



Week of June 20, 2011 to June 27, 2011

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

Low: 0540hrs and 1743hrs

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011— *The 1st Day of Summer!*

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

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: 1 Mile Run—130th St.—1815hrs

Mandatory Daily Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Competition Workout: OCBPSRA 1 Mile Run & Beach Flags Workout—130th St.—1815hrs

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/ 7th St./ 76th St.

Tides: High: 1222hrs

Low: 0624hrs and 1835hrs

Special Events: Kent VFD Volleyball Tournament—Castle in the Sand—37th St.—0700hrs to 1900hrs

Firefighters' Pipes and Drum Performance—N. Division St.—2000hrs to 2030hrs



OCBP Floor Hockey

Northside Park
1900hrs \$5.00

Wear Your Athletic Shoes No Blades

First Game—

Tuesday—June 21

Subsequent

Games—Tuesdays--

June 28, July 5, July

12, July 19, July 26,

Aug. 2, Aug. 9

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 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

OCBPSRA: Paddleboard & Landline—130th St.— 1815hrs

Mandatory Daily Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Competition Workout: OCBPSRA Paddleboard & Landline Workouts—130th St.—1815hrs/RBP Ocean Series—RB-1800hrs

Opportunity to Compete: Rehoboth Beach Patrol Ocean Series

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/ 5th St./ 74th St.

Tides: High: 2440hrs and 1312hrs

Low: 0708hrs and 1928hrs

Special Events: MD State Firemen's Assoc. 118th Convention and Parade—Inlet to 9th St./Balto. Ave—0700hrs to 1700hrs

Movies on the Beach—*How to Train Your Dragon*—Carousel Hotel—2030hrs

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011

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

Featured Training: CPR

OCBPSRA: JBP Instructor Training—130th St.—1815hrs

Mandatory Daily Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Competition Workout: Rescueboard Race Workouts-Swimmer & Paddler--130th St.-1815hrs

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

Tides: High: 0127hrs and 1405hrs

Low: 0751 and 2022hrs

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011—*PAY DAY!*

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

Featured Training: Rips, Rocks, and Rescues

OCBPSRA: 1 Mile Swim—130th St.—1815hrs

Mandatory Daily Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Competition Workout: OCBPSRA Mile swim—130th St.-1815hrs

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

Tides: High: 0218hrs and 1459hrs

Low: 0835hrs and 2118hrs

First Report of Injury Protocol

If you are injured on the job, in addition to filling out the appropriate paperwork, make sure that you inform the dispatcher on duty so that the Risk Management office can direct you to the correct medical facility.

Remember, if you want us to be responsible for your injury, you need to take responsibility for following the protocol.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2011

Officer in Charge-P.M.—Lt. Mike Stone

Crew Chief Requalification—Inlet—0830hrs—Required for all unless Special-Off

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:None

Mandatory Daily Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Competition Workout: Swimmer Rescue Race Workout (Victim-Rescuer-2 Victim Carriers)-130th St.-1815hrs

Surfing Beaches: Caroline/ 68th St.

Tides: High: 0311hrs and 1552hrs

Low: 0920hrs and 2213hrs

Special Events: Beach 5 Sand Soccer—Dorchester St.—0800hrs to 2000hrs

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011

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

OCBPSRA: None

Veteran Recertification—Starts Tomorrow!

Mandatory Daily Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Competition Workout: Surf Boat, Paddleboards, Surf Skis, and Dry Land Workouts--130th St.-1815hrs

Surfing Beaches: 66th St./ 146th St.

Tides: High: 0404hrs and 1643hrs

Low: 1008hrs and 2308hrs

Special Events: Radio Disney Sizzlin' Summer Of Stars Event—Radio Disney Road Crew—N. Division St.—1800hrs to 2000hrs

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER - 40TH STREET

CREW CHIEF MEETING: 0800hrs

SEMAPHORE TEST: 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

CREW MEETING: 0830hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule and assignments, information from Crew Chief)

OFFICER MEETING: 0830hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANT MEETING: 0945hrs

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

OCBPSRA: None

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

Note: Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You must have a parking pass and present it with your gate ticket when exiting or you will be required to pay the full fee. Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 9:30 to 9:45 to secure your belongings.

Mandatory Daily Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Competition Workout: Ocean City Paddleboard Workouts—130th St.-1830hrs

Opportunity to Compete: Ocean City Paddle—130th St—1830hrs

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/ 64th/ 144th St

Tides: High: 0455hrs and 1731hrs

Low: 1056hrs and 2359hrs

Special Events: Movies on the Beach—Gidget—27th St.—2030hrs



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UPCOMING 2011 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

June 27	OCBP Ocean Series-Paddleboard—1830hrs
June 27-July 2	Veteran Re-certification
June 28	All Women's Dinner-1830hrs
July 2	SRA 2 Supper Seminar
July 5 & 6	Veteran Re-certification
July 5-8	JBP Session A
July 7	Rookie Graduation—0730hrs
July 9	OCBP Group Picture Day-0730hrs
July 9	Captain Craig Swim
July 12-15	JBP Session B
July 13	USLA Mid-Atlantics-OC, MD
July 21-24	Dew Tour-Pier—N. Division-OC, MD

