



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of July 12, 2010 to July 18, 2010

### MONDAY, JULY 12, 2010

**WEEKLY MEETING:** CONVENTION CENTER - 40TH STREET

**AREA MEETING WITH SERGEANTS:** 800hrs

**CREW CHIEF MEETING:** 0815hrs—Be sure to check for Week 3 PSRT Evaluation Forms

**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:** 0845hrs—Information from The National Aquarium Marine Mammal Stranding Network

**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 0945hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Workout:** 3 rounds of 25 abdominal curls-ups, 10 V-ups, 20 dead rock

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet/51<sup>st</sup>/131<sup>st</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 0856hrs and 2127hrs  
Low: 0246hrs and 1442hrs

**Special Events:** Jet Ski Safety Training with the Army Corps of Engineers—0800hrs  
Beach Safety Seminar—OC Lifesaving Museum—1000hrs  
Free International Students Dinner—OC Baptist Church—N. Division St.—1900hrs  
Movies on the Beach—Hotel for Dogs—27<sup>th</sup> St.—2045hrs

**OCBP Office Hours**  
Secretaries are in the office from 0900hrs to 1800hrs.  
The downstairs computer area is available from 0900hrs to 1800hrs.

**The OCBP Triathlon Club**

The OCBP Triathlon Club will meet on Tuesday, Thursday, & Sunday

Tuesday--27th St. -0700hrs—Bike  
0800hrs--Run  
Thursday—130<sup>th</sup> St.-0700hrs—Bike  
0800hrs--Run  
Sunday—66<sup>th</sup> St.-Long Bike—0700hrs

### TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010

**JBP Academy II:** Day 1—0800hrs –1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

**OCBPSRA:** None

**Opportunity to Compete:** OCBP Triathlon Club—27<sup>th</sup> St.—Bike-0700hrs  
Run-0800hrs

OCBP Floor Hockey—Northside Park—1900hrs

**Workout:** 2 rounds of 20 squat thrusts, 50 lateral hops, 5 100-yard sprints

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet/49<sup>th</sup>/129<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 0949hrs and 2217hrs  
Low: 0334hrs and 1535hrs

**Special Events:** Jet Ski Safety Training with the Army Corps of Engineers—0800hrs  
Free Lunch—His Praise Place—Worcester St.—1200hrs to 1300hrs  
Free Lifeguard Dinner—OC Baptist Church—1900hrs  
Family Beach Olympics—27<sup>th</sup> St.—1930hrs  
Free Concerts at Sunset Park—*Opposite Directions*--S. Division St.—1900 hrs

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 7/12/2010	Tuesday 7/13/2010	Wednesday 7/14/2010	Thursday 7/15/2010	Friday 7/16/2010	Saturday 7/17/2010	Sunday 7/18/2010	CREW
<b>Daily Assignment</b>								
								Totals
<b>Rescues</b>								
<b>Preventative actions</b>								
<b>First Aids</b>								

### Equipment Issues

Sgt. Kauffman will be available for any equipment issues until 1830hrs on Wednesdays. It is preferable that you let HQ know you are coming.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2010

**JBP Academy II:** Day 2—0800hrs—1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

**OCBPSRA:** None

**Scamper Camp:** N. Division St.—0945hrs—1145hrs (Instructors report to HQ at 0900hrs)

**Camp Horizon:** N. Division St.—1145hrs—1515hrs

**Opportunity to Compete: USLA Mid-Atlantic Regionals—20<sup>th</sup> St. to 22<sup>nd</sup> St.—1100hrs to 1800hrs**

OCBP Softball—See the schedule at the bottom of this page for times and locations

**Workout:** 3 rounds of 10 dive bomber push-ups, 20 burpees, 20 torso rotation

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet/47<sup>th</sup>/127<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1041hrs and 2307hrs

Low: 0422hrs and 1630hrs

**Special Events:** Concerts on the Beach—*Key West Band*—2000hrs—N. Division St. Beach

Movies on the Beach—*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*—Carousel—118<sup>th</sup> St. St.—2045hrs

