



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

MAY 22, 2010 - May 31, 2010

Welcome to the Summer of 2010!



SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010

Officers/Crew Chiefs--Drug Test--0900hrs--Headquarters

Tides: High: 0331hrs and 1611hrs
Low: 0934hrs and 2210hrs

Special Events: Cruisin' Ocean City Car Show & Parade--Inlet Lot -- 0700hrs -- 1700hrs

Salute to the Services--Town-wide discount program to military, police, EMS, & fire personnel--For details, visit www.salutetothetoeservices.com (thru 6/16/10)

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010-End of Pay Period

Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 1- Check-in and Equipment Issue-1200hrs-1330hrs

Tides: High: 0432hrs and 1711hrs
Low: 1027hrs and 2315hrs

Special Events: Cruisin' Ocean City Car Show & Parade--Inlet Lot -- 0700hrs -- 1700hrs
CROP Walk for Hunger--St. Paul's By the Sea--3rd St.--1400hrs to 1630hrs

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2010

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 2- Sgt. Uebel and Sgt. Falcon - Coordinators of Training

Tides: High: 0530hrs and 1805hrs
Low: 1120hrs

Special Events: N/A

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2010

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 3- Sgt. Uebel and Sgt. Falcon - Coordinators of Training

Tides: High: 0623hrs and 1855hrs
Low: 2416hrs and 1211hrs

Special Events: N/A

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 4- Sgt. Uebel and Sgt. Falcon - Coordinators of Training

Registration & Equipment Pick-up- 1600hrs to 1930hrs

Tides: High: 0714hrs and 1944hrs
Low: 0111hrs and 1300hrs

Special Events: N/A

2010 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. Steve Fowler
Unit 17- Sgt. Jeff Brabitz
Unit 19- Sgt. Mat Postell

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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 5- Sgt. Uebel and Sgt. Falcon - Coordinators of Training

Registration & Equipment Pick-up- 1600hrs to 1930hrs

Tides: High: 0802hrs and 2031hrs

Low: 0201hrs and 1347hrs

Special Events: N/A

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2010—Pay Day

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 6- Sgt. Uebel and Sgt. Falcon - Coordinators of Training

Registration & Equipment Pick-up- 1600hrs to 2030hrs

Tides: High: 0849hrs and 2117hrs

Low: 0247hrs and 1432hrs

Special Events: N/A

2010 OCBP Crew Chiefs

Crew 1	Ben Davis
Crew 2	Steve Fowler
Crew 3	Randy Wheeler
Crew 4	Billy Spencer
Crew 5	Alex Desy
Crew 6	Jason Konyar
Crew 7	Tommy Spencer
Crew 8	Patrick Riley
Crew 9	James McVey
Crew 10	Dustin Stokes
Crew 11	Mark Muller
Crew 12	Steve DeKemper
Crew 13	Dave Haight
Crew 14	Adam Atwood
Crew 15	Travis Wagner
Crew 16	Garrett Lee
Crew 17	Jake Foy

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2010—WE ARE ON THE BEACH FOR THE 2010 SEASON!!!

Prayer Service: 0700hrs—Boardwalk at Somerset St.

Crew Chief Meeting: 0800hrs—Training Room

Surf Rescue Academy I: 1000 hrs- Qualifying Test: Ocean Test and Soft Sand Sprint

1200hrs- First Aid Certification—Beach Patrol Policies and Paperwork - Pay Scales - OCBPSRA
Certifications

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Surfing Beaches: 3rd St./72nd St.

Tides: High: 0935hrs and 2202hrs

Low: 0331hrs and 1516hrs

Special Events: Spring Arts & Crafts Show—Convention Center--1000hrs to 1700hrs

2010 OCBP Assistant Crew Chiefs

Crew 1	Jenelle Irwin
Crew 2	J.B. Miller
Crew 3	Greg Evanoff
Crew 4	Nick McClaeb
Crew 5	Adam Haines
Crew 6	Dillon Levy
Crew 7	Aaron Steely
Crew 8	Jonathan Wallender
Crew 9	Laura Allen
Crew 10	Tradd Cummings
Crew 11	Jason Mohring
Crew 12	Tommy Hammond
Crew 13	Joe Osborn
Crew 14	Harrison Fisher
Crew 15	Dan Pogonowski
Crew 16	Sean Snee
Crew 17	Thomas Moyer

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010

Surf Rescue Academy I: 1000hrs- On-the Job-Training

Assistant Crew Chief Training: 1900hrs- Location TBA

Crew Chief Training: 1900hrs- Location TBA

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Surfing Beaches: 1st St./70th St.

Tides: High: 1021hrs and 2246hrs

Low: 0415hrs and 1601hrs

Special Events: Spring Arts & Crafts Show—Convention Center--1000hrs to 1600hrs

Geico Offshore Grand Prix Powerboat Races-6th-22nd St.—1200hrs to 1245hrs & 1400hrs to 1430hrs

Ocean City Restaurant Week—Visit www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com--For participating restaurants and specials

Do You Remember? A Quick Refresher!

