



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of June 27, 2011 to July 3, 2011

### 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:** 0845hrs—**Guest Speaker—OCPD Bomb Squad**

**LIEUTENANT MEETING:** 0945hrs

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

**Strategic Training:** MD State Police Helicopter Egress Practical Skill Training—2 Sessions @ Harrison Hall Pool

**Veteran Recertification:** Session I—Inlet—1000hrs—Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, and first aid kit. Bring your fins if you have them. 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.

**OCBPSRA:** None

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

**Competition Workout:** OCBP Triathlon Workout--Long Run—27<sup>th</sup> St.—0600hrs

Paddleboard Competition—130<sup>th</sup> St.—1830hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** Ocean Series—Ocean City Paddle—130<sup>th</sup> St—1830hrs

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet/ 64<sup>th</sup>/ 144<sup>th</sup> St

**Tides:** High: 0455hrs and 1731hrs

Low: 1056hrs and 2359hrs

**Special Events:** Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38<sup>th</sup> St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs

Open Water Scuba Certification—HQ—1830hrs

Advanced Scuba Certification—HQ—1930hrs

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

Movies on the Beach—Gidget—27<sup>th</sup> St.—2030hrs

**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.

**2011 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 slow to anger!**

**Crew Theme: Assuring the success of every person assigned to the crew whether for a day, a week, or the entire season, while upholding the missions and policies of the patrol.**

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 6/27/2011	Tuesday 6/28/2011	Wednesday 6/29/2011	Thursday 6/30/2011	Friday 7/1/2011	Saturday 7/2/2011	Sunday 7/3/2011	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								
Preventative actions								
First Aids								
								Totals

## TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011

**Veteran Recertification:** Session II—Inlet—1000hrs—Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, and first aid kit. Bring your fins if you have them. 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.

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** None

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

**Competition Workout:** Beach Flags/Sprint Workout—130<sup>th</sup> St.—1800hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Community Outreach:** Good Morning Washington—WJLA Channel 7—Wash. D.C—featuring OC Mayor Meehan—0610hrs

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet/ 62<sup>nd</sup> / 142<sup>nd</sup>St.

**Tides:** High: 0544hrs and 1817hrs  
Low: 1145hrs

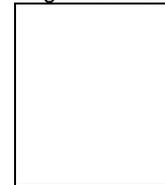
**Special Events:** Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38<sup>th</sup> St.—1400hrs  
OCBP Women's Dinner—The Crab Bag—1815hrs  
Free Breakfast-Son'Spot Ministries-12 Worcester St.—1730hrs to 1930hrs  
Free Lifeguard Dinner—OC Baptist Church—N. Division St.—1900hrs  
Family Beach Olympics—27<sup>th</sup> St.—1830hrs to 2030hrs

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual OCBP Women's Dinner

**Who:** All Female OCBP SRTs, SBFs, & Secretaries

**When:** Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 1815hrs

**Where:** The Crab Bag—130<sup>th</sup> St.



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2011

**Veteran Recertification:** Session III—Inlet—1000hrs—Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, and first aid kit. Bring your fins if you have them. 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.

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** None

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

**Competition Workout:** OCBP Triathlon Workout—130<sup>th</sup> St.—Bike @0700hrs/Run @ 0800hrs

North Bethany Beach Patrol Competition—N. Bethany—1800hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** North Bethany Iron Man Relays—N. Bethany Beach—1800hrs

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

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

**Community Outreach:** Good Morning Washington— WJLA Channel 7—Wash. D.C—SBF Kelsey Hunt—0610hrs

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet/ 60<sup>th</sup> / 140<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 0631hrs and 1902hrs  
Low: 2447hrs and 1233hrs

**Special Events:** Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38<sup>th</sup> St.—1400hrs  
229<sup>th</sup> Army Band-LiveFire—N. Division St.—2000hrs  
Movies on the Beach—Megamind—Carousel Hotel—118<sup>th</sup> St.—2030hrs

### North Bethany 2011 Iron Man Relays

**June 29**

**1800hrs**

**Sea Del Estates, across from the water tower  
North Bethany Beach, DE**

From Ocean City, MD: Head North. Take Rte. 26 in Bethany Beach; continue North for exactly 1.91 miles. Turn right into the Sea Del Estates.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2011

**Veteran Recertification:** Session IV—Inlet—1000hrs— Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, and first aid kit.. Bring your fins if you have them. 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.

