



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

MAY 21, 2011 - May 31, 2011

Welcome to the Summer of 2011!



SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011

Officers/Crew Chiefs-Drug Test—0900hrs—Pick up form at Headquarters

Tides: High: 1114hrs and 2340hrs

Low: 524hrs and 1719hrs

Special Events: Cruisin' Ocean City Car Show & Parade--Inlet Lot – 0900hrs – 1700hrs

Beach Safety Program –Showell Elementary -1230hrs

Salute to the Services—Town-wide discount program to military, police, EMS, & fire personnel—For details, visit www.salutetothetimes.com (thru 6/22/11)

Warrior Dash-3.1 mile 25K—Budds Creek—Mechanicsville, MD

Congratulations to Kristin Joson for finishing in the top 30%!

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011-End of Pay Period

Officers/Crew Chiefs-Drug Test—0900hrs—Pick up form at Headquarters

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

Tides: High: 1205hrs

Low: 615hrs and 1814hrs

Special Events: Cruisin' Ocean City Car Show & Parade--Inlet Lot – 0900hrs – 1600hrs

OC Crop Walk—Boardwalk—1400hrs to 1630hrs

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2011

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

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

Tides: High: 2429hrs and 1258hrs

Low: 0706 hrs and 1911hrs

Special Events: N/A

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

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

Featured Training: Active Victim; Evening: Red Cross Certification

Tides: High: 0121hrs and 1354hrs

Low: 0755hrs and 2008hrs

Special Events: Showell Elementary 1st Grade Boardwalk Walk—Inlet to 27th St.—1000hrs to 1330hrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

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

Featured Training: Passive Victim

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

Tides: High: 0215hrs and 1452hrs

Low: 0842hrs and 2106hrs

Special Events: N/A

2011 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 26, 2011

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

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

Featured Training: CPR

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

Beach Safety Seminar-National Institute of Health Safety Days-Washington D.C.-500 participants

Tides: High: 0310hrs and 1547hrs

Low: 0927hrs and 2203hrs

Special Events: N/A

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2011—Pay Day

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

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

Featured Training: Rips, Rocks, and Rescues

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

Tides: High: 0402hrs and 1636hrs

Low: 1011hrs and 2257hrs

Special Events: N/A

2011 OCBP Crew Chiefs

Crew 1	Ben Davis
Crew 2	Damien Sanzotti
Crew 3	Aaron Steely
Crew 4	Joe Osbourne
Crew 5	Alex Desy
Crew 6	Jason Konyar
Crew 7	Dan Pogonowski
Crew 8	Jon Clouser
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 28, 2011—The OCBP IS ON THE BEACH FOR THE 2011 SEASON!!!

Prayer Service: 0700hrs—Boardwalk at Somerset St.

Crew Chief Meeting: 0800hrs—Training Room-(ACCs are encouraged to attend).

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

1100hrs- Beach Patrol Policies and Paperwork - Pay Scales - OCBPSRA Certifications

1200hrs- On-the Job-Training

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Surfing Beaches: 55th St./135th St.

Tides: High: 0451hrs and 1721hrs

Low: 1055hrs and 2347hrs

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

2011 OCBP Assistant Crew Chiefs

Crew 1 -	Emanuelle Oulette
Crew 2 -	Brooke Witherow
Crew 3 -	Sean Nugent
Crew 4 -	Chad Miller
Crew 5 -	Christian Castaneda
Crew 6 -	Rich Devine
Crew 7 -	Rob Fox
Crew 8 -	Mitch Witherow
Crew 9 -	Jake Ritter
Crew 10 -	Will Wilkinson
Crew 11 -	Max Posner
Crew 12 -	Samantha McElvaney
Crew 13 -	Luce Bedard
Crew 14 -	Pete Schonk
Crew 15 -	Nick Sakell
Crew 16 -	Kelly McGrath
Crew 17 -	Jay Kleman

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011

Surf Rescue Academy I: 0945hrs-On-the Job-Training-Same location as previous day

Assistant Crew Chief Training: 1900hrs- Location TBA

Crew Chief Training: 1900hrs- Location TBA

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Surfing Beaches: 53rd St./133rd St.

Tides: High: 0536hrs and 1804hrs

Low: 1139hrs

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



MONDAY, MAY 30, 2011—Memorial Day!

