



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN
WEEK of MAY 31, 2009 to JUNE 7, 2009

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 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)

OFFICERS' MEETING: 0830hrs

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 0845hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Workout: Run

Surfing Beaches: 16th St./85th St.

Tides: High: 0219hrs and 1500hrs

Low: 0830hrs and 2056hrs

Special Events: Geico Offshore Grand Prix—6th St.-22nd St.—The beach in this area will be closed during the race.
Play It Safe Karaoke—Dorchester St. Boardwalk—1800hrs to 2000hrs

The West Ocean City Injury & Illness Center will be presenting an overview of their facility and services at today's meeting.

From: Tom Shuster

To: Arbin, Butch

Chief DiPino asked me to pass along to all OCBP personnel using bikes to observe all traffic and safety rules while operating bicycles traveling to and from work on the beach. Some of our staff has been observed disregarding traffic regulations and bike safety rules. Please discuss this and the importance of proper pedestrian safety such as crossing Coastal Highway etc. at the next Weekly Meeting of staff. Please, let's all work together to be a model of safety off the beach as well as on the beach. Thanks.

Reminder: If you work in the area of the boardwalk and ride a bike to work, **you may not ride** on the boardwalk during lunch, breaks, or at the end of the day.

	Monday 5/31/2009	Tuesday 6/1/2009	Wednesday 6/2/2009	Thursday 6/3/2009	Friday 6/4/2009	Saturday 6/5/2009	Sunday 6/6/2009	
Daily Assignment								
								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2009

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Workout: Run

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/14th St./83rd St.

Tides: High: 0321hrs and 1604hrs

Low: 0923hrs and 2202hrs

Special Events: Play It Safe Windsurfing—48th St. Water Sports Center—1000hrs
Play It Safe Kayak Relays—48th St. Water Sports Center—1600hrs
Play It Safe Moonlight Bowling—Ocean Lanes—72nd St.—2100hrs
Play It Safe Miniature Golf—Old Pro Golf—68th St—2200hrs
Ocean City Restaurant Week—www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com

Tax Form Changes

If you would like to change any deduction information on either of your tax forms, please go to the Human Resources office at City Hall.

If you need to update your personal data information, including any changes in your local address, please see Secretary Tyler.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /12th St./81st St

Tides: High: 0421hrs and 1702hrs

Low: 1014hrs and 2307hrs

Special Events: Play It Safe Beach Volleyball Tournament—Dorchester St.—1630hrs
Play It Safe Karaoke & Dance—Dorchester St.—1700hrs
Play It Safe Pancake Eating Contest—Happy Jack Pancake House—26th St.—2200hrs
Ocean City Restaurant Week—www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: None Yet. Work Hard!

Workout: Swim.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /10th St./79th St.

Tides: High: 0517hrs and 1753hrs

Low: 1104hrs

Special Events: Play It Safe Miniature Golf Tournament—Maui Golf—57th St—1200hrs—1500hrs
Play It Safe 3-on3 Basketball Tournament—OC Rec. & Parks—1900hrs
Play It Safe Buccaneer's Booty Miniature Golf—146th St.—2100hrs—2300hrs
Ocean City Restaurant Week—www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com



THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /8th St./77th St.

Tides: High: 0607hrs and 1839hrs
Low: 2406hrs and 1151hrs

Special Events: Play It Safe Various Activities at the O.C. Health & Racquetball Club—61st St.—2100hrs to 2300hrs
Play It Safe Laser Tag/Mini Golf/Rock Climbing—Planet Maze—33rd St.—2300hrs to 0100hrs
Ocean City Restaurant Week—www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com

Volunteer Opportunity

The American Wounded Warriors are in town for the VFW convention June 9-11, 2009 and are staying at the Princess Bayside Beach Hotel on 48th Street.

The Town of Ocean City has given the Wounded Warriors a two hour surfing experience on the beach at 48th street from 10AM-Noon June 10, 2009. Endless Summer Surf Shop is providing soft surfboards, boogie boards, and wetsuits for use. **Please contact headquarters if you are available to help with this event.**

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: None yet. SOON!

Workout: Swim

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /6th St/75th St.

Tides: High: 0653hrs and 1922hrs
Low: 2458hrs and 1237hrs

Special Events: US Marine Corps Pull-Up Challenge- Dorchester St.—1100hrs to 1800hrs
Surfrider Foundation 9th Annual Team Longboard Challenge—36th to 38th St.—1200hrs
Play It Safe Tennis Tournament—OC Tennis Center—61st St.—1300hrs to 1500hrs
Play It Safe Paintball/Pizza Tugos Pizza Eating Contest—OC Paintball—Rte 50--2100hrs to 2300hrs
Ocean City Restaurant Week—www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009

OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation: CANCELLED

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run

Surfing Beaches: 4th St./73rd St.