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Jet Ski Recertification—HQ—1830hrs

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

**Competition Workout:** Landline Workout—130<sup>th</sup> St.—1800hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Community Outreach:** Good Morning Washington— WJLA Channel 7—Sgt. Brent Weingard—0610hrs

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet/ 58<sup>th</sup>/ 138<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 0718hrs and 1947hrs  
Low: 0132hrs and 1320hrs

**Special Events:** Free Dinner-Son'Spot Ministries-12 Worcester St.—1730hrs to 1930hrs

### Equipment Needs

Equipments needs will be handled by appointment only  
Please contact Sgt. Kauffman at HQ on Wednesdays to make arrangements to discuss any equipment concerns.

## FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2011

**Officer in Charge:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Skip Lee

**Veteran Recertification:** Session V—Inlet—1000hrs—Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, and first aid kit. Bring your fins if you have them. 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.

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** None

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

**Competition Workout:** Rescue Swimmer Workout—130<sup>th</sup> St.—1800hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Community Outreach:** Good Morning Washington— WJLA Channel 7—Wash. D.C—featuring Malibu's—0610hrs

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 56<sup>th</sup> / 136<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 0804hrs and 2033hrs

Low: 0215hrs and 1406hrs

**Special Events:** Free Breakfast-Son'Spot Ministries—12 Worcester St.—1730hrs to 1930hrs

Movies on the Beach—Yogi Bear—27<sup>th</sup> St.—1930hrs

Free International Coffeehouse—OC Baptist Church— N. Division St.—2100hrs to 2400hrs

## SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2011

**Veteran Recertification:** Session VI—Inlet—1000hrs— Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, and first aid kit..

Bring your fins if you have them. Syllabus includes run, swim, physical skills review, special topics, CPR/AED review, spinal cord management, and first aid recertification. **Note: NO FREE parking in the Inlet lot. You will be required to pay the full fee. You may park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 9:30 to 9:45 to secure your belongings.**

**Surf Rescue Academy II Supper Seminar** - 1830hrs—Headquarters **(MANDATORY)**

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

**Competition Workout:** OCBP Triathlon Workout—27<sup>th</sup> St.—Bike @0700hrs/Run @ 0800hrs

Swim Workout—Pier—1800hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** 54<sup>th</sup>/ 134<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 0851hrs and 2118hrs

Low: 0258hrs and 1452hrs

**Special Events:** Free Breakfast-Son'Spot—12 Worcester St.—1730hrs

## SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011—End of Pay Period

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** None

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

**Competition Workout:** Train on your own.

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** 52<sup>nd</sup> St./ 132<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 0939hrs and 2203hrs

Low: 0342hrs and 1540hrs

**Special Events:** Concert with the 287<sup>th</sup> Army Brass & Woodwind Quintets

### **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.

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July**

#### **Special Detail Reminder**

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



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**MONDAY, JULY 4, 2011—Happy Independence Day!**

**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)

**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 0830hrs

**GENERAL MEETING:** 0850hrs

**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 0945hrs

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** None

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

**Competition Workout:** TBD

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Community Outreach:** *Good Morning Washington*— WJLA Channel 7—Captain Arbin—0610hrs

**Surfing Beaches:** 50<sup>th</sup>/ 130<sup>th</sup> St

**Tides:** High: 1027hrs and 2249hrs

Low: 0427hrs and 1631hrs

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

**4th of July in OC!** Concert & Fireworks on the Beach—Caroline St.—2000hrs to 2200hrs--Concert & Fireworks at Northside Park—125<sup>th</sup> St.—2000hrs to 2200hrs



**TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011**

**Special Note: JBP Session A starts today and Veteran Recertification resumes today.**

**UPCOMING 2011 BEACH PATROL EVENTS**

June 27	OCBP Ocean Series-Paddleboard—1830hrs
June 27-July 2	Veteran Re-certification
June 28	BSS-Children's Book Garden
June 28	All Women's Dinner-1830hrs
July 2	SRA II 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 14	BSS-Little Lambs Day Care
July 19-22	JBP Session C
July 26-29	JBP Session D
Aug. 2-5	JBP Session E
Aug. 9-12	JBP Session F

