Wed., 7/8 | OCBP 1 | OCBP 2 | 1930hrs | Field 3 |
| Wed., 7/15 | OCBP 1 | OCBP 3 | 1830hrs | Field 2 |
| Wed., 7/15 | Rec & Parks | OCBP 2 | 1830hrs | Field 3 |
| Wed., 7/15 | OCBP 3 | OCBP 1 | 1930hrs | Field 2 |
| Wed., 7/15 | OCBP 2 | Rec & Parks | 1930hrs | Field 3 |
| Wed., 7/22 | OCBP 2 | OCBP 3 | 1830hrs | Field 2 |
| Wed., 7/22 | Rec & Parks | Fire/EMS | 1830hrs | Field 3 |
| Wed., 7/22 | OCBP 3 | OCBP 2 | 1930hrs | Field 2 |
| Wed., 7/22 | Fire/EMS | Rec & Parks | 1930hrs | Field 3 |
| Wed., 7/29 | Fire/EMS | OCBP 2 | 1830hrs | Field 2 |
| Wed., 7/29 | OCBP 1 | Rec & Parks | 1830hrs | Field 3 |
| Wed., 7/29 | OCBP 1 | Fire/EMS | 1930hrs | Field 2 |
| Wed., 7/29 | OCBP 3 | OCBP 2 | 1930hrs | Field 3 |
| Wed., 7/29 | Rec & Parks | OCBP 3 | 2030hrs | Field 3 |
| Wed., Aug. 5 | Playoffs | | | |
| Wed., Aug 12 | Playoffs Continued | | | |



2009 USLA COMPETITION SCHEDULE

JULY

- 8 Mid Atlantic Regionals (Non-Crafts)- Rehoboth Beach
- 15 Mid Atlantic Regionals (Crafts)- Long Branch, NJ
- 20 Mid Atlantic Junior Guard Regionals -NJ
- 23 – Rehoboth Beach Patrol Olympics
- 29 – All Women’s Tournament -NY

AUGUST

- 3 – Delaware Junior Guard Competition—Rehoboth
- 6,7,8 – USLA Nationals—Fort Lauderdale, FL



OCBP Surf Rescue Association – Price List

Please bring the exact amount.

- Water Bottles--\$10.00
- Travel Coffee Mugs --\$10.00
- Whistles--\$5.00
- Lanyards --\$6.00
- Buoy Key Chains--\$4.00
- Car window sticker Ocean City Beach Patrol--\$2.00
- Beach Patrol Logo Tattoos--\$.25
- Grey or White Ringer T-Shirts --\$10.00
- Sweatshirts Adult--\$30.00
- Child --\$25.00
- Captain Craig T-Shirts--\$10.00
- Iron Guard T-shirts from 2003 and 2004--\$5.00
- Hats – 1 for \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00
- Swim Cap--1for \$8.00/ 2 for \$15.00
- Backpack--\$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00
- Under Armour Shirts & Shorts--\$15.00 each



OCBP Question-of-the-Week for The Worcester County Times

The Ocean City Beach Patrol is a division of the Department of Recreation and Parks in Ocean City, MD. The OCBP consists of over 200 men and women who are dedicated to ocean rescue and to maintaining a safe and orderly environment along the 10.5 miles of Ocean City's beautiful beaches. The Surf Rescue Technicians (SRTs) guard the beach seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. –5:30 p.m. While on duty, they often get questions from beach patrons. The following is our "Question of the Week." We hope sharing these questions and answers will help make your stay in Ocean City as safe and enjoyable as possible. Always remember: "Keep Your Feet in the Sand until the Lifeguard's in the Stand." If you would like to submit a question, simply ask a lifeguard at his or her stand or email your question to ocbp@ococean.com.

Last Week's Question: What exactly is an S.R.T.? Are they like pool lifeguards?

S.R.T. stands for Surf Rescue Technician. Ocean/Surf Rescue is significantly more challenging than pool or lake guarding. The job has far more responsibility and entails much more than a regular lifeguard. Because of the uniqueness of the job's demands, our lifeguards receive specialized testing, training, and certifications. Only after they have successfully completed the Surf Rescue Academy (much like a police officer or firefighter) and have passed all certification requirements will they be called Surf Rescue Technicians (SRTs) and begin safeguarding your family. The SRTs are important members of the beach environment. They are strong swimmers, are familiar with their areas, and are able to respond if someone is in danger. Additionally, every SRT is drug tested, meets annual re-qualification standards, participates in weekly in-service training, is currently certified in First Aid, CPR, and the use of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), and has current information on tides and local events. It is important that you cooperate with the SRT in the performance of his/her duties. REMEMBER: Whenever you hear a whistle blast, even if you don't think it is for you, locate the SRT to see what he or she may need. Don't be afraid to ask for help and remember to wave your arms when in danger.