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

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 0845hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation-Week 1-Assigned to Crews

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Work-out: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: 51st St./131st St.

Tides: High: 0620hrs and 1846hrs

Low: 2433hrs and 1222hrs

Special Events: N/A

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, MAY 31, 2011 to FRIDAY, June 3, 2011—Officer-In-Charge – Lt. Kovacs

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2011

SRA Academy I: Supper Seminar – Headquarters –1830hrs —Attendance is MANDATORY!-Uniforms Optional

Next Meeting: SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011

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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)

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GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011—Pay Day!

UPCOMING 2011 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

June 4	SRA 1 Supper Seminar--Training Room--1830hrs
June 5	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 10	Pay Day
June 11	OCBPSRA Pre-Employment Ocean Test
June 12	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 12	Captain Schoepf Relay Swim
June 15-June 17	OCBPSRA Events
June 19-26	Surf Rescue Academy II
June 19	Assateague Assault Sprint Triathlon
June 20	Weekly Meeting Moves to Mondays--Convention Center
June 21-June 24	OCBPSRA Events
June 23	JBP Instructor Training--HQ--1815hrs
June 24	Pay Day
June 25	CC Requalification-0830hrs
June 27-July 2	Veteran Re-certification
July 2	SRA 2 Supper Seminar
July 5 & 6	Veteran Re-certification
July 7	Rookie Graduation—0730hrs
July 9	OCBP Group Picture Day
July 9	Captain Craig Swim
July 13	USLA Mid-Atlantics-OC, MD
July 21-24	Dew Tour-Pier—N. Division-OC, MD

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Play It Safe Events	May 31-June 17	Various Times and Places	www.playitsafeoceancity.com
Baltimore Ravens Roost Parade	June 4	1000 hrs	19 th to 26 th St.
ESA Surf Series	June 4-5	0700hrs	Inlet or 48 th St.
Ocean City Restaurant Week	June 5-June 19	www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com	
Longboard Challenge	June 10-12		
OC Air Show	June 11-12	1200hrs to 1530hrs	16 th St & Boardwalk
O.C. Car & Truck Show	June 11-12	1000hrs to 2200hrs	Convention Center
OC 5 Mile Boardwalk Run	June 18	0700hrs	N. Division St.
MD Firemen's Parade	June 22	1300hrs	Inlet to 9 th St.
4th of July in OC	July 4	2000hrs	N. Division St/Northside Park
Dew Tour-Pier-N.Division-OC, MD	July 21-24		

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.

Hey Captain!

How's it going!? I'm sure you are gearing up for another busy summer. A weird thing happened today. I'm living in Charleston SC and I met a girl named Summer who used to work on Crew 15 on OCBP for 6 summers. It was really random but I loved exchanging stories of great times we both had while working on OCBP!!! We semaphored each other all day at the pool. Anyways, it made me think of how much I miss the OCBP and the great experiences I had. I will always say that is the best job I ever had. We both agreed that you all are the best bunch of people to work for and are the best. I told Summer I really hope to be able to work for OCBP again someday. Who knows. Anyways take care and good luck this summer.

Austin Ament
OCBP 1997-2003

From: Fisher, Edward M.

Subject: BP story to share from Montgomery County

I had an interesting BP related encounter yesterday. I just finished running in Sligo Park with the boys and was walking on a cool down, and saw a woman who is a naturalist at the Audubon Society. I have worked with her setting up environmental activities at my old school. We started to talk and she told me when she was at the beach this past summer her mother-in-law was posting my weekly Dispatch articles on the fridge for the grandkids to read every week. I was like "wow what a concerned and smart grandma" and then she explained that her husband, grandpa, had died on 142nd from a neck injury in 2004. She said the article I wrote entitled "Never Turn Your Back on The Water" is still up on the fridge. Grandpa was walking in to the beach with his back to the water. While I was struck by the tragedy, I also couldn't help but get off an image of grandma huddling the grandkids around the fridge to educate them on beach safety. She also complimented and said that the guards had done an amazing job handling the incident. She asked me to pass that along. The last name was Lill and it was Sept 12. Rick or Ryan I'm thinking one of you guys were probably involved. Rick that was the summer we lived back on 120th, for reference.



Tides for Ocean City Fishing Pier May 21-30 2011.

