



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of July 5, 2010 to July 12, 2010

MONDAY, JULY 5, 2010

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER - 40TH STREET

AREA MEETING WITH SERGEANTS: 800hrs

CREW CHIEF MEETING: 0815hrs—Be sure to check for Week 2 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: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: 25 Dive Bomber Push Ups; 25 Supermen

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/65th/145th St

Tides: High: 0237hrs and 1519hrs

Low: 0833hrs and 2120hrs

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

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

OCBP Annual Women's Dinner—The Blue Ox—1830hrs

Movies on the Beach—*Astro Boy*—27th St.—1930hrs

2010 OCBP Themes

Let's remember these overarching themes while performing our roles for the OCBP:

Public Theme: *Hospitality First-We are glad you are here!*

Organizational Theme: *Integrity is doing what's right when no one knows and no one is watching.*

Leadership Theme: *Be quick to listen—slow to speak—and slower to anger!*

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 7/5/2010	Tuesday 7/6/2010	Wednesday 7/7/2010	Thursday 7/8/2010	Friday 7/9/2010	Saturday 7/10/2010	Sunday 7/11/2010	CREW
Daily Assignment								
								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

A Special Message from Tom Shuster, Director of Recreation & Parks, OC, MD

Our Shared Values

In October 2009 I attended the National Recreation and Parks Congress in Salt Lake City. Many of the educational sessions scheduled during the Congress focused on keeping sustained funding for recreation and parks during hard times. One of the sessions I attended was titled "Keeping Your Agency Off the Chopping Block" presented by Tom O'Rourke.

The session certainly dwelled on the topic of securing and keeping funding during tough times. However, Tom's main point was to "get the public on your side and you win". But how to do that was the insight I came away with.

You can't get the public "on your side" if you can't tell them what you stand for. That's where Mission and Values come into play. Our Department, like any organization, has to have a Mission Statement to summarize what we do. The Mission essentially tells the world what we do and for whom we do it.

But the organization needs more than a mission. It needs values. The values of an organization come from the people in the organization; that is all the employees and volunteers who make us greater than the sum of all our parts.

When I returned from Salt Lake City I was energized to focus on our Mission and Values. We have a Department mission statement that pre-dates my joining the organization in 1998. I asked Susan Petito and other staff members that were familiar with the development of that mission to review it and suggest updates to it that would reflect all the changes we have made as an organization over the last 12 years. We have since discussed it, reviewed it and edited it over the last several months. Finally, in a recent meeting of the senior leadership of the Department, we agreed on that mission. Here it is.

***Our mission is to provide quality
recreational, cultural and social opportunities,
as well as safe, clean, enjoyable parks, beaches and facilities
to enhance the quality of life for Ocean City residents and visitors.***

We had no written or obviously stated values for Recreation and Parks, but I knew they existed within each and every one of our employees. So, I asked the Division Managers to discuss what our values were with their staff. I offered some examples of values that others had used. These helped stimulate discussion and encourage formation of our own values.

A draft list of possible values was discussed with the senior staff and subsequently shared with other full time staff members. Next, many of the full time staff was asked to rank the list so as to create a consensus over what were our leading values. At this point a total of 23 possible values were reviewed, edited and ranked. From that list a final draft of 12 values was developed. We discussed that list in some detail at staff meetings in January, February, and March of 2010. Finally, we reached consensus of a list of eight values. Here are our values:

- ❖ **Team Work** – We believe that by working together we can achieve our common goals and that we will produce the most desirable outcomes for our customers and our community. We work with shared purpose and mutual support of our colleagues.
- ❖ **Quality** – We provide quality experiences and services, paying attention to details and aiming for excellence in all that we do.
- ❖ **Integrity** – We believe in treating people with respect and ethical behavior. We demonstrate a high degree of professionalism and honesty as we work to earn the trust of those we serve.
- ❖ **Innovation** – Welcoming change, we remain aware of current trends in order to keep our programs, events and facilities inviting to both current and potential customers. We remain flexible, ready to adapt to meet new challenges and open to new opportunities.
- ❖ **Safety** – The safety of those in our programs, those using our facilities, our beaches, golf course and parks, and that of our employees and volunteers is important to us. We will remain alert, aware, and observant at all times. We promote safe behavior and will intervene appropriately, when necessary, to keep people safe.
- ❖ **Stewardship** – We will use the human and financial resources entrusted to us responsibly. We will use our natural resources in sustainable ways, while preserving those resources for future enjoyment.
- ❖ **Accessibility** – We recognize the diverse needs and interests of our community, customers and co-workers. We will be open minded in our efforts to make our programs, services and facilities useful for, and accessible to all.
- ❖ **Fun** – We believe that it is fundamental to healthy and happy living that people have fun! Providing opportunities for people to enjoy and enrich themselves is our core responsibility. Through our positive attitudes, friendly service, and enthusiasm for our work, we promote and encourage healthier lives.

This process has been as much a bottom up as top down driven. I believe all our employees want a say in our future. And I believe that every employee that has a say has a stake in our success.

I truly know that our Mission tells the public what we do and our Values tell them what we believe. If we convey this Mission and Values to the public, they will be "on our side". So, join me in telling the story of our Mission and our Values. When we do we will surely win the public's support and confidence.

Tom Shuster, Director
Ocean City Recreation and Parks

Current: June 29, 2010

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2010

JBP Academy I: Day 1—Headquarters/Dorchester St. beach—0800hrs to 1130hrs (Instructors report to HQ—0730hrs)

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

OCBP Floor Hockey—Northside Park—1900hrs

Workout: 3 rounds of 15 squat thrusts and 20 jump lunges

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/63rd/143rd St.

Tides: High: 0332hrs and 1615hrs

Low: 0921hrs and 2218hrs

Special Events: Family Beach Olympics—27th St.—1830hrs

Free Lifeguard Dinner—OC Baptist Church—1900hrs

Sunset Park Party Nights—OC Cruzers—S. Division St. & Bay—1900hrs

MD Army National Guard Army Band Concert—N. Division St.—2000hrs

OCBP Floor Hockey

Northside Park--1900hrs--\$5.00

Wear Your Athletic Shoes—No Blades

July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27, Aug. 3, Aug.
10, Aug. 17

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2010

JBP Academy I: Day 2—Dorchester St. beach—0800hrs to 1130hrs (Instructors report to HQ—0730hrs)

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

Opportunity to Compete: Sea Colony Lifeguard Challenge—1815hrs—See box on page 8 for info.

OCBP Softball—See box at the bottom of the page for times & locations

Workout: Hard Day: TABATA Squats and Push Ups

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/61st/141st St.

Tides: High: 0428hrs and 1709hrs

Low: 1013hrs and 2317hrs

Special Events: Beach Safety Seminar—Salisbury Horizons—1200hrs

Movies on the Beach—*Harry Potter & the Half Blood Prince*—Carousel—118th St. St.—2045hrs

MD Army National Guard Army Band Concert—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 8, 2010

OCBPSRA—Rookie Graduation—Inlet—0730hrs—Mandatory for all PSRTs!

JBP Academy I: Day 3—Dorchester St. beach—0800hrs to 1130hrs (Instructors report to HQ—0730hrs)

JBP One-Day Clinic: Dorchester St. beach—1300hrs-1500hrs

Opportunity to Compete: OCBP Triathlon Club is **not meeting** today

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/ 59th/139th St.

Tides: High: 0524hrs and 1802hrs

Low: 1108hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding—62nd St. —1130hrs

Dream Studio of Dance "Show Troupe"—Somerset St.—1900hrs

Movies on the Beach—*Madagascar 2*—Princess Royale—92nd St.—2045hrs

Bonfire Story Hour on the Beach with Recreation & Parks—N. Division St. beach—2100hrs

JBP One Day Clinic

Thursday afternoons

July 9, 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13

1500hrs 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.