**OCBP Floor Hockey**

Northside Park 1900hrs  
\$5.00

*Wear Your Athletic Shoes.  
No Blades*

First Game Tuesday, July 5  
Subsequent Games are on  
Tuesdays: July 12, July 19, July  
26, Aug. 2, Aug. 9

**Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events**

Family Beach Olympics	June 28	27 <sup>th</sup> St.	1830hrs to 2030hrs
4th of July in OC	July 4	N. Division St/Northside Park	2000hrs
Family Beach Olympics	July 5	27 <sup>th</sup> St.	1830hrs
Sunset Park Party Nights-Full Circle	July 7	S. Division St.	1900hrs
Radio Disney All Star Weekend	July 10	N. Division St.	1800hrs
Sundaes in the Park— <i>Captain Quint</i>	July 10	Northside Park	1800hrs
Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp-Session B	July 11-13	38 <sup>th</sup> St.	1400hrs
Concerts on the Beach- <i>The Reagan Years</i>	July 13	N. Division St.	2000hrs
Sunset Park Party Nights- <i>Randy Lee Ashcraft</i>	July 14	S. Division St.	1900hrs
Sundaes in the Park— <i>The Stickers</i>	July 17	Northside Park	1800hrs
Concerts on the Beach- <i>Oh Boy</i>	July 20	N. Division St.	2000hrs
Sunset Park Party Nights- <i>James Gallagher</i>	July 21	S. Division St.	1900hrs
Dew Tour-OC, MD	July 21-24	Various Times	Pier-N.Division
Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp-Session C	July 25-27	38 <sup>th</sup> St.	1400hrs
Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp-Session D	Aug. 15-17	38 <sup>th</sup> St.	1400hrs

<u>Stats.</u>	Week 4 6/13/11 to 6/19/11	Year-To- Date 2011	Week 5 6/14/10 to 6/20/10	Year-To- Date 2010	Week 5 6/15/09 to 6/21/09	Year- To-Date 2009
<b>Action</b>						
Preventions	6681	14972	2130	7312	4236	10262
Rescues	131	327	33	162	268	453
Minor First Aid	70	189	92	220	55	164
Ambulance Calls	21	42	7	32	10	22
Police Calls	1	11	4	10	4	10
USCG/MDNRP	0	2	1	1	0	3
Lost/Found Persons	9	63	7	44	7	30
Beach Wheelchairs	15	39	18	39	12	42

### Good Morning Washington

The Good Morning Washington segments will run next week.

They will run on the Washington D.C. ABC-Channel 7-WJLA at 6:10 a.m. each morning.

Tuesday, June 28 features OC Mayor James Meehan

Wednesday, June 29 features SBF Kelsey Hunt

Thursday, June 30 features Sgt. Brent Weingard

Friday, July 1 features Malibu's

Monday, July 4 features Captain Arbin

Tuesday, July 5 features sand holes with Kristin Joson



**Attaboys**

**From:** Ken Strolle  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 23, 2011 10:36 PM  
**To:** Butch Arbin  
**Subject:** CERT Meeting

Mr. Arbin: I really enjoyed your presentation tonite at the Citizens Emergency Response Team meeting...I would like to, once again, compliment your fine men and women on their courtesy, politeness and over-all "job well done"...!! Your organization is a great and appreciated bonus to OCMD!! Please, for all of those that visit, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK...!! WE value our safety on the beach and in the ocean...!!!

Ken and Darla Strolle  
70th St  
OCMD

**From:** Lori Hopkins  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2011 4:40 PM  
**To:** Butch Arbin  
**Subject:** Thank you Brian!!

Dear Butch:

I just wanted to let you know I was very impressed with Lifeguard Brian today on 60<sup>th</sup> street. I was watching my 12 year old son, Parker, play in the big waves today and he drifted away from the lifeguard station and got caught in a rip tide and Brian was in the water in a flash and got to him before I could. My son probably would have been fine but Brian was there if he needed any help. I was so thankful for his vigilance and wanted to let you know how well he handled the situation. He also was so thoughtful in his remarks to my son after the event and shared his stories about his own rescue when he was about Parker's age. I can tell he has excellent people skills and fabulous life guarding skills. A heart-felt thanks to Brian.