Beach Wedding—109<sup>th</sup> St. (Golden Sands)—1800hrs

## THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2010

**JBP Academy II:** Day 3—0800hrs -1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

**JBP One-Day Clinic:** 1300hrs—1700hrs

**OCBPSRA:** Quad Certification—65<sup>th</sup> St.—1815hrs—Must be an ACC or previously certified

**Opportunity to Compete:** OCBP Triathlon Club—130<sup>th</sup> St.—Bike-0700hrs  
Run-0800hrs

**Workout:** 3 rounds of 40 knee to elbow bicycles, 20 mountain climbers, 10 V-ups

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet/45<sup>th</sup>/125<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1134hrs and 2356hrs

Low: 0510hrs and 1727hrs

**Special Events:** Free Lunch—His Praise Place—Worcester St.—1200hrs to 1300hrs

Free Dinner—His Praise Place—Worcester St.—1700hrs to 1900hrs

Movies on the Beach—*Harry Potter & the Half Blood Prince*—Princess Royale—92<sup>nd</sup> St.—2045hrs

Bonfire Story Hour on the Beach—*The National Aquarium*—N. Division St.—2100hrs

## FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010

**JBP Academy II:** Day 4—0800hrs—1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

**OCBPSRA:** None

**Opportunity to Compete:** “South” Iron Guard—8<sup>th</sup> St.

**Workout:** TABATA Squats and Push Ups (hard day)

8 rounds of 20 seconds push-ups FAST, 10 seconds recovery (4 minutes total)

8 rounds of 20 seconds body squats FAST, 10 seconds recovery (4 minutes total)

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet/43<sup>rd</sup>/123<sup>rd</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1228hrs

Low: 0600hrs and 1827hrs

**Special Events:** Free Coffeehouse—His Praise Place—Worcester St.—2000hrs to 2200hrs

Movies on the Beach—*Surf's Up*—27<sup>th</sup> St.—2045hrs

Free International Students Coffeehouse—OC Baptist Church—N. Division St.—2100hrs

### OCBP Softball

OCBP 3 vs. OCBP 2—Field 2—1830hrs  
OCBP 1 vs. OC Fire & EMS—Field 3—1830  
OCBP 2 vs. OCBP 3—Field 2—1930hrs  
OC Fire & EMS vs OCBP 1—Field 3—1930hrs

### JBP One Day Clinic

Thursday afternoons

July 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12

1300hrs to 1700hrs

Spread the word to kids 10-17 who hang around the stand. This weekly one-day activity is perfect for kids who are interested in lifeguarding.

## **SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2010**

**OCBPSRA:** None

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Workout:** 3 rounds of 25 jump lunges, 25 mountain climbers, 25 tuck jumps (jump up high and pull knees toward chest)

**Surfing Beaches:** 41<sup>st</sup>/121<sup>st</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 2447hrs and 1325hrs

Low: 0651hrs and 1929hrs

**Special Events:** Beach Wedding—9<sup>th</sup> St.—0550hrs

ESA Malibu's Classic—8<sup>th</sup> St.—0700hrs

Beach Wedding—49<sup>th</sup> St. (OP Beach Club) —1830hrs

## **SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010—End of Pay Period**

**OCBPSRA:** PSRT Week 3 evaluations due

**Opportunity to Compete:** OCBP Triathlon Club—66<sup>th</sup> St. Long Bike—0700hrs

**Workout:** 3 rounds of 25 knee to elbow bicycles (abdominals), 25 torso rotations, 25 push up supermen,

**Surfing Beaches:** 39<sup>th</sup>/119<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 0141hrs and 1425hrs

Low: 0744hrs and 2034hrs

**Special Events:** Radio Disney Road Crew Event—N. Division St. —1500hrs

ESA Malibu's Classic—8<sup>th</sup> St.—0700hrs

OC Cruzers—Somerset Plaza—1500hrs

Sundaes in the Park—*Quiet Fire*—Northside Park—1800hrs

## **MONDAY, JULY 19, 2010**

**WEEKLY MEETING:** CONVENTION CENTER - 40TH STREET

**AREA MEETING WITH SERGEANTS:** 800hrs

**CREW CHIEF MEETING:** 0815hrs—Be sure to check for Week 3 PSRT Evaluation Forms

**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:** 0845hrs—Information from The National Aquarium Marine Mammal Stranding Network