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

MD Firemen's Parade	June 22	1300hrs	Inlet to 9 th St.
Family Beach Olympics	June 28	1830hrs to 2030hr	27 th St.
4th of July in OC	July 4	2000hrs	N. Division St/Northside Park
Sunset Park Part Nights	July 7	1900hrs	S. Division St.
Sundaes in the Park	July 10	1800hrs	Northside Park
Concerts on the Beach	July 13	2000hrs	N. Division St.
Dew Tour-OC, MD	July 21-24	Various Times	Pier-N Division

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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4	Joe Osborn	Chad Miller
5	Alex Desy	Christian Castaneda
6	Jason Konyar	Rich Devine
7	Dan Pogonowski	Rob Fox
8	Jon Clouser	Mitch Witherow
9	James McVey	Jake Ritter
10	Dustin Stokes	Will Wilkinson
11	Mark Muller	Max Posner
12	Steve DeKemper	Samantha McElvaney
13	Dave Haight	Luce Bedard
14	Adam Atwood	Pete Schonk
15	Travis Wagner	Nick Sakell
16	Garrett Lee	Kelly McGrath
17	Jake Foy	Jay Kleman

OCBPSRA Events for This Week

June 20—Quad Certification & Recert.—65th St.—1800hrs
 June 21—1 Mile Run—130th St.—1815hrs
 June 22—Paddleboard & Landline—130th St.—1815hrs
 June 23—JBP Instructor Training—130th St.—1815hrs
 June 24—1 Mile Swim—130th St.—1815hrs

OCBPSRA Events for Next Week

June 30—Jet Ski Recertification—HQ—1830hrs
 Note: There will be a second chance to complete the certification events later in the season.

Extra Hours Available

Staff is needed for Camp Horizon, Scamper Camp, and Junior Beach Patrol. See the sign-up sheet on page 10 for more information.



4th of July

Special Detail Offer

The Beach Patrol is in need of several SRTs to work a special detail on July 3rd and 4th. If you are interested in Boat Operator, Day Security, Lagoon Guard, or Perimeter Security, see Lt. Stone.





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

Last Week's Question: I heard a lifeguard blowing his whistle and, when I looked toward him, he seemed to be waving flags at me, but I didn't understand what he was doing. There were people out in the water a lot farther than I was. Why would he want me to come in?

The members of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are trained to spot rip currents and many other hazards in the ocean that may cause a threat to the safety of swimmers. They are organized into crews of surf rescue technicians (SRT's), with each crew responsible for guarding a particular section of beach. These crews do not rotate or change areas. While the same guard may not be on the same stand every day, a guard who knows that area will be on the stand. One of the primary tasks of an SRT is to try to move swimmers away from dangerous areas before they become panicked or tired. Guards blow their whistles in the direction of the swimmers at risk and, after getting their attention; they try to direct the swimmers to a safe area. In this way, the SRT's are just like police officers directing traffic. They use one arm to point swimmers in a direction, and the other is used in some form of circular motion to encourage them to keep moving. Guards will continue the rotation motion until everyone is out of the hazardous area. Many times we need to move people just a few feet, but other times we have to move them 5-15 yards. Sometimes swimmers think that we are trying to talk to them in our flag language (semaphore). We know most people can't read semaphore, just as we understand that most swimmers cannot identify a rip current when they are in one. It only follows naturally that most will not be able to tell when they are out of danger. It is important that swimmers continue moving in the direction that the guard is pointing until the guard stops motioning with the flags. If they stop before they are out of the rip current, they will be pulled farther from shore, quickly tire, and be in need of rescue. Our first priority is to keep all beach patrons safe, but we cannot control the ocean. When hazards exist where people are swimming, it is our job to guide them out of harms way or when necessary to swim out and assist them back to safety. Our job is made easier when we have their patience, understanding and assistance. Remember, if you hear a whistle take the time to stop what you are doing and look toward the SRT who is attempting to get someone's attention. It may be you and if you need help, wave your arms over your head indicating to the SRT you need their assistance.

To get current information about the beach patrol as well as daily stats and current beach conditions, you can follow us on Twitter or "like us" on our Official OCBP Facebook page. We can't wait to be a part of your wonderful experiences in Ocean City, because we are glad your here, and always remember to "Keep your feet in the sand until the lifeguard's in the stand!"

This Week's Question: . What exactly is an SRT? Are they like pool lifeguards?

SRT stands for surf rescue technician. Ocean/surf rescue is significantly more challenging than pool or lake guarding. The job has far more responsibility and entails much more than a regular lifeguard. Because of the uniqueness of the job's demands, our lifeguards receive specialized testing, training and certifications. Only after they have successfully completed Surf Rescue Academy (much like a police officer or fire fighter) and have passed all certification requirements will they begin safeguarding your family and receive certification as an SRT. The SRT is an important part of the beach environment. They are strong swimmers, familiar with their areas, and are able to respond if someone is in danger. Additionally, every SRT is drug tested, meets annual re-qualification standards, participates in weekly in-service training and is currently certified in First Aid, CPR and use of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) and has current information on tides and local events. They also receive training in enforcement of laws and local ordinances, search and recovery as well as perfecting their skills in management of suspected head or neck injuries. It is important that you cooperate with the SRT in the performance of his/her duties.. IMPORTANT: Whenever you hear a whistle blast, even if you don't think it is for you, locate the SRT to see what they may need. Don't be afraid to ask for help and remember to wave your arms when in danger.

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While in uniform you are readily identified as a member of the Beach Patrol and are expected to set the example and follow pedestrian rules at all times.

Don't Jaywalk!