



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of July 19, 2010 to July 25, 2010

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2010

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER - 40TH STREET

AREA MEETING WITH SERGEANTS: 800hrs

CREW CHIEF MEETING: 0815hrs

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

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

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

Opportunity to Compete: Dewey Beach Patrol Competition

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/37th/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—27th St.—2045hrs

JBP Instructor Training Next Week
Required for OCBPSRA
Date and Time TBA

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010

OCBPSRA: None

JBP Academy III: Day 1—0800hrs to 1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

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

OCBP Floor Hockey—Northside Park—1900hrs

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /35th St./High Point North

Tides: High: 0343hrs and 1634hrs

Low: 0934hrs and 2249hrs

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

Skateboard Competition—Ocean Bowl Skate Park—3rd St.—1500hrs to 1800hrs

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

Free Lifeguard Dinner—OC Baptist Church—1900hrs

Family Beach Olympics—27th St.—1830hrs

Free Concerts at Sunset Park—James Gallagher & Off the Boat—S. Division St.—1900 hrs

OCBP Floor Hockey

Northside Park

Tuesdays--1900hrs

\$5.00

Wear Your Athletic Shoes—No Blades

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



S.R.T. Name:	Monday 7/19/2010	Tuesday 7/20/2010	Wednesday 7/21/2010	Thursday 7/22/2010	Friday 7/23/2010	Saturday 7/24/2010	Sunday 7/25/2010	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								Totals
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010

OCBPSRA: None

JBP Academy III: Day 2—0800hrs to 1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

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

Opportunity to Compete: USLA Mid-Atlantics Crafts—Long Branch, NJ

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /33rd St./Capri

Tides: High: 0446hrs and 1734hrs
Low: 1032hrs and 2354hrs

Special Events: Beach Safety Seminar—Ocean Pines
Movies on the Beach—*Monsters vs Aliens*—Carousel Hotel—1845hrs
Concerts on the Beach—*Rising Sun Reggae Band*—N. Division St.—2000hrs

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.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010

OCBPSRA: None

JBP Academy III: Day 3—0800hrs to 1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

JBP One-Day Clinic: 1300hrs-1700hrs

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /31st St./Quay

Tides: High: 0545hrs and 1827hrs
Low: 1128hrs

Special Events: Beach Day—Camp Ocean Pines—1000hrs to 1500hrs
Movies on the Beach—*Planet 51*—Princess Royale—92nd St.—2045hrs
Bonfire Story Hour on the Beach—*Fire/EMS/Fire Marshall*—N. Division St. —2100hrs

JBP One Day Clinic
Thursday afternoons
July 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.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010—PAY DAY!

OCBPSRA: None

JBP Academy III: Day 4—0800hrs to 1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

Opportunity to Compete: “North/Mid-North” Iron Guard—65th St.—1815hrs

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /29th St./English Towers

Tides: High: 0636hrs and 1914hrs
Low: 2448hrs and 1222hrs

Special Events: Movies on the Beach—*Shrek the Third*—27th St.—2045hrs
Beach Wedding—111th St.—1830hrs
Beach Wedding—Inlet—1900hrs

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 1for \$8.00/ 2 for \$15.00



SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010

Veteran Recertification: Session VII—Inlet—1000hrs with buoy and first aid kit. Syllabus includes run, swim, CPR/AED update, first aid/spinal cord management, physical skill reviews and special topics.

Note: Do not park at OCBP headquarters. Car-pool or ride the bus. Leave plenty of time to locate parking or drive to the Inlet. **A one-day parking permit will be issued to park in the Inlet lot. If you do not have the permit, you will be required to pay.** See the officer conducting the recert on your scheduled day for the permit. The training room will be open from 9:30 to 9:45 to secure your belongings.