Lori Hopkins

**OCBPSRA Results for 6/20/11 thru 6/24/11**

<b>Quad</b>	<b>Certification</b>	<b>6/20/11</b>
First Name	Last Name	Crew
Pete	Schonk	14
Samantha	McElvaney	12
Sean	Nugent	3
Chad	Miller	4
Robert	Fox	7
Jake	Ritter	9
Luce	Bedard	13
Will	Wilkinson	10
Max	Posner	11
Rich	Devine	6
Emmanuelle	Ouellet	1
Jenelle	Irwin	1
Kelly	McGrath	16

<b>Quad Recertification</b>		<b>6/20/11</b>
First Name	Last Name	Crew
Damien	Sanzotti	2
Ryan	MacCubbin	10
Christian	Castaneda	5
Alex	Desy	5
Dustin	Stokes	10
Ben	Davis	1
Garrett	Lee	16
Jake	Foy	17
Joe	Osborn	4
Steve	DeKemper	12
Mark	Muller	11
Jason	Konyar	6
Aaron	Steely	3
Dan	Pogonowski	7
Jon	Clouser	8

<b>One Mile</b>	<b>Run</b>	<b>6/21/11</b>	
First Name	Last Name	Crew	Time
Joseph	Gargiulo	17	5:26
Nicholas	Sakell	15	5:31
Ryan	Grantham	6	5:37
Shawn	Seibert	7	5:38
Patrick	McElvaney	10	5:41
Michael	Legath	6	5:42
Timothy	Stang	1	5:42
Joseph	Keefe	3	5:50
Adam	Grant	9	5:52
Simon	Ostiguy	12	5:56
Justyn	Zangwill	17	5:57
Tyler	Walker	1	6:00
Samantha	McElvaney	12	6:01
Christian	Smith	7	6:03
Katherine	Sheahan	8	6:06
Seth	Bergman	4	6:10
John	Abernathy	3	6:13
Christopher	Babcock	11	6:15
Marcela	Rojas	2	6:21
Kevin	Johnson	1	6:23
Robert	Forristal	5	6:25
Thomas	Mechling	6	6:31
David	Cuomo	11	6:54
Maxwell	Posner	11	6:55
Richard	Devine	6	6:58
Marie-Annick	Beliveau	16	7:03
Kelly	McGrath	16	SS Training
Kaitlyn	Rowe	13	SS Training

<b>Paddleboard</b>	<b>Certification</b>	<b>6/22/11</b>
First Name	Last Name	Crew
Christopher	Babcock	11
Russell	Barnes	15
Marie-Annick	Beliveau	16
Annick	Berard-Giasson	4
Seth	Bergman	4
Charles-Philippe	Bouchard	13
David	Cuomo	11
Joseph	Gargiulo	17
Eloi	Germain	17
Patrick	Kearns	3
Michael	Keefe	10
Antoine	Mailloux	14
Mitchell	Masser	7
Thomas	Mechling	6
Brian	Miller	11
Simon	Ostiguy	12
Leah	Palmer	12
Marcela	Rojas	2
Katherine	Sheahan	8
Alex	Sirois	14
Christian	Smith	7
Jack	Stang	1
Timothy	Stang	1
Matthew	Sweeney	15
Christopher	Via	6
Tyler	Walker	1

Landline	Certification	6/22/11
First Name	Last Name	Crew
Christopher	Babcock	11
Genevieve	Beaulieu	10
Marie-Annick	Believeau	16
Annick	Berard-Giasson	4
Seth	Bergman	4
Charles-Philippe	Bouchard	13
Joseph	Gargiulo	17
Eloi	Germain	17
Patrick	Kearns	3
Michael	Keefe	10
Antoine	Mailloux	14
Mitchell	Masser	7
Thomas	Mechling	6
Brian	Miller	11
Simon	Ostiguy	12
Leah	Palmer	12
Marcela	Rojas	2
Katherine	Sheahan	8
Alex	Sirois	14
Christian	Smith	7
Jack	Stang	1
Timothy	Stang	1
Matthew	Sweeney	15
Christopher	Via	6
Tyler	Walker	1