Day	High Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible
Sa 21	Low High Low High	5:24 AM 11:14 AM 5:19 PM 11:40 PM	0.0 3.1 0.0 3.9	5:45 AM 8:09 PM	Set 9:39 AM	85%
Su 22	Low High Low	6:15 AM 12:05 PM 6:14 PM	0.2 3.0 0.3	5:44 AM 8:10 PM	Rise 12:08 AM Set 10:42 AM	77%
M 23	High Low High Low	12:29 AM 7:06 AM 12:58 PM 7:11 PM	3.6 0.3 2.9 0.5	5:43 AM 8:11 PM	Rise 12:41 AM Set 11:43 AM	68%
Tu 24	High Low High Low	1:21 AM 7:55 AM 1:54 PM 8:08 PM	3.3 0.5 2.9 0.6	5:43 AM 8:12 PM	Rise 1:09 AM Set 12:42 PM	58%
W 25	High Low High Low	2:15 AM 8:42 AM 2:52 PM 9:06 PM	3.1 0.5 3.0 0.7	5:42 AM 8:13 PM	Rise 1:36 AM Set 1:39 PM	49%
Th 26	High Low High Low	3:10 AM 9:27 AM 3:47 PM 10:03 PM	3.0 0.6 3.2 0.7	5:41 AM 8:13 PM	Rise 2:01 AM Set 2:36 PM	39%
F 27	High Low High Low	4:02 AM 10:11 AM 4:36 PM 10:57 PM	2.9 0.5 3.4 0.7	5:41 AM 8:14 PM	Rise 2:26 AM Set 3:32 PM	30%
Sa 28	High Low High Low	4:51 AM 10:55 AM 5:21 PM 11:47 PM	2.9 0.5 3.6 0.6	5:40 AM 8:15 PM	Rise 2:52 AM Set 4:30 PM	22%
Su 29	High Low High	5:36 AM 11:39 AM 6:04 PM	2.9 0.4 3.8	5:40 AM 8:16 PM	Rise 3:21 AM Set 5:28 PM	14%
M 30	Low High Low	12:33 AM 6:20 AM 12:22 PM	0.5 3.0 0.3	5:39 AM 8:16 PM	Rise 3:54 AM Set 6:28 PM	8%

Ocean City Beach Patrol Dive Team

(Recreation only)

We have an opportunity to get PADI Open Water and Advanced Certifications as a group at a discount.

After work, on Tuesdays and Thursdays through June only, a group can go to Salisbury together to do the classroom and pool work for their Open Water Certifications. Anyone doing the Advanced Certification may work independently in Ocean City until we do the open water dives together as a large group.

The price for the Open Water Certification is \$285 and includes everything but mask, fins and snorkel. The certification is valid for life. Prior to the open water dives we have "Ocean City Beach Patrol Dive Team" shirts for participants.

To sign up, or for further information, contact Jamie Falcon, Unit 13 no later than May 29th.

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 you need a leash when surfing is modified?

Yes!

Do we ever sit two guards to a stand?

NO!

Do we ever use our cell phones to make or receive calls on the beach?

Never!

Do we ever use our cell phones to text on the beach?

Never!

OCBPSRA Events



June 15--2 Mile Run-130th St.-1815 hrs

June 16--2 Person Rescue-130th St.-1815 hrs

June 16--200M Sprint-130th St.-1815 hrs

June 17-Run-Swim-Run-130th St.-1815 hrs

June 21--1 Mile Run-130th St.-1815 hrs.

June 22-Paddleboard & Landline-130th St-1815 hrs

June 23-JBP Instructor Training-HQ-1815 hrs

June 24-1 Mile Swim-130th St.-1815 hrs

Pocomoke Triathlon

Date: Saturday, June 4, 2011

Time: Pre-Race Meeting at 8:30 a.m.; Race starts promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Place: Lower Shore Family YMCA, 1900 Worcester Hwy, Pocomoke City, MD 21851

Individual Fees:

\$85 if registering May 1 or later including the day of the triathlon - June 4, 2011

Team Fees:

\$105 if registered after April 1, 2011

Kids Tri Fees: \$5

Course:

Swim: 0.5 mile swim in a large spring fed pond. Pond temp. usually at or near 70° F.

Bike: 14.5 miles along fast, back country roads between Pocomoke City and Stockton.

Run: 3.5 miles, fast out and back course on grass & asphalt.

Questions: please email pocomoketri@yahoo.com



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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