What do you do when a parent comes to you saying that his/her child is lost?

Get the child's name, age, trunk color, and tell the parent to stay with you until the child is found.

What do you put on an accident report?

Who? What? Where? When? Witness?

Do we ever sit two guards to a stand?

NO!

Do you need a leash when surfing is modified?

Yes!

Do we ever use our cell phones on the beach?

Never!

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2010—Memorial Day!

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

Surf Rescue Academy I: 1000hrs—On-the Job-Training

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Work-out: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Caroline St./68th St.

Tides: High: 1105hrs and 2330hrs

Low: 0458hrs and 1646hrs

Special Events: Walk For Me-Gone But Not Forgotten Memorial Day

Parade—Boardwalk—0800hrs to 1200hrs

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT CONVENTION CENTER MEETINGS

1. Do not park on Convention Center Drive.
2. Do not park in the rear of Convention Center
3. Meetings begin promptly at 0830hrs
4. Clean up your trash.
5. Drive carefully to your assignment

F.Y.I.:

TUESDAY, June 1, 2010 to FRIDAY, June 4, 2010—Officer-In-Charge – Lt. Kovacs

Special Events: OC Air Show—June 4-6

SATURDAY, June 5, 2010

SRA Academy I: Supper Seminar – 1830hrs – Headquarters.

FRIDAY, June 11, 2010—Pay Day!



Next Meeting: SUNDAY, June 6, 2010

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UPCOMING BEACH PATROL EVENTS

June 5	SRA 1 Supper Seminar
June 6	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 8	Play It Safe Beach Safety Seminar
June 11	Pay Day
June 12	OCBPSRA Pre-Employment Ocean Test
June 13	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 13	Captain Schoepf Relay Swim
June 13-20	Surf Rescue Academy II
June 15-June 25	OCBPSRA Events
June 17	JBP Instructor Training
June 20	Assateague Sprint Triathlon
June 21	Weekly Meeting Moves to Mondays--Convention Center
June 25	Pay Day
June 26	CC Requalification
June 26	SRA 2 Supper Seminar
June 28-July 6	Veteran Re-certification
July 10 & 24	Veteran Re-certification
July 8	Rookie Graduation
July 11	Captain Craig Swim
July 16	Ironguard Relay
July 22	Rehoboth Olympics
July 24	Mitch Maiorana Run Swim Run

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Ocean City Restaurant Week	May 31-June 7	www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com	
OC Air Show	June 4-6	1200hrs to 1600hrs	Boardwalk
Baltimore Ravens Roost Parade	June 5	1000 hrs	15 th to 29 th St.
O.C. Car & Truck Show	June 5-6	1000hrs to 2200hrs	Convention Center
Play It Safe Events	June 6-June 25	Various Times and Places	www.playitsafeoceancity.com
Flag Day Ceremony	June 6	1200hrs	16 th St. Beach
Sand Duels Beach Soccer	June 5-6	0900hrs to 1800hrs	
Pro Beach East Volleyball Tour	June 12-13	0900hrs to 2000hrs	Dorchester St.
MD Firemen's Parade	June 16	1300hrs	Inlet to 9 th St.

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 dedicated to ocean rescue and maintaining a safe and orderly environment along 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 goers. 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.

When do the Lifeguards (Surf Rescue Technicians -S.R.T.s) start guarding the beaches?

The Beach Patrol starts guarding the 10.5 miles of beach the Saturday of Memorial Day and guards through Sunfest weekend, which is usually the third weekend in September. The Beach Patrol is on duty every day from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. At 5:25 p.m., you will see the lifeguards signaling everyone out of the ocean. This is our way of letting the beach-goers know we are going off duty. We continue our efforts to educate the public, warning them of the dangers of swimming on unguarded beaches, and we do whatever it takes to make sure people leave the ocean before we make that last turn to the West, leaving our beaches for the night.

Remember our saying "Keep Your Feet in the Sand until the Lifeguards in the Stand." This is a reminder to never go in the ocean when the Beach Patrol is not on duty.



Surfing Beach Schedule 2010

Day	Date	South Surfing Beach	North Surfing Beach	Inlet Surfing Beach
Saturday	May 29, 2010	3rd Street	72nd Street	CLOSED
Sunday	May 30, 2010	1st Street	70th Street	CLOSED
Monday	May 31, 2010	Caroline Street	68th Street	CLOSED
Tuesday	June 1, 2010	66th Street	146th Street	OPEN
Wednesday	June 2, 2010	64th Street	144th Street	OPEN
Thursday	June 3, 2010	62nd Street	142nd Street	OPEN
Friday	June 4, 2010	60th Street	140th Street	OPEN
Saturday	June 5, 2010	58th Street	138th Street	CLOSED
Sunday	June 6, 2010	56th Street	136th Street	CLOSED
Monday	June 7, 2010	54th Street	134th Street	OPEN
Tuesday	June 8, 2010	52nd Street	132nd Street	OPEN
Wednesday	June 9, 2010	50th Street	130th Street	OPEN
Thursday	June 10, 2010	48th Street	128th Street	OPEN
Friday	June 11, 2010	46th Street	126th Street	OPEN
Saturday	June 12, 2010	44th Street	124th Street	CLOSED
Sunday	June 13, 2010	42nd Street	122nd Street	CLOSED
Monday	June 14, 2010	40th Street	120th Street	OPEN

Tides for Ocean City Inlet-May 22-31 2010.