**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 0945hrs

**OCBPSRA:** Jet-Drive Certification—Headquarters—1830hrs—Open to 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Guards (or above) with Safe Boater's Certification

**Opportunity to Compete:** Dewey Beach Patrol Competition

**Workout:** 3 rounds of 25 abdominal curls ups, 10 V-ups, 20 dead rock 25 Dive Bomber Push Ups; 25 Supermen

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet/37<sup>th</sup>/Fountain Head

**Tides:** High: 0240hrs and 1529hrs

Low: 0838hrs and 2141hrs

**Special Events:** Beach Safety Seminar—OC Lifesaving Museum—1000hrs

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

Movies on the Beach—*Shorts*—27<sup>th</sup> St.—1930hrs

*Notice: Participation in activities that include the use of equipment not issued or authorized by the OCBP while on duty is strictly prohibited.*

*This includes time on your break  
i.e: surfing, bodyboarding, fishing, etc.*

**Special Note: Allowing non-employees to use our equipment without the permission of an officer is also prohibited.**

### UPCOMING BEACH PATROL EVENTS

July 19	OCBPSRA Jet Drive Certification—1830hrs
July 20-23	JBP Session C
July 21	USLA Mid-Atlantic Regionals—Crafts
July 21	Beach Safety Seminar—Ocean Pines
July 22	Beach Day—Camp Ocean Pines
July 23	“North” Iron Guard—65 <sup>th</sup> St.
July 24	Veteran Re-certification
July 24	Mitch Maiorana Run Swim Run
July 25	Rehoboth Olympics Try-Outs—130th St.—1800hrs
July 26	OCBPSRA Beach Safety Seminar Training—1830hrs
July 27-30	JBP Session D—A.M. & P.M.
July 28	All-Women’s Tournament—Sandy Hook, NJ
July 29	Rehoboth Olympics
July 30	Iron Guard Championship—130 <sup>th</sup> St.
Aug. 1	OCBP Sprint Triathlon
Aug. 2	JBP Rehoboth Olympics
Aug. 3	OCBPSRA 2 Mile Run
Aug. 3-6	JBP Session E—A.M. & P.M.
Aug. 4	OCBPSRA 1 Mile Swim
Aug. 7	Crew Comps—1830hrs
Aug. 14	OCBP Pre-Employment Qualifying Skills Test for the 2011 Season
Aug. 21	Beach Day—Camp Ocean Pines
Aug. 21	OCBP Awards Banquet
Sept. 4	OCBP Pre-Employment Qualifying Skills Test for the 2011 Season

### Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Sunset Park Party Nights-OC Parrothead Club	July 13	1900hrs	S. Division St./Bay
Concerts on the Beach—Key West Band	July 14	2000hrs	N. Division St.
Bonfire on the Beach—Balto. National Aquarium	July 15		
ESA Malibu’s Classic	July 17-18	0700hr to Dusk	18 <sup>th</sup> St.
Sundaes in the Park-Quiet Fire	July 18	1800hrs	Northside Park
Sunset Park Party Nights-James Gallagher Band	July 20	1900hrs	S. Division St./Bay
Concerts on the Beach—Rising Sun Reggae	July 21	2000hrs	N. Division St.
Movies on the Beach—Monsters vs Aliens	July 21	2045hrs	118 <sup>th</sup> St/Carousel Hotel
Bonfire on the Beach—Fire/EMS/Fire Marshall	July 22		
Movies on the Beach—Planet 51	July 22	2045hrs	92 <sup>nd</sup> St./Princess Royale
Movies on the Beach—Shrek the Third	July 23	2045hrs	27 <sup>th</sup> St
Sundaes in the Park-N.O.M.A.D.	July 25	1800hrs	Northside Park
ESA Chauncey’s Surfabout	July 31- Aug. 1	0700hr to Dusk	30 <sup>th</sup> or 54 <sup>th</sup> St.
Greek Festival	July 30- Aug. 1	1200hrs	Convention Center
White Marlin Open	Aug. 4-6		