OCBPSRA: None

Opportunity to Compete: Mitch Maiorana Run-Swim-Run—Surf Ave.—1800hrs

Surfing Beaches: 27th St./Pyramid

Tides: High: 0723hrs and 1957hrs

Low: 0133hrs and 1310hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding—56th St.—1700hrs

Beach Wedding—Inlet—1800hrs

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010

OCBPSRA: None

Opportunity to Compete: OCBP Triathlon Club—66th St.— St.-Long Bike—0700hrs

Rain Date for Mitch Maiorana Run-Swim-Run—Surf Ave.—1800hrs

Surfing Beaches: 25^h St./94th St.

Tides: High: 0806hrs and 2037hrs

Low: 0211hrs and 1353hrs

Special Events: Sundaes in the Park—*NOMAD*—Northside Park —1800hrs

Starpower National Talent Competition—Convention Center—0800hrs

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010

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CREW CHIEF MEETING: 0815hrs

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

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OCBPSRA: Beach Safety Seminar Training—Headquarters—1830hrs—Required for Basic Certification

Opportunity to Compete: Bethany Beach Ocean Series—Garfield Pkwy—1730hrs

Workout: Swim

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/23rdSt./92nd St.

Tides: High: 0849hrs and 2116hrs

Low: 0247hrs and 1434hrs

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

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

Jesus at the Beach— N. Division St.—1900hrs to 2200hrs

Movies on the Beach—RV—27th St.—1930hrs

The OCBP Triathlon Club

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

Tuesday--27th St. -0700hrs—Bike
0800hrs--Run

Thursday—130th St.-0700hrs—Bike
0800hrs--Run

Sunday—66th St.-Long Bike—0700hrs



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 th 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 th 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-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 th St/Carousel Hotel
Bonfire on the Beach—Fire/EMS/Fire Marshall	July 22		
Movies on the Beach—Planet 51	July 22	2045hrs	92 nd St./Princess Royale
Movies on the Beach—Shrek the Third	July 23	2045hrs	27 th St
Sundaes in the Park-N.O.M.A.D.	July 25	1800hrs	Northside Park
Jesus on the Beach	July 26-28	N. Division St.	1900hrs
ESA Chauncey's Surfabout	July 31- Aug. 1	0700hr to Dusk	30 th or 54 th St.
Greek Festival	July 30- Aug. 1	1200hrs	Convention Center
White Marlin Open	Aug. 4-6		
Sunfest	Sept. 23-26		Inlet

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 7</u> <u>7/5/10</u> <u>to</u> <u>7/11/10</u>	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Week 7</u> <u>7/6/09</u> <u>to</u> <u>7/12/09</u>	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Week 7</u> <u>7/7/08</u> <u>to</u> <u>7/13/08</u>	<u>Year-To-</u> <u>Date</u> <u>2008</u>
Action						
Preventions	9625	22923	5020	28664	23272	38833
Rescues	814	1055	181	1526	1267	1823
Minor First Aid	185	662	87	520	269	854
Ambulance Calls	31	80	14	95	22	72
Police Calls	3	32	4	26	6	36
USCG/MDNRP	1	3	0	3	1	5
Lost/Found Persons	37	206	64	245	34	256
N. Surf Beach Population	159	544	104	432	NA	NA
S. Surf Beach Population	515	1352	245	2450	NA	NA
Inlet Surf Beach Population	246	890	12	140	NA	NA
Beach Wheelchair Usage	23	121	46	142	39	151

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

Last 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.

This Week's Question: What kinds of bodyboards are allowed on the beach during the "day". Are there any regulations on this?