Tides: High: 0737hrs and 2004hrs
Low: 0143hrs and 1320hrs

Special Events: **Surfrider Foundation 9th Annual Team Longboard Challenge—36th to 38th St.—0800hrs**
2009 Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge—Dorchester St.—0900hrs
OC Car & Truck Show—Convention Center—1000hrs to 2200hrs
US Marine Corps Pull-Up Challenge- Dorchester St.—1100hrs to 1800hrs
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SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009— End of Pay Period

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GENERAL MEETING: 0855hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim

Surfing Beaches: 2nd St./71st St.

Tides: High: 0819hrs and 2046hrs

Low: 0223hrs and 1401hrs

Special Events: 28th Annual Mid-Atlantic Chevy Festival—27th St. and the Boards to the Inlet—0830hrs to 1000hrs

2009 14th Annual Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge—Dorchester St.—0900hrs

OC Car & Truck Show—Convention Center—1000hrs to 2200hrs

US Marine Corps Pull-Up Challenge- Dorchester St.—1100hrs to 1800hrs

Surfrider Foundation 9th Annual Team Longboard Challenge—36th to 38th St.—1200hrs

Play It Safe Karaoke & Dance—Dorchester St.—1800hrs

Ocean City Restaurant Week—www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com

Equipment Needs

Please contact Sgt.
Kauffman at Headquarters
to make arrangements to
discuss any equipment
concerns.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/N. Division St./69th St.

Tides: High: 0902hrs and 2128hrs

Low: 0301hrs and 1441hrs

Special Events: MD Army National Guard PT Challenge—N. Division St.—1500hrs to 2000hrs

F.Y.I.: NEXT MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2009

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UPCOMING BEACH PATROL EVENTS

June 7	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 9	Play It Safe Beach Safety Seminar
June 12	Pay Day
June 13	Pre-Employment Ocean Test
June 14	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 15-June 25	OCBPSRA Activities
June 14-21	Surf Rescue Academy 2
June 18	JBP Instructor Training
June 20	CC Requalification
June 21	Captain Schoepf Relay Swim
June 22	Weekly Meeting Moves to Mondays--Convention Center
June 22-27	Veteran Re-certification
June 26	Pay Day
June 30	Beach Safety Presentation—Children's Book Garden—West OC
July 1&11&25	Veteran Re-certification
July 2	Rookie Graduation
July 6, 13, 20, 27	Beach Safety Seminars at OC Life-Saving Museum
July 8	Family Beach Olympics
July 12	Captain Craig Swim
July 18	Ironguard Relay
July 26	Mitch Maiorana Run Swim Run
August 3, 10, 17, 24	Beach Safety Seminars at OC Life-Saving Museum

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Geico Off-Shore Grand Prix	May 30- 31	0900hrs to 1600hrs	Sunset Marina
Play It Safe Events	May 31-June 19	Various Times and Places	www.playitsafeoceancity.com
Ocean City Restaurant Week	May 31-June 7	www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com	
Surfrider Longboard Team Challenge	June 5-7	0800hrs	36 th to 38 th St.
O.C. Car & Truck Show	June 6-7	1000hrs to 2200hrs	Convention Center
Sand Duels Beach Soccer	June 7-8	0900hrs to 1800hrs	
VFW Convention	June 9-11		
Ocean City Air Show	June 12-14	1200hrs to 1600hrs	16 th St.
Ocean City Sandcastle Contest	June 13	0930hrs to 1500hrs	Carousel Hotel
Flag Day Ceremony			16 th St. Beach
MD Firemen's Parade	June 17	0700hrs to 1700hrs	Inlet to 9 th St.
International Day of Surfing	June 20	0900hrs to 1000hrs	Inlet Surf Beach

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. 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 McClae
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	



Keep your feet in the sand,
until the lifeguard's in the stand!



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

The newspaper is published on Thursdays; these weekly questions are a new addition for the summer.

Last Week's Question: Lifeguards don't go on duty until May 23rd. Why do I see them running up and down the beach with their buoys at various locations in Ocean City before the 23rd?