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 6</u> <u>6/28/10</u> <u>to</u> <u>7/4/10</u>	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Week 6</u> <u>6/29/09</u> <u>to</u> <u>7/5/09</u>	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Week 6</u> <u>6/30/08</u> <u>to</u> <u>7/5/08</u>	<u>Year-To-</u> <u>Date</u> <u>2008</u>
<b>Action</b>						
Preventions	3420	13298	4370	23644	5794	15561
Rescues	60	241	66	1345	58	556
Minor First Aid	135	477	147	433	181	585
Ambulance Calls	12	49	34	81	14	50
Police Calls	15	29	6	22	10	30
USCG/MDNRP	0	2	0	3	2	4
Lost/Found Persons	88	169	114	181	140	222
N. Surf Beach Population	49	367	23	328	NA	NA
S. Surf Beach Population	170	737	310	2205	NA	NA
Inlet Surf Beach Population	267	644	0	128	NA	NA
Beach Wheelchair Usage	41	98	36	96	32	112

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

**Last Week's Question: I notice the Lifeguards make everybody get out of the ocean before they leave but people go back in. Why is that?**

The beach patrol has known of, or been involved with dozens of drownings and near drownings that have occurred outside our 10:00 – 5:30 "Duty" hours (over 97% of all water related deaths in Ocean City in the past 80 years have occurred while the Ocean City Beach Patrol is off duty). The single, strongest message that we try to impress on people is that they should stay out of the ocean when the lifeguards are not on duty. Many times we have been involved in cases where, if this simple rule had been followed, lives and families would not have been scarred by such a preventable tragedy, the death of a loved one. Clearing the water at the end of our shift may seem routine, but we never take the goal of this policy lightly. Before we started the policy of clearing the water of swimmers at 5:25, it was very possible that a swimmer could have entered the water while guards were on duty, only to turn around and find the stands empty and pulled back for the night. In most cases this would not be a problem. However, if the swimmer were to become caught in a rip current, the situation could quickly take a tragic turn, despite their intentions to swim only under the watchful eyes of the beach patrol. In contrast, by pulling everyone out of the ocean before we leave the beach, we know that those who enter the water during unguarded hours are taking that risk knowingly. We continue our efforts to educate the public, warning them of the dangers of swimming on unguarded beaches, and that we make sure people leave the ocean before we pull our lifeguard stands back and cross over the dune for the night. Hence our slogan, "Keep your feet in the sand until the lifeguards in the stand". Heeding this simple warning could save a life, YOURS!

**This Week's Question: What are the different whistle blasts used for?**

While vacationing on the beaches in Ocean City you may notice an SRT blowing his or her whistle. The sound produced by a lifeguard's whistle tells the surrounding lifeguards as well as beach patrons what is going on. One whistle blast means the lifeguard wants your attention. If you hear the lifeguard blow his whistle you should look at him to see if he is attempting to tell you something whether you are in the water or on the beach (Even if you are "sure" that they are not talking to you, they may see or know something that you do not). He may be indicating that you need to move out of potential danger, such as rip currents, dangerous shorebreak or even marine life such as we saw earlier this summer with the whale sightings. The lifeguard could also be letting you know that you are breaking a rule. Two whistle blasts indicate that the lifeguard has made the decision that he needs to leave the stand to intervene in a beach emergency or a water rescue. These two whistle blasts will also initiate the back-up coverage system and will involve Surf Rescue Technicians from several surrounding locations. In a severe emergency a lifeguard will blow three whistles and this is an indication that there is a life and death situation and that they need immediate back-up and assistance. Although by today's technology standards, the whistle may seem prehistoric, the response it initiates brings the most up to date communication and life saving equipment to the scene. Because this signaling device is so critical to our rescue and response system it is the only piece of required uniform other than the SRTs bathing suit. It is worn at all times and ready to be used both on the beach and in the ocean.