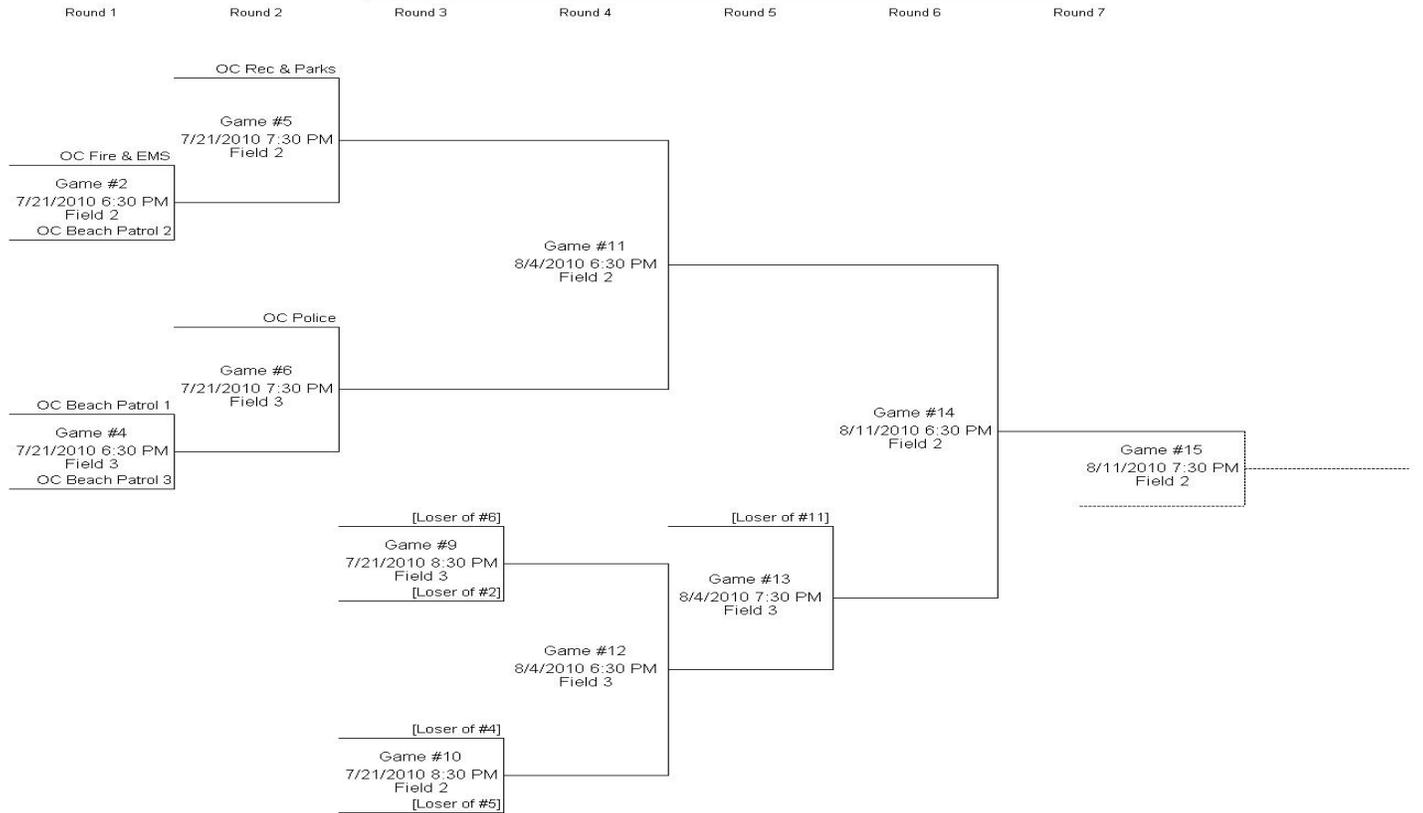
Bodyboards or "Boogieboards" as they are commonly called are restricted by size, composition, use of skegs, and may not be used on the designated surfing beaches. Additionally, if used like a skimboard (riding in a standing position on the shoreline) they are considered a skimboard by definition and may not be used between 10:00 and 5:30

For clarification, the ordinance that regulates bodyboards as it is defined in the official Code of Ocean City appears below:

Boogie board (bodyboard). 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."