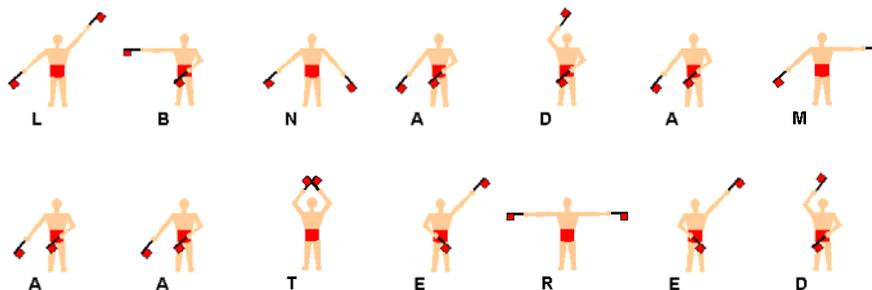
This Week's Question: What are you doing with those flags?

The SRT's (Lifeguard) flags serve two purposes. First, they are used in one of the three communications methods that the Beach Patrol utilizes to communicate amongst themselves. This form of communications is called semaphore. Semaphore is a type of communication by which a person signals with two hand flags, moving his arms through various positions to represent letters, numerals, and special signs. Semaphore is also used by the Scouts, Navy, and the Coast Guard to communicate over long distances (as long as you can see the other person). Although this method has been around for a long time, a major benefit to the Beach Patrol is that in an emergency or when a lifeguard is in the water, they do not need any electronics or technology to immediately update and communicate with each other. The majority of the messages being sent between lifeguards is communication about lost and found individuals and potential dangers. Example: LBN ADAM AATE RED means Lost Boy Name Adam Age eight bathing suit color red

Above is an example of one type of a message that SRTs send between adjoining stands. This information is also transmitted by radio to the Beach Patrol dispatch center for broadcast to other agencies and departments throughout Ocean City.

Note: We respond to approximately 2000 cases of lost and found individuals in a typical season with a 100% return rate. To learn more about semaphore visit the Beach Patrol website www.ococean.com/ocbp click on the INFO button

The other two communication methods used by the Beach Patrol are a whistle system and two-way radios. The second use of the flags is to direct beach patrons out of harm's way. Although we do not expect any of our beach patrons to understand this signaling system, we also use the flags to indicate and point to our visitors. The SRT may point at you and direct you to move in a particular direction. This gentle prompting may be all it takes to move you out of potential danger. So remember, when an SRT whistles and points, locate him or her and make sure they are not trying to tell you something.



The Sea Colony Lifeguard Challenge

The gauntlet has been thrown and the challenge accepted! It's the 2009 Lifeguard Challenge hosted by Sea Colony during 4th of July week. Weather permitting, on Monday, June 29, lifeguards from all over Delmarva will come to the Edgewater Beach to strut their stuff and see who has the best guards on the peninsula. Guards from Sea Colony, Bethany Beach, South Bethany, Ocean City, Dewey, Rehoboth, the Delaware State Parks and more will compete in six events:

The One Mile Run: Both men's and women's divisions

The Run/ Swim/ Run Relay

The Paddle Pick Up

4 X 400 Soft Sand Relay

The Paddle Relay

The Blind Draw Relay

The competition begins at 6 p.m. and portions of the Edgewater Beach will be closed during the event.

An award ceremony will be held afterward, sponsored by Armand's Pizza in Marketplace following the event.

2009 OCBP OFFICERS

- Unit 2-Captain Butch Arbin
- Unit 3-Lt. Mike Stone
- Unit 4-Lt. Wes Smith
- Unit 5-1st Lt. Skip Lee
- Unit 6-Lt. Ward Kovacs
- Unit 7-Sgt. Ryan Cowder
- Unit 8-Sgt. Tim Uebel
- Unit 9-Sgt. Ed Fisher
- Unit 10-Sgt. Rick Cawthern
- Unit 11-Sgt. Marc Bouloucon
- Unit 12-Sgt. Brent Weingard
- Unit 13-Sgt. Jamie Falcon
- Unit 15-Sgt. Colby Kauffman
- Unit 16-Sgt. Josh Wasilewski
- Unit 17-Sgt. Jeff Brabitz
- Unit 18-Sgt. Nick Thompson
- Unit 19-Sgt. Mat Postell