<b>Tides for Ocean City Inlet—July 12 to July 19</b>						
Day	High/Low Tide Time	Tide Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible	
M 12	Low 2:46 AM	-0.1	5:47 AM	Rise 6:39 AM	0	
12	High 8:56 AM	2.3	8:25 PM	Set 9:07 PM		
12	Low 2:42 PM	-0.4				
12	High 9:27 PM	3.1				
Tu 13	Low 3:34 AM	-0.2	5:48 AM	Rise 7:55 AM	1	
13	High 9:49 AM	2.4	8:24 PM	Set 9:43 PM		
13	Low 3:35 PM	-0.4				
13	High 10:17 PM	3.1				
W 14	Low 4:22 AM	-0.3	5:48 AM	Rise 9:10 AM	6	
14	High 10:41 AM	2.5	8:24 PM	Set 10:15 PM		
14	Low 4:30 PM	-0.4				
14	High 11:07 PM	2.9				
Th 15	Low 5:10 AM	-0.3	5:49 AM	Rise 10:24 AM	13	
15	High 11:34 AM	2.5	8:23 PM	Set 10:46 PM		
15	Low 5:27 PM	-0.2				
15	High 11:56 PM	2.7				
F 16	Low 6:00 AM	-0.2	5:50 AM	Rise 11:35 AM	22	
16	High 12:28 PM	2.5	8:23 PM	Set 11:16 PM		
16	Low 6:27 PM	-0.1				
Sa 17	High 12:47 AM	2.5	5:50 AM	Rise 12:45 PM	32	
17	Low 6:51 AM	-0.1	8:22 PM	Set 11:47 PM		
17	High 1:25 PM	2.5				
17	Low 7:29 PM	0.1				
Su 18	High 1:41 AM	2.2	5:51 AM	Rise 1:54 PM	44	
18	Low 7:44 AM	-0.1	8:22 PM			
18	High 2:25 PM	2.5				
18	Low 8:34 PM	0.2				
M 19	High 2:40 AM	1.9	5:52 AM	Set 12:21 AM	55	
19	Low 8:38 AM	0.0	8:21 PM	Rise 3:02 PM		
19	High 3:29 PM	2.5				
19	Low 9:41 PM	0.4				

**OCBP Surf Rescue Association – Price List**

- 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
- Long-sleeved T-shirts \$15.00
- Hats – 1 for \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00
- Swim Cap 1 for \$8.00/ 2 for \$15.00



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**26" T.V.**  
 Perfect Working Condition  
 \$25.00  
 Pick-up on 84<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Contact Kevin Rogers 703-928-7293



**Maryland Basic Boating Safety**

**Northside Park**

**Section C: July 13-14**

Tues. & Wed--1800hrs to 2130hrs

O.C. Employees—\$22.00

A written test will be given for certification at the end of the course.

Register online at [www.oceancitymd.gov](http://www.oceancitymd.gov) (Click on Rec. & Parks)

FAX your form to 410-250-5409.

**Course # 414503**

**Frontier Town**

**July 12, 13, 15**

**1800hrs to 2000hrs**

\$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.



**Important Dates**

**July 14<sup>th</sup> Mid-Atlantics Non-Crafts-Ocean City**

**July 16<sup>th</sup> "South" Iron-Guard 8<sup>th</sup> Street- (Mid-South & South)**

**July 19<sup>th</sup> Dewey Beach Patrol Beach Competition**

**July 21<sup>st</sup> Mid-Atlantics Crafts-Long Branch, N.J.**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> "North" Iron-Guard 65<sup>th</sup> Street- (Mid-North & North)**

**July 24<sup>th</sup> Mitch Maiorana Run-Swim-Swim 6pm. Surf Ave.**

**July 25<sup>th</sup> Rehoboth Olympics Try-outs-130<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

**July 26<sup>th</sup> Bethany Beach Patrol Competition**

**July 28<sup>th</sup> All-Women's Competition Sandy Hook, N.J.**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> Rehoboth Olympics**

**July 30<sup>th</sup> Iron-Guard Championship 130<sup>th</sup> Street**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> DE Jr. Guard Competition - Rehoboth Beach**