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



OCBP Softball—Wednesday, July 7

OCPD vs OCBP 2—Field 1—1830hrs

OCBP 3 vs. OC Fire/EMS —Field 2—1830hrs

OCBP 1 vs. OC Rec & Parks —Field 3—1830hrs

OCBP 2 vs. OCPD —Field 1—1930hrs

OC Fire/EMS vs. OCBP 3—Field 2—1930hrs

OC Rec & Parks vs. OCBP 1—Field 3—1930hrs

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2010—PAY DAY

JBP Academy I: Day 4—Headquarters/Dorchester St. beach—0800hrs to 1130hrs (Instructors report to HQ—0730hrs)

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: 3 rounds of 20 push-ups, 20 torso rotation, and 10 clap push ups

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/57th/137th St.

Tides: High: 0618hrs and 1854hrs

Low: 2414hrs and 1203hrs

Special Events: OC Tuna Tournament—Weigh-ins--OC Fishing Center—Rte 50 & Inlet Isle Lane--1630hrs

Dream Studio of Dance “Show Troupe”—Somerset St.—1900hrs

Movies on the Beach—*The Spy Next Door*—27th St.—1930hrs

International Coffeehouse—Free—OC Baptist Church— N. Division St.—2200hrs

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010

OCBP Group Photos—N. Division St.—0730hrs—Mandatory! SRTs & SBFs: Wear Your Best (Clean) Red or Yellow Shirt). You may park in the Inlet lot for this photo shoot or the City Hall lot on 3rd St.

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

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

Opportunity to Compete: **The 16th Annual Captain Craig Mile Swim—14th St.—1800hrs**—Register online or on-site. This event can count towards completion of OCBPSRA Basic. Cost is \$15.00 for Pre-registered, \$20.00 on-site, and \$10.00 for OCBP if registered by 7/9/10.

Workout: 3 rounds of 25 tuck jumps (jump with knees to chest), 25 jump lunges, 25 lateral hops, 25 body squats—FAST

Surfing Beaches: 55th/135th St.

Tides: High: 0710hrs and 1945hrs

Low: 0107hrs and 1257hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding—N. Division St. —1200hrs

OC Tuna Tournament—Weigh-ins--OC Fishing Center—Rte 50 & Inlet Isle Lane--1630hrs

Dream Studio of Dance “Show Troupe”—Somerset St.—1900hrs

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2010—OIC: Lt. Mike Stone

OCBPSRA: PSRT Week 2 evaluations due

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

Rain Date—The Annual Captain Craig Mile Swim—14th St.—1800hrs

Workout: TABATA Burpees: 8 rounds of 20 second burpees, 10 sec. recovery (4 minutes total)

Surfing Beaches: 53rd/133rd St.

Tides: High: 0803hrs and 2036hrs

Low: 0157hrs and 1350hrs

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

OC Tuna Tournament—Weigh-ins--OC Fishing Center—Rte 50 & Inlet Isle Lane--1600hrs

Sundaes in the Park—Mary Lou & the Untouchables—Northside Park—1800hrs

Beach Wedding—Inlet Beach —1830hrs

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.

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: 25 Dive Bomber Push Ups; 25 Supermen

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/51st/131st 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*—27th St.—1930hrs