Day	High Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible
Sa 22	High	3:31 AM	2.3	5:44 AM	Set 2:10 AM	60
22	Low	9:34 AM	0.0	8:11 PM	Rise 2:43 PM	
22	High	4:11 PM	2.4			
22	Low	10:10 PM	0.1			
Su 23	High	4:32 AM	2.2	5:43 AM	Set 2:39 AM	71
23	Low	10:27 AM	0.1	8:11 PM	Rise 3:52 PM	
23	High	5:11 PM	2.5			
23	Low	11:15 PM	0.1			
M 24	High	5:30 AM	2.1	5:42 AM	Set 3:09 AM	80
24	Low	11:20 AM	-0.1	8:12 PM	Rise 5:02 PM	
24	High	6:05 PM	2.7			
Tu 25	Low	12:16 AM	0.0	5:42 AM	Set 3:42 AM	88
25	High	6:23 AM	2.1	8:13 PM	Rise 6:11 PM	
25	Low	12:11 PM	-0.1			
25	High	6:55 PM	2.8			
W 26	Low	1:11 AM	-0.1	5:41 AM	Set 4:20 AM	94
26	High	7:14 AM	2.0	8:14 PM	Rise 7:19 PM	
26	Low	1:00 PM	-0.2			
26	High	7:44 PM	2.9			
Th 27	Low	2:01 AM	-0.1	5:41 AM	Set 5:03 AM	98
27	High	8:02 AM	2.0	8:14 PM	Rise 8:23 PM	
27	Low	1:47 PM	-0.2			
27	High	8:31 PM	2.9			
F 28	Low	2:47 AM	-0.1	5:40 AM	Set 5:53 AM	99
28	High	8:49 AM	1.9	8:15 PM	Rise 9:21 PM	
28	Low	2:32 PM	-0.1			
28	High	9:17 PM	2.8			
Sa 29	Low	3:31 AM	-0.1	5:40 AM	Set 6:48 AM	99
29	High	9:35 AM	1.9	8:16 PM	Rise 10:11 PM	
29	Low	3:16 PM	-0.1			
29	High	10:02 PM	2.7			
Su 30	Low	4:15 AM	0.1	5:39 AM	Set 7:47 AM	96
30	High	10:21 AM	1.9	8:17 PM	Rise 10:54 PM	
30	Low	4:01 PM	0.0			
30	High	10:46 PM	2.6			
M 31	Low	4:58 AM	0.1	5:39 AM	Set 8:48 AM	91
31	High	11:05 AM	1.9	8:17 PM	Rise 11:29 PM	
31	Low	4:46 PM	0.1			
31	High	11:30 PM	2.5			



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION

The United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) is America's nonprofit, professional association of beach lifeguards and open water rescuers. The USLA works to reduce the incidence of death and injury in the aquatic environment through public education, national lifeguard standards, training programs, promotion of high levels of lifeguard readiness and other means.

BENEFITS TO MEMBERS OF THE USLA INCLUDE:

- A one-year subscription to *American Lifeguard Magazine*... A \$12.00 value.
- Eligibility to compete in USLA Regional, National and World Lifeguard Competitions.
- Eligibility for USLA Regional, National, and International Lifeguard Exchange Programs.
- Membership in the only United States open water lifeguard association.
- Access to USLA regional and national programs and conferences.
- Access to USLA MD OCBP Chapter, USLA Regional and National Board of Directors meetings.
- Access to free USLA public educational materials, i.e. posters, bookmarks, stickers, etc.
- All members of the chapter can vote in annual chapter elections and professional members can run for office.
- Membership kit, including T-Shirt, Patch, and other items.
- Discounts at major USLA sponsors. See <http://www.usla.org> for a complete list.

The cost of membership is \$30.00.

Make checks payable to **OCBPMD USLA Chapter**.

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Permanent Address: _____

Male / Female

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

E-mail: _____@_____

Membership: (circle one) PROFESSIONAL* ALUMNI ASSOCIATE JUNIOR

(circle one) RENEWAL or INITIAL

Agency: **Ocean City Beach Patrol Maryland**

Chapter: **Ocean City Beach Patrol Maryland**

Region: **Middle Atlantic**

A PROFESSIONAL member is an employee of the Ocean City Beach Patrol and has worked a minimum of eight hours with the Ocean City Beach Patrol in the calendar year.



Payment Options

Current OC Beach Patrol employees:

_____(Initial) Yes, I would like to have \$30 deducted from my pay so that I may join the **Ocean City Beach Patrol Maryland Chapter of the United States Lifesaving Association.**

By Mail with a check to:

OCBPMDUSLA President
c/o Ocean City Beach Patrol
109 Dorchester St.
Ocean City, MD 21842

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