**August 5-7 -USLA Nationals - Huntington Beach, CA**

**OCBP Floor Hockey**

Northside Park

Tuesdays--1900hrs

\$5.00

*Wear Your Athletic Shoes—No Blades*

July 13, July 20, July 27, Aug. 3, Aug. 10, Aug. 17



**Ocean City Beach Patrol Workouts from Lt. Wes Smith**

**Monday:** Perform 3 rounds of: 25 abdominal curls-ups, 10 V-ups, 20 dead rock

**Tuesday:** 20 squat thrusts, 50 lateral hops

**Wednesday:** 3 rounds of 10 dive bomber push ups, 20 burpees, 20 torso rotation

**Thursday:** 3 rounds of: 40 knee to elbow bicycles, 20 mountain climbers, 10 V-ups

**Friday:** TABATA Squats and push-ups (hard day)  
8 rounds of 20 seconds pus-ups FAST, 10 seconds recovery (4 minutes total)

**Saturday:** 3 rounds of: 25 jump lunges, 25 mountain climbers, 25 tuck jumps

**Sunday:** 3 rounds of 25 knee to elbow-bicycles (abdominals), 25 torso rotation, 25 push-up supermen



**Free Meals**

Various area churches are offering free breakfasts and dinners for students. Check the bulletin daily for times and locations.





2010 Ocean City Employee Softball  
League Schedule

Teams: OCBP 1-Stokes (Yellow); OCBP 2-Clouser (Blue); OCBP 3-Atwood (Pinkish)

Date	Time	Place	Home	Away
Mon 07/12/10	06:30 PM	Field 2	OC Beach Patrol 3	OC Beach Patrol 2
	06:30 PM	Field 3	OC Beach Patrol 1	OC Fire & EMS
	07:30 PM	Field 2	OC Beach Patrol 2	OC Beach Patrol 3
	07:30 PM	Field 3	OC Fire & EMS	OC Beach Patrol 1
	06:30 PM	Field 2	OC Police	OC Rec & Parks
Wed 07/14/10	07:30 PM	Field 2	OC Rec & Parks	OC Police



**2010 Rookie Graduation**  
PSRTs, SRTs, & CCs aboard the Coast Guard vessel on July 8, 2010.

**2010 Rookie Graduation**  
JB Miller carries two PSRTs on the PWC toward the beacon tower at the Inlet on July 8, 2010.





**CODE OF THE  
TOWN OF  
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND**  
Codified through  
**Ord. No. 2007-4, enacted February 5, 2007.**  
**Supplement No. 13**  
ARTICLE III.  
BEACH REGULATIONS  
DIVISION 2.  
BEACH ACTIVITIES

**Sec. 106-92. Definitions.**

*Boogie board.* A flexible, semi-soft, buoyant, semi-curved object, no longer than 3 1/2 feet and no wider than two feet and no thicker than four inches, made of a closed-cell polyethylene foam and possibly but not always having a smooth plastic layer attached to the bottom and without rigid or semi-rigid attachments or protrusions for aid in steering or movements which serve as a rudder and commonly referred to as "skegs."

*Skimboard.* A plastic board or other object used to glide, slide, or skim across the water with a person standing thereon.

*Watercraft.* Any water vessel, whether powered or propelled by human power, sail power or motorized engine power, including but not limited to boats, kayaks, canoes, jet skis, surf skis and wave runners, excepting boogie boards, surfboards, surf mats, inflatable soft plastic or rubber flotation devices or Ocean City Beach Patrol surf rescue units.

(Code 1972, § 28-2; Ord. No. 1996-5, 4-4-1996)

**Sec. 106-94. Prohibited acts.**

The following activities are hereby expressly prohibited and declared unlawful:

- (5) For any person to utilize or ride a skimboard on or adjoining any beach (to include those beaches designated as surfing beaches) in Ocean City or any waters adjacent thereto between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. during the period from the Friday of Memorial Day weekend through the Sunday of Sunfest weekend in each year.
  
- (9) For any person to ride a wind surfboard or operate any watercraft from or adjoining or land upon any beach in the corporate limits of Ocean City, from Friday of Memorial Day weekend to September 30, or the boardwalk, during the period from May 1 to September 30, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., in each year, except as follows:
  - a. Emergency beaching of distressed watercraft.
  - b. Ocean City Beach Patrol members operating surf rescue units.
  - c. Participation in an organized tournament or event either sanctioned by or upon receipt of a "special events permit" from the Mayor and City Council.



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