UPCOMING BEACH PATROL EVENTS

July 12-13	Jet Ski Safety Training with the Army Corps of Engineers—0800hrs
July 13-16	JBP Session B
July 14	USLA Mid-Atlantic Regionals—Non-crafts
July 15	OCBPSRA Quad Certification—1815hrs
July 16	"South" Iron Guard—8 th St.
July 19	OCBPSRA Jet Drive Certification—1830hrs
July 20-23	JBP Session C
July 21	USLA Mid-Atlantic Regionals—Crafts
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. 4	OCBPSRA 1 Mile Swim
Aug. 7	Crew Comps—1830hrs
Aug. 14	OCBP Pre-Employment Qualifying Skills Test for the 2011 Season
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 Cruzers	July 6	1900hrs	S. Division St./Bay
Bonfire Story Hour-Recreation & Parks	July 8	2100hrs	N. Division St.
OC Tuna Tournament	July 9-11	1630hrs-1930hrs	Inlet Isle Lane
Radio Disney Road Crew Event	July 11	1500hrs	N. Division St.
Sundaes in the Park-Mary Lou & the Untouchables	July 11	1800hrs	Northside Park
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 th St.
Sundaes in the Park-Quiet Fire	July 18	1800hrs	Northside Park
ESA Chauncey's Surfabout	July 31- Aug. 1	0700hr to Dusk	30 th or 54 th St.
White Marlin Open	Aug. 4-6		

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 6</u> 6/21/10 to 6/27/10	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> 2010	<u>Week 6</u> 6/22/09 to 6/28/09	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> 2009	<u>Week 6</u> 6/23/08 to 6/29/08	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> 2008
Action						
Preventions	2566	9878	9012	19274	5749	9767
Rescues	19	181	826	1279	92	498
Minor First Aid	122	342	122	286	188	404
Ambulance Calls	5	37	25	47	11	36
Police Calls	4	14	6	16	4	20
USCG/MDNRP	1	2	0	3	0	2
Lost/Found Persons	37	81	37	67	38	82
N. Surf Beach Population	53	318	48	305	NA	NA
S. Surf Beach Population	140	567	879	1895	NA	NA
Beach Wheelchair Usage	18	57	18	60	26	80

Tides for Ocean City Inlet—July 5 to July 12						
Day	High/Low Tide Time	Tide Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible	
M 5	High 2:37 AM	1.9	5:43 AM	Rise 12:32 AM	47	
5	Low 8:33 AM	0.5	8:27 PM	Set 2:26 PM		
5	High 3:19 PM	2.2				
5	Low 9:20 PM	0.7				
Tu 6	High 3:32 AM	1.8	5:43 AM	Rise 1:02 AM	37	
6	Low 9:21 AM	0.4	8:27 PM	Set 3:29 PM		
6	High 4:15 PM	2.3				
6	Low 10:18 PM	0.6				
W 7	High 4:28 AM	1.8	5:44 AM	Rise 1:38 AM	28	
7	Low 10:13 AM	0.3	8:27 PM	Set 4:34 PM		
7	High 5:09 PM	2.5				
7	Low 11:17 PM	0.5				
Th 8	High 5:24 AM	1.9	5:44 AM	Rise 2:21 AM	19	
8	Low 11:08 AM	0.2	8:26 PM	Set 5:39 PM		
8	High 6:02 PM	2.7				
F 9	Low 12:14 AM	0.4	5:45 AM	Rise 3:13 AM	11	
9	High 6:18 AM	1.9	8:26 PM	Set 6:41 PM		
9	Low 12:03 PM	0.0				
9	High 6:54 PM	2.9				
Sa 10	Low 1:07 AM	0.1	5:46 AM	Rise 4:14 AM	5	
10	High 7:10 AM	2.1	8:26 PM	Set 7:37 PM		
10	Low 12:57 PM	-0.1				
10	High 7:45 PM	3.1				
Su 11	Low 1:57 AM	0.0	5:46 AM	Rise 5:24 AM	1	
11	High 8:03 AM	2.2	8:25 PM	Set 8:25 PM		
11	Low 1:50 PM	-0.3				
11	High 8:36 PM	3.1				
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				



Important Dates-

July 7th Sea Colony Beach Patrol Competition

July 10th Capt. Craig Swim

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

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 (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.

The OCBP Triathlon Club

The OCBP Triathlon Club will meet on Tuesday and Sunday this week.