Additionally, for safety reasons, these bodyboards should not serve as a flotation device for anyone with poor swimming ability. In water that is over the users head they may slip off or be knocked off by wave action and then they are in a sudden desperate drowning situation. Another consideration is the proper use of the bodyboard. Anyone using a bodyboard should ride on the rear half of the board with the board extended out in front. Failure to keep the board out in front of the body may result in being flipped by a wave or being thrown headfirst into shallow water with the possibility of striking the bottom with the rider's head resulting in a possible severe head/neck injury. You should always check with the lifeguard about conditions for the day. Enjoy the ocean and enjoy the beach but know how to remain safe no matter what your activity is. Always remember our slogan, "Keep your feet in the sand until the lifeguard's in the stand!" It could save a life, yours.

2010 OCEAN CITY EMPLOYEE SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS



Tides for Ocean City Inlet—July 19 to July 26						
Day	High/Low Tide Time	Tide Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible	
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				
Tu 20	High 3:43 AM	1.8	5:53 AM	Set 12:59 AM	65	
20	Low 9:34 AM	0.1	8:20 PM	Rise 4:07 PM		
20	High 4:34 PM	2.5				
20	Low 10:49 PM	0.4				
W 21	High 4:46 AM	1.8	5:54 AM	Set 1:43 AM	75	
21	Low 10:32 AM	0.1	8:20 PM	Rise 5:07 PM		
21	High 5:34 PM	2.5				
21	Low 11:54 PM	0.4				
Th 22	High 5:45 AM	1.8	5:54 AM	Set 2:33 AM	83	
22	Low 11:28 AM	0.1	8:19 PM	Rise 6:01 PM		
22	High 6:27 PM	2.5				
F 23	Low 12:48 AM	0.3	5:55 AM	Set 3:29 AM	90	
23	High 6:36 AM	1.8	8:18 PM	Rise 6:48 PM		
23	Low 12:22 PM	0.1				
23	High 7:14 PM	2.6				
Sa 24	Low 1:33 AM	0.3	5:56 AM	Set 4:27 AM	95	
24	High 7:23 AM	1.8	8:17 PM	Rise 7:28 PM		
24	Low 1:10 PM	0.1				
24	High 7:57 PM	2.6				
Su 25	Low 2:11 AM	0.2	5:57 AM	Set 5:27 AM	98	
25	High 8:06 AM	1.9	8:17 PM	Rise 8:02 PM		
25	Low 1:53 PM	0.0				
25	High 8:37 PM	2.6				
M 26	Low 2:47 AM	0.2	5:58 AM	Set 6:27 AM	99	
26	High 8:49 AM	2.0	8:16 PM	Rise 8:32 PM		
26	Low 2:34 PM	0.0				
26	High 9:16 PM	2.6				

The OCBP Photos Are Ready!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the photo session on the 10th. All shots have been edited & posted (Also, all initial orders are currently being printed). Just go to the OCBP section at <http://johnpd.smugmug.com> to see them. From there you and/or family & friends can order prints & merchandise (Just like the stuff that was on display at the shoot). You can still use the order form that was in the bulletin, see Kristin for one, or just visit the smugmug site.

FYI: I've uploaded a high resolution version of last year's CrewComp video to my SmugMug site. Thought it would be cool for the rookies (and others who might like to see it again) to see.

Just go the the "Ocean City Beach Patrol" section & click on the video to see it. It's really cool.

John Dunnigan

OC Express Café
Discount for the OCBP

Sandwiches, Salads, Smoothies, Espresso Bar, and more.

Visit the new OC Express Café on 4 Somerset St. for a 15% discount. Must be in uniform or show ID to qualify.