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| Crew | 2009 Crew Chiefs | Assistant Crew Chiefs |
|------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Ben Davis | Kevin Johnson |
| 2 | Steve Fowler | Liz Vander Clute |
| 3 | Randy Wheeler | Dana Zuiderhof |
| 4 | Billy Spencer | Jeff Fellman |
| 5 | Alex Desy | Kalani Linnell |
| 6 | Jason Konyar | Jess Crone |
| 7 | Tommy Spencer | Nick McClaeB |
| 8 | Dustin Stokes | Tom Everett |
| 9 | James McVey | Jud Fox Jr. |
| 10 | Erin Sammon | Damien Sanzotti |
| 11 | Mark Muller | Charlie Swartz |
| 12 | Steve DeKemper | Tommy Hammond |
| 13 | Dave Haight | Brian Cardile |
| 14 | Adam Atwood | Jonathan Clouser |
| 15 | Travis Wagner | Dan Pogonowski |
| 16 | Garrett Lee | Shane Neumann |
| 17 | Jake Foy | Jason Lippman |
| 18 | Aly Hammond | |



While in uniform you are readily identified as a member of the Beach Patrol and are expected to set the example and follow pedestrian rules at all times.

Don't Jaywalk!



Maryland Basic Boating Safety



Northside Park

Section C: July 7 & 8
 Tues. & Wed--1800hrs to 2130hrs
 O.C. Employees—\$20.00

A written test will be given for certification at the end of the course.
 Register online at www.town.ocean-city.md.us (Click on Rec. & Parks)
 FAX your form to 410-250-5409.

Course # 414503

Frontier Town

July 13, 14, 16
1800hrs to 2100hrs
 \$3.00

You must attend all three days.
 A test will be given on the last day.
 Register at the camp's front office
 410-641-0880

These three-day courses are mandatory for eligibility in the Jet Drive School. (TBA)

REQUIRED FOR OCBPSRA ADVANCED

Note: If you are currently certified through a recognized boating course, you do not need to retake this. Just provide a copy of your card.



CrossFit Training for the OCBP

Tuesdays and Thursday at 0645hrs
Saturdays at 0700hrs

Von Zipper Sunglasses

The money is due for your polarized Von Zippers order.
If you haven't yet, give Brent your money today!

No Cash No Delivery!



Captain Craig Swim History

The Annual Captain Craig Swim is named for Robert S. Craig who served as the captain of the Ocean City Beach Patrol for forty years, from 1946 to 1986. The Annual Ginny Craig Swim is named for his wife. Both Captain Craig and his wife Ginny passed away this past year.

Bob Craig was born and reared in Wilmington, Delaware. Ocean City has always been an important part of his life. His father was a schoolteacher, and the family spent the summers in a cottage at the beach. He married a young woman from nearby Berlin, Virginia Lee Mason.

After attending the University of Pennsylvania, receiving an undergraduate degree with a major in languages and a master's degree in education, he still returned every summer to Ocean City to be on the Beach Patrol.

Craig's teaching career was in St. Louis, where he taught languages and mathematics to high school students and coached football, basketball, tennis, and golf. He and his wife settled into a year-round home in, of course, Ocean City. He remained Captain of the Beach Patrol, and once described himself as "probably the longest-term employee the city ever has ever had."

Since Bob Craig started on the Patrol, it has grown to about 160 members. The guard towers continued their advance up the beach as the resort developed. Today, the Patrol covers over ten miles of beach, from the inlet to the Maryland-Delaware line. It is equipped with jeeps, Honda quads, walkie-talkies, and the familiar semaphore flags.



Written by 1st Lieutenant Skip Lee, OCBP (c) 1998

14th Annual OCBP Women's Dinner

Who: All OCBP SRTs, SBFs, & Secretaries

When: Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at 1830hrs

Where: The Blue Ox Restaurant-126th St.

What: Buffet Dinner

Cost: \$20.00 includes gratuity and soft drinks

(Pay at the restaurant that night)

RSVP: Fill out this form and return to Colby by the Monday morning meeting on 6/29

Reservation for the 14th Annual Women's Dinner

Name: _____ will attend the dinner at The Blue Ox on 7/1/09 at 6:30 PM.