Tuesday, 7/6/10-27th St. 0700hrs-Bike and Run

Sunday, 7/11/10-66th St. 0700hrs-Bike



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

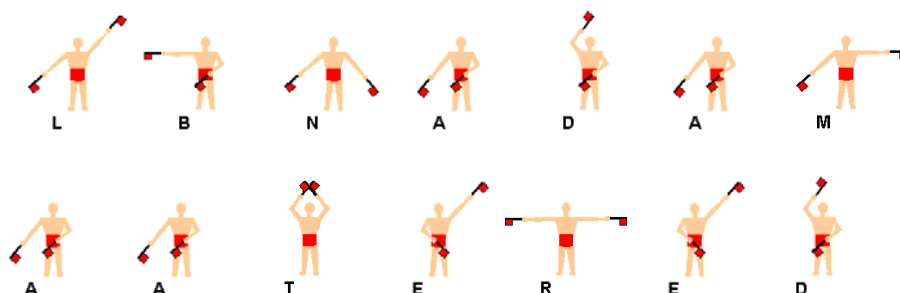
Last Week's Question: What are you doing with those flags?

The SRT's (Lifeguard's) 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 coastguard 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 messages being sent between lifeguards are communicating about lost and found individuals and potential dangers. Example: LB N ADAM A ATE RED (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 Semaphore Alphabet link under Employee Links. 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 harms 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 or to stop an activity such as ball playing in the water. This gentle signaling may be all it takes to warn and move you out of potential danger, such as rip currents, dangerous shorebreak or even marine life such as we saw with last weeks whale sightings. So remember, when an SRT whistles and points, locate them and make sure they are not trying to tell you something.



This 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!

OCBP License Plates

Listed below are the guidelines for receiving these special logo plates:



Your vehicle must be registered in Maryland.

Pick up MVA form VR-124 from Captain Arbin.

Fill out form completely.

Attach a check made payable to the Ocean City Beach Patrol Surf Rescue Association (OCBPSRA) for \$50.00. This is a one-time fee and will not be charged again.

If you are requesting a specific number, make sure it is still available.

Return form to Beach Patrol Headquarters. Do not send or take to MVA—the form needs an authorizing signature to process.

Once the VR-124 form and check have been received, it takes 4-6 weeks to receive the tags. They will be mailed to the address on your registration.

In the future, you will receive the regular tag renewal application directly from the MVA every 2 years.

Sea Colony Lifeguard Challenge

Wednesday, July 7th

First event starts at 6:15 Sharp

Events:

1. **Iron man/woman** (limit 1 guard per patrol/division)
Paddle / Run / Swim Big Reds or 10'6 Comps
Men's Division
Women's Division

- I. **Run Swim Run Relay** (limit 5 guards per patrol with at least 1 female)

- II. **Paddle Pick Up** (4 person team per patrol with at least 1 female)
 DESCRIPTION:
 1. Victim/Swimmer swims out and tags the paddler.
 2. Paddler paddles course and then to shore to tag the swimmer.
 3. Swimmer swims out and around buoy and back to paddler.
 4. Paddler paddles out to buoy, picks up victim and tandem paddles course and back to shore.
 *Big Red's or 10'6 Comp Boards.

- III. **5 X 400 Soft Sand Relay** (5 person team per patrol with at least 1 female)

- IV. **Paddle Relay** (6 person team per patrol with at least 2 females)
 *Big Red or 10'6 Paddleboards.

- V. **Blind Draw Relay** (4 person teams with at least 1 female)
 (Just prior to the start of the event, team members pick out of a hat what leg they will compete in.)
Leg 1: ¼ mile swim (swim out around buoy(s) and in)
Leg 2: ½ mile run (run down and around cone and back)
Leg 3: "victim swim" (tagged by runner, swims out to buoy line, and tags the paddler)
Leg 4: ½ mile paddle IN WATER START (paddles around buoy course and back to the victim)
Leg 5: tandem paddle finish (both paddle into finish line on the beach)

TEAM CAPTAINS MUST MEET BEFORE EACH EVENT TO LEARN COURSE RULES AND SPECIFICS

\$10 per Competitor Includes Long Sleeve T-Shirt

PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE LOT SOUTH OF THE WILMINGTON TRUST.