Important Dates

- July 14th Mid-Atlantics Non-Crafts-Ocean City
- July 16th "South" Iron-Guard 8th Street- (Mid-South & South)
- July 19th Dewey Beach Patrol Beach Competition
- July 21st Mid-Atlantics Crafts-Long Branch, N.J.
- July 23rd "North" Iron-Guard 65th Street- (Mid-North & North)
- July 24th Mitch Maiorana Run-Swim-Swim 6pm. Surf Ave.
- July 25th Rehoboth Olympics Try-outs-130th 6pm
- July 26th Bethany Beach Patrol Competition
- July 28th All-Women's Competition Sandy Hook, N.J.
- July 29th Rehoboth Olympics
- July 30th Iron-Guard Championship 130th Street
- August 2nd DE Jr. Guard Competition - Rehoboth Beach
- August 5-7 -USLA Nationals - Huntington Beach, CA

For Sale

Purple 1999 SeaDoo Bombardier Jet ski

Newly upholstered seat covers (June 2010)
Recently serviced and running very well (July 2010) Waterways, OC MD
Comes with cover and trailer
Has only had 1 owner. Garage kept during the winter \$2500.00
Call Kristin: 301 751 3021



<u>South & Competitor</u>	<u>Mid- Swim</u>	<u>South Run</u>	<u>Iron Paddle</u>	<u>Guard—7/16/10 Finish</u>
Ouellet	9:30	20:00	35:53:00	11th 1st place female
Evanoff	8:15	17:11	29:00:00	2nd
Lefebvre	8:40	17:06	29:11:00	4th
Grantham	12:00	21:50	35:00:00	9th
Smith, C.	9:30	19:00	30:52:00	8th
Miller, D.	9:30	18:46	28:50:00	1st
Seibert	8:45	18:00	29:51:00	6th
Steely	9:30	18:00	29:04:00	3rd
Witherow	9:40	17:40	29:30:00	5th
Everett	8:40	18:46	30:00:00	7 th
Castaneda	9:00	20:00	35:13:00	10 th

The top 5 finishers will move on to the championship on 130th Street on July 30th.

ALL-WOMEN LIFEGUARD TOURNAMENT

July 28, 2010
Sandy Hook, NJ

LIST OF EVENTS

1. **Surfboat Challenge** — Limited to one entry per team. Requires two competitors, two surfboat tenders, and has land start.. Both competitors and tenders must wear protective headgear (e.g., cycling helmets).
2. **Distance Run** — Unlimited entries per team.
3. **Ocean-Kayak Challenge** — Limited to one entry per team. Requires one competitor, one kayak tender, and has water start.
4. **Run-Swim-Run** — Unlimited entries per team
5. **Run-Paddle-Run** — Limited to two entries per team. Requires one competitor, one rescue-board tender, and has land start.
6. **Beach Flags** — Limited to one entry per team.
7. **Ironwoman** — Limited to two entries per team. Requires one competitor, one rescue-board tender, and has land start.
8. **Surf Rescue** — Limited to one entry per team. Requires one competitor, one victim, and has land start.
9. **Swim-Run Relay** — Limited to one entry per team. Requires three competitors and has land start.
10. **Run Relay** — Limited to one entry per team. Requires four competitors.

USLA MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SCORES

	Open Men's 2 Kilometer Beach Run	Open Women's 2 Kilometer Beach Run	Open Men's Surf Race	Open Women's Surf Race	Open Men's Rescue Race	Open Women's Rescue Race	Open Landline Rescue Race	Open Men's Board Rescue Race	Open Women's Board Rescue Race	Open Men's Run-Swim-Run	Open Women's Run-Swim-Run	Open Men's Beach Relay	Open Women's Beach Relay	Total Score	Place		
SMITH POINT LGS	4	18	5	29	8	12	28	4	9		38		12	9	9	185	1
OCEAN CITY MD BP	36			3	13	19		22	8	13	4	13	19		15	165	2
REHOBOTH BEACH LGS		7	18	15	5		12	7	10	9	4		12			99	3
OCEAN CITY NJ BP			26		12		2			18						58	4
DEWEY BEACH BP		8		7			8		2			12	2	18		57	5
SOUTH BETHANY BP		9		1	8			10	7			8	7			50	6
BRADLEY BEACH BP			1	4				3	4	9	8		10			39	7
SEA COLONY BP				2		8		9	12			4	3			38	8
SEA GIRT BP			4		13		10	5								32	9
BETHANY BEACH BP	1	6								8	2	13				30	10
DELAWARE STATE LGS	3										10		9	8		30	11
FENWICK ISLAND BP											15		8			23	12
MIDDLESEX BEACH LGS		10			2					4	5					21	13
OCEAN BEACH II	17												1			18	14
CAPE MAY BP			7						8							15	15
VIRGINIA BEACH LGS		3										5				8	16
LONG BRANCH BP							1	1								2	17