The Beach Patrol starts recruiting for the next season at the end of July of the current season and then throughout the following winter. Once a candidate passes the rigorous physical test to become a Surf Rescue Technician (SRT), the Ocean City Beach Patrol provides training for the job during Surf Rescue Academy. The lifeguards you see on the beach during this time are in one of the three training academies that we offer. They are called PSRTs (Probationary Surf Rescue Technicians). They are taught all necessary skills, techniques, procedures and protocols of the Beach Patrol. This is an eight-day, paid (training pay is \$13.25/hr) training program conducted by Beach Patrol instructors with support from other public safety agencies followed by three weeks of supervised, on-the-job probation. All aspects of becoming an SRT are taught during this Surf Rescue Academy. When you see an SRT guarding your beach after May 23rd, you can feel confident that they have been through one of the most rigorous testing and training programs in the nation. Our veteran guards are also required to Drug test, Re-qualify in physical skills and complete re-certification and update training each season.

This Week's Question: I saw a sign advertising jobs for lifeguards in Ocean City and it said, "No Previous Certification or Experience Required" Does that mean anyone can be a lifeguard?

Because of the unique demands of the job, the Beach Patrol does not require or recognize certification or past experience with other agencies. All individuals seeking employment with the Ocean City Beach Patrol must successfully complete all aspects of a pre-employment physical skills evaluation. Testing for the OCBP is offered in Ocean City and at numerous off site locations. Once a candidate passes the physical skills test, they are appointed to a Surf Rescue Academy where they are drug tested before being trained in all aspects of surf rescue and first responder skills. Our veteran guards are also required to drug test, requalify in physical skills and complete recertification,, as well as update their training each season.

We encourage anyone interested in becoming a lifeguard to call Captain Arbin at Beach Patrol Head Quarters (410- 289-7556). For specifics on requirements, test locations, dates, and times please refer to our website www.ococean.com/ocbp click on the JOBS button or email ocbp@ococean.com.



Annual Captain George A. Schoepf Memorial Relay
Sunday, June 21, 2009
1000hrs
Run-Swim-Run Begins at 7th St.
Run South to Rockpile
Swim North to 146th St.
Run South to 7th St.



OCBP Surf Rescue Association – Price List

Please bring the exact amount of money because we sometimes cannot make change

Water Bottles \$10.00
Travel Coffee Mugs \$10.0
Whistles \$5.00
Lanyards \$6.00
Buoy Key Chains \$4.0
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

**2009 Recreation and Parks Employee Softball League
Men/Women Town Employees: Age 18+**



Mondays and Wednesdays

Dates: June 15th- August 12th Northside Park Ball fields

Game times: 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm

Cost: \$350 due by June 29, 2009 \$100 Deposit due at league meeting

**MANDATORY League Meeting Wednesday June 3, 2009
6:00 pm at Northside Park**

Contact: Matt Mayette (410) 520-5177 mmayette@ococean.com

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Ocean City Recreation & Parks

Room Available

Contact Secretary Tyler at

debiocbp@aol.com



Beachfest—A City-Wide Event

Lifeguard Paddleboard Competition

When: June 20th 1800hrs

Where: 40th Street and the beach.--after the surfing and bodyboarding comp.

Who: OCBP-men and women

Why: To demonstrate the rewards of leading a healthy lifestyle.

Cost: \$10-which will get the participant's into the Convention Center free for other competitions: Indo Board, skateboard, BMX, various booths, and live music.

Contact Rick Cawthern for more details

Prizes and certificates for competitors and winners!

<http://www.oceancitybeachfest.com>

Summer Rental—Club Ocean Villa 2—120th St. Area

Bright and airy waterfront condo sleeps four

Large master suite and efficiency kitchen with a private locked entrance, which can be locked

separately from the rest of the unit. This room is part of a 2BR 2BA unit. The unit has a shared living room and washer/dryer. The 2nd bathroom has a garden style Jacuzzi tub. \$500.00 per renter per month.

Gold's Gym

Corporate Rates

2009 Special Rates

Voted Best Gym in OC 2006,2007,2008

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Conveniently located at 115th St in the Gold Coast Mall

Circuit Equipment (All New!)