Food and Beverage provided by Armand's Pizza at Award Ceremony

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-732-2656, EXT. 6047



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
Wed 07/07/10	06:30 PM	Field 1	OC Police	OC Beach Patrol 2
	06:30 PM	Field 2	OC Beach Patrol 3	OC Fire & EMS
	06:30 PM	Field 3	OC Beach Patrol 1	OC Rec & Parks
	07:30 PM	Field 1	OC Beach Patrol 2	OC Police
	07:30 PM	Field 2	OC Fire & EMS	OC Beach Patrol 3
	07:30 PM	Field 3	OC Rec & Parks	OC Beach Patrol 1
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
Wed 07/14/10	06:30 PM	Field 2	OC Police	OC Rec & Parks
	07:30 PM	Field 2	OC Rec & Parks	OC Police

Standings as of 6-23-2010

Team	Points	Wins	Losses	Ties
OC Beach Patrol 1	9	3	1	0
OC Police	9	3	1	0
OC Rec & Parks	6	2	0	0
OC Fire & EMS	3	1	3	0
OC Beach Patrol 2	3	1	3	0
OC Beach Patrol 3	0	0	2	0

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

The 16th 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 ¼ 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 9, 2010. \$20 Race-day registration begins at 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 ¼ Mile Swim

Select an Age Classification by Circling one

One Mile Swim

1/4 Mile Swim

Boys	Girls	Juniors	16yrs old & under	Boys	Girls	12yrs & Under
Men	Women	Open	All Ages	Boys	Girls	13yrs to 16 yrs
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

-OVER-

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2009 Summer Competition Series sponsored by the Ocean City Beach Patrol Chapter of the United States Lifesaving association and the Town of Ocean City's Beach Patrol, 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 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

2010 Photos - Order Form

jpdphotography.com

Name:

Crew:

Family Email:

(If you'd like form sent to parents/grandparents)

☐ Please check here to have these items
pay roll deducted from your paycheck.

Signature:

☐ PACKAGE 1 (5x7, 8x10) = \$15.00 (Crew)

☐ PACKAGE 2 (5x7, 8x10, 11x14) = \$25.00 (Crew)

☐ 5x7 = \$5.50 each (Crew Shot)

☐ 8x10 = \$10.50 each (Crew Shot)

☐ 11x14 = \$18.00 each (Crew Shot)

☐ 20x30 = \$40.00 (Group Shot)

☐ 11x14 = \$15.00 (Group Shot)

☐ 8x10 = \$10.00 (SBF)

☐ 8x10 = \$10.00 (Women)

☐ 8x10 = \$10.00 (Comp)

☐ 8x10 = \$10.00 (Officer)

☐ 8x10 = \$10.00 (CC)

☐ 8x10 = \$10.00 (Rookie Class)

☐ 8x10 = \$10.50 (Creative Crew Shot)

☐ 5x7 = \$10.00 (INDIVIDUAL SHOT)

☐ 8x10 = \$15.00 (INDIVIDUAL SHOT)

☐ Custom (use prices from above)

☐ Mousepad = \$15.00

☐ 11 oz. White Mug = \$15.00

☐ 15 oz. White Mug = \$16.00

☐ 11 oz. Black Mug = \$18.00

☐ Coasters = \$19.95

☐ Photo Key Tag = \$10.00

☐ Small Refrigerator Magnet = \$8.00

☐ Larger Refrigerator Magnet = \$9.00

☐ Playing Cards = \$40.00

☐ 2010 Crew Comp DVD = \$10.00



Check out John's website to see examples of his work (there is an OCBP link at the bottom of his home page, but be sure to check out his other work if you have the time). Individual shots, if you choose to do one, will be taken immediately after your Crew shot. Feel free to contact John at johnpdunnigan@comcast.net if you have any questions. Also, if you'd like your parents and/or grandparents to receive an order form please provide a contact email in the space at the top.

☐ TOTAL (add \$2.00 for shipping) = \$