The following letter was a response to the "mysterious device" that was found on 32nd St:



From: "Kathy Hattala"
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 12:19 PM
Subject: Re: Mysterious Device
Hello Mr Henney

The "mysterious device" that was found is actually a "PAT" tag- a passive archival satellite tag that was attached to a large 218 pound, 7.8 ft female Atlantic sturgeon. She was tagged on June 11, 2008 in the Hudson River up near Hyde Park NY, about 85 miles north of New York City. The fish was tagged as part of a study on the Hudson's Atlantic sturgeon spawning stock. The primary objective is to learn about ocean habits - where these fish go and how long they spend in different areas along the Atlantic coast. The study was funded by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Hudson River Estuary Program, Hudson River Foundation, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Wildlife Conservation Society. The study has been coordinated by the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation, Hudson River Fisheries Unit.

The tag records data such as light intensity, water temperature, pressure (so we can calculate water depth) every 3 minutes. For more info see http://www.microwavetelemetry.com/Fish_PTTs/archival.php These data will give us information on where and how long the fish has spent its time since leaving the Hudson last summer.

The device is attached to the fish by a monofilament anchor, that is attached to the tag by a metal pin on the bottom. The tag is programmed to send a electrical current through the pin, which dissolves away, releasing the tag from the fish. The tag pops to the surface of the ocean (the long thin wire is an antenna) and begins transmitting data to a satellite. We receive the data via an email.

For this particular tag- it started transmitting right on time on June 15th, just off the coast of DE/MD but then the transmissions stopped (the tag could have been laying on its side on the beach). We were pretty excited to hear that someone found it. Now that we have the tag, it will be sent to the manufacturer and they will download all the data off of the tag for us. We will then be able to analyze all the data recorded, over a year's worth, to learn about where this female sturgeon has been going in her ocean travels since it left the river last year.

If you have any more questions - please call either Amanda Higgs, who runs the field program at 845-256-3073 or myself. Hope this solves the mystery!

Kathy Hattala
Kathryn A. Hattala
Hudson River Fisheries Unit
NYSDEC Bureau of Marine Resources
21 S. Putt Corners Rd.
New Paltz NY 12561
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Background

The Atlantic sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus*) is an ancient fish whose origin dates back 70 million years. Larger and longer-lived than other Bay species, the sturgeon can live for more than 60 years and has been known to reach a size of 15 feet and 800 pounds. The fish is known for its occasional and inexplicable tendency to jump

completely out of the water; colonial records report several incidents of giant sturgeons landing on ships' decks.

Rather than having true scales, Atlantic sturgeon are covered with five rows of bony plates called scutes and has a hard snout and four whisker-like sensory barbels that project near the mouth. It is typically a bottom dweller and uses its snout to root along the bottom for benthic organisms such as mollusks, insects and crustaceans, which it sucks up with its protrusive mouth. These anadromous fish are found from Quebec to the Gulf of Mexico and swim through the Chesapeake Bay in April and May on their way into tributaries, which they use as spawning grounds and nurseries

Image courtesy: *Fisherman's Guide: Fishes of the Southeastern United States*. Charles Manooch, III, author. Duane Raver, Jr., illustrator.
http://www.chesapeakebay.net/atlantic_sturgeon.htm

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| Event Group _____ | Comp. # _____ |
| Age Group _____ | Paid \$ _____ |
| Gender Group _____ | Cash CK # _____ |

The 15th Annual

Captain Robert S. Craig One Mile Boardwalk Swim

This memorial swim is in honor of the contributions of the late
Beach Patrol Captain Robert S. Craig.

ALSO, The Ginny Craig 1/4 Mile Swim

Welcome! Please read and complete the following. When finished, sign in the space provided below.
Return this document along with your registration fees. Thank you and Good Luck!

Registration: \$15 if mailed before July 3, 2009. \$20 Race-day registration (5 pm)

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Telephone: - -

Birth Date: / / Age: Gender: Female Male

E-mail Address:

Agency Affiliation:

(if none, write NONE)

WOULD YOU WANT TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT FUTURE JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL? YES NO

Select an Event by Circling one = **1 Mile Swim** **1/4 Mile Swim**

Select an Age Classification by Circling one

One Mile Swim

1/4 Mile Swim

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| Boys | Girls | Juniors | 16yrs old & under | Boys | Girls | 12yrs & Under |
| Men | Women | Open | All Ages | Boys | Girls | Juniors |
| Men | Women | Seniors | 30yrs to 39 yrs old | Men | Women | Open |
| Men | Women | Masters | 40yrs to 49 yrs old | Men | Women | Masters |
| Men | Women | Veterans | 50 and Over | | | 40yrs & Over |

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