Free Weights

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Treadmills, Precor's, Lifecycles,

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Tanning BedsBrand New**-High Power Stand-up & Lay Down**

Pool & Jacuzzi

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3 Month Summer Membership Specials

Regular Price \$180.00

Corporate Price \$149.00* 10+ Employees \$99.00

***This is your price when joining by yourself and mentioning this flyer.**

Tides for Ocean City Inlet May 25, 2009 to June 1, 2009

Day		High Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon Time		% Moon Visible
Su	31	High	2:19 AM	2.3	5:39 AM	Set	1:24 AM	47
	31	Low	8:30 AM	0.0	8:18 PM	Rise	1:29 PM	
	31	High	3:00 PM	2.2				
	31	Low	8:56 PM	0.2				
M	1	High	3:21 AM	2.1	5:38 AM	Set	1:50 AM	58
	1	Low	9:23 AM	0.1	8:18 PM	Rise	2:35 PM	
	1	High	4:04 PM	2.3				
	1	Low	10:02 PM	0.2				
Tu	2	High	4:21 AM	2.0	5:38 AM	Set	2:15 AM	68
	2	Low	10:14 AM	0.1	8:19 PM	Rise	3:39 PM	
	2	High	5:02 PM	2.4				
	2	Low	11:07 PM	0.2				
W	3	High	5:17 AM	1.9	5:38 AM	Set	2:42 AM	78
	3	Low	11:04 AM	0.1	8:20 PM	Rise	4:44 PM	
	3	High	5:53 PM	2.5				
Th	4	Low	12:06 AM	0.2	5:37 AM	Set	3:11 AM	85
	4	High	6:07 AM	1.9	8:20 PM	Rise	5:47 PM	
	4	Low	11:51 AM	0.1				
	4	High	6:39 PM	2.5				
F	5	Low	12:58 AM	0.1	5:37 AM	Set	3:44 AM	92
	5	High	6:53 AM	1.8	8:21 PM	Rise	6:50 PM	
	5	Low	12:37 PM	0.1				
	5	High	7:22 PM	2.6				
Sa	6	Low	1:43 AM	0.1	5:37 AM	Set	4:23 AM	96
	6	High	7:37 AM	1.8	8:21 PM	Rise	7:50 PM	
	6	Low	1:20 PM	0.1				
	6	High	8:04 PM	2.7				
Su	7	Low	2:23 AM	0.1	5:37 AM	Set	5:07 AM	99
	7	High	8:19 AM	1.8	8:22 PM	Rise	8:45 PM	
	7	Low	2:01 PM	0.1				
	7	High	8:46 PM	2.7				
M	8	Low	3:01 AM	0.1	5:37 AM	Set	5:58 AM	99
	8	High	9:02 AM	1.8	8:22 PM	Rise	9:33 PM	
	8	Low	2:41 PM	0.1				
	8	High	9:28 PM	2.7				

TRAINING REMINDER: VICTIM ID



Facing Shore. Most often swimmers and bathers will look eastward at the oncoming waves while in the ocean. In contrast, potential victims will nearly always be facing shore towards safety. For this reason, SRTs should instinctively pay closest attention to those facing shore.

COMMON CAUSES FOR SURF RESCUE INTERVENTION WITH DISTRESSED SWIMMERS

MECHANISM	MOST COMMON	COMMON	OTHER
Rip Current	Stationary swimming, treading or kicking toward shore	Double arm, back stroke in rip.	Abandons floatation device
Age Extreme	Elderly person unable to stand at shoreline or walk against rip current (or tripped by undertow)	Child unable to kick boogie board in to shore	"Trapped" in shorebreak / surf-zone
Long Shore Current	Pulled toward jetty / pier	West current pushing rafts out to sea	Pulled into deeper water from standing

The most common **"missed rescue"** as perceived by beach patrons is not missed at all. Usually it occurs right in front of an SRTs stand with the SRT watching the entire time. An elderly person stumbles by the surf knocked down by the undertow (the subsurface current sweeping back along the sand to the ocean...not a rip current) and is unable to stand on their own, or a child in a small rip being helped in by a nearby parent, etc. These are situations where patrons do not help, but the incidents are not life-threatening and are hardly thought of as "rescues" in the traditional sense. Nevertheless, SRTs should be **PROACTIVE**, blow two whistles, respond and quickly help that senior to their feet, or call the parent and child to the stand to show that they were aware of the situation and monitoring their safety all along.



ACTIVE DROWNINGS: Identifying Non-Simmers

On a busy summer day, there are potentially hundreds of individuals who cannot swim on each block. Common observations include reliance on floatation devices, over prepared for the water (goggles, mask, aqua shoes, floaties, etc), t-shirt/pants/non-bathing attire in the water, minorities, obese, age extremes, pale or sunburned. These individuals need to be kept close to shore, and watched carefully in the trough where they may step into water above their head.

ROVERS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OF NON-SWIMMERS IN THE AREA UPON ARRIVING TO AN SRT's STAND!