Attaboys

Two thank you letters received through the USPS.

To: Butch Arbin
Subject: FW: Thank You

Ocean City Beach Patrol,

I just want to send my thanks to you guys for pulling my young twelve year old daughter out of the rip tide current yesterday to safety. We were on 94th street and the life guard called us all in early in the day to try and explain the rip currents and to be careful. The waves were very rough and she finally got pulled out too far and could not get back in. Our lifeguard was currently not in his chair undoubtedly helping somewhere else. I felt helpless and even though I figured I would probably add to the problem I was going to go out and try to do something to help my daughter. I got hit by two waves on the way out and when I got up from the second one, a life guard appeared, brought her into safety and then hurried out to help others. I think it was only then that any of us started to breath again.

I honestly can't remember the whole scene and we all were very shaken by this occurrence. I have vacationed at numerous other beaches where lifeguards are non existent and if we were at one of those beaches yesterday our little afternoon at the beach may well have ended in tragedy. Everything happened so fast I never had a chance to thank him. On the way home we realize that these lifeguards are provided to anyone who wants to swim at Ocean City free of charge. I'm absolutely sure your crew saved the lives of many people yesterday. My wife and I Thank You from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,
Rick Sommers

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2008 OCBP Triathlon sponsored by the OCBPSRA and OCBP Triathlon Team, an athletic/sports event, which includes related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury. This includes permanent disability, death, and economic losses that might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or reasonably foreseeable at this time. Acknowledge, that mine or the minor's participation is voluntary and agrees to:
2. Assume any and all risks of personal injuries to the minor or myself and authorize the Town of Ocean City, the Ocean City Beach Patrol, to contact Ocean City Emergency Medical Services to render any emergency medical treatment that may be deemed necessary for the minors or mine or to take the minor or me to any hospital. I (we) give authorization to a physician or surgeon for the minor or me to receive care and/or emergency medical treatment when necessary. If such medical treatment or hospitalization is required, I agree to pay all medical and hospital bills related hereto, permanent or partial disability, or death and damages to myself or the minor or any property, caused by or arising from participation in the event or activity.
3. Release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Town of Ocean City, the Town of Fenwick Island, The Ocean City Beach Patrol, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of these organizations, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability, loss, damage, claim, demand or cause of action against those attributable to myself or the minor's participation in the event or activity, whether same shall arise by their negligence or otherwise, except that injury or loss which results from gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of one of those individuals or organizations.
4. Agree that prior to my or the minor's participation in the event or activity, I or the minor and parents will inspect the facilities, equipment, and areas where the event or activity being conducted, and if either of us believe any of them are unsafe, will immediately advise the person supervising the event, activity, facility or area.
5. Grants the releasees the right to film, photograph or videotape the participant during the event which extends to all phases of publicity, promotion and advertising.
6. Warrant that the minor or I are in good health and has no physical condition that would prevent the minor or me from participation in the event or activity.

I / We have read the above waiver and release, understand that we have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign voluntarily.

Participant's Signature

Date

The following also must be signed and completed by the Parent or Guardian of each Competitor under 18. I, the parent or legal guardian, consent to the minor's participation in the event.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Relationship to Minor Child

Minor Child's Age

DO NOT MARK IN THIS SPACE
OFFICIAL CHECK

All Information Provided