JBP Training	6/23/11	
First Name	Last Name	Crew
John	Abernathy	3
Christopher	Babcock	11
David	Balog	1
Genevieve	Beaulieu	10
Luce	Bedard	13
Christian	Castaneda	5
Bryan	Clark	9
Harrison	Fisher	14
Robert	Forristal	5
Joseph	Gargiulo	17
Lucie	Lagace'	12
Andrew	Maccherola	16
Christopher	Meeker	15
Chad	Miller	4
Emmanuelle	Ouellet	1
Maxwell	Posner	11
Jacob	Ritter	9
Joseph	Stedman	17
Svetlana	Sutova	13
Paul	Vassalotti	6
Justyn	Zangwill	17
David	Cuomo	11

### 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

### OCBP Office Assistants

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Crew	2011 Crew Chiefs	Assistant Crew Chiefs
1	Ben Davis	Emanuelle Oulette
2	Damien Sanzotti	Brooke Witherow
3	Aaron Steely	Sean Nugent
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



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



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

### Last 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.

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: I was walking on the beach last Friday morning and had the unexpected pleasure of seeing a seal being released into the ocean. I noticed that the National Aquarium and the Ocean City Beach Patrol were there. How can I find out more information about the seal and what I saw?

You had the rare opportunity to witness the release of a rehabilitated seal. His name is Guinness and he is a juvenile Grey seal that was injured and beached himself in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Jennifer Dittmar, Stranding Coordinator for the National Aquarium in Baltimore along with her team, and aquarium and local volunteers came to Ocean City to help release him after a three month rehabilitation in Baltimore. Guinness had a broken jaw and was severely malnourished when he was found. His jaw was surgically repaired at the National Aquarium, and Guinness recovered quickly gaining 30 pounds.

When Guinness was ready to be released the National Aquarium contacted the Beach Patrol who trains all of the Surf Rescue Technicians to assist with marine mammal rescue. The Ocean City Police Department helped escort the Aquarium Suburban that carried a crate to transport Guinness into town. Once in Ocean City, The Beach Patrol met the Aquarium staff and moved the crate to a Beach Patrol vehicle where he was driven down near the waters edge. Guinness was placed on the beach and gradually made his way to the ocean. The seal has a satellite transmitter affixed to his fur. The Baltimore Aquarium will monitor Guinness daily. They will be able to track his location and learn more about the grey seal population. If anyone would like to track the progress, you can log on to [www.aqua.org](http://www.aqua.org) and click on the Marine Mammal Rescue Program and then animal tracking. Here you can learn more and view pictures of the rehabilitation process and track his travels.

The Beach Patrol and the National Aquarium advises that when beach patrons see a seal or any marine animal on the beach they should keep their distance for various reasons. Wild animals are dangerous and although seals appear to be cute, they have very sharp teeth and will defend themselves by biting. Additionally they may carry diseases that may affect humans. Sometimes seals come up onto land when they are sick or injured. If this occurs while the Beach Patrol is on duty, the Surf Rescue Technician has been trained to assess the situation and make contact with the appropriate agencies. However, if the Beach Patrol is off duty, Dittmar said anyone who sees an animal on the beach should report it to the Ocean City Police or the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Hotline (1-800-628-9944). There are laws that protect seals, along with other marine mammals including dolphins, porpoises, and sea turtles both on land and in the water. The Marine Mammal Protection Act requires people to stay at least 100 yards away from any of these animals on the beach.

Picture of Guinness here.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Insurance</i>	<i>X-Ray</i>	<i>Hours</i>
West OC Injury & Illness Center	410-213-0119	Yes	Yes	Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm Sat 9am – 1 pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Street Medical Center	410-289-0065	Locals only	Yes	8am – 6pm every day
63 <sup>rd</sup> Street Medical Center	410-524-9355	No	No	9am – 5pm every day
75 <sup>th</sup> Street Medical Center	410-524-0075	No	Yes	8am – Midnight every day

**Ocean City Beach Patrol Ocean Series  
Paddleboard Competition**



**Date June 27<sup>th</sup> 2011**  
**Location-130<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Time-6:30pm**

**Events**

1. Paddleboard Sprint-800m- (10'6 & 12ft.)
2. Distance Paddle-1mile- (10'6 & 12ft.)
3. Rescue Paddle Race- (10'6 & 12ft)
4. Paddleboard Relay- (10'6 & 12ft)

**Paddleboard Sprint-800m**

Box Course  
Male & Female Divisions  
10'6 & 12ft. Divisions

**Distance Paddle-1 mile Course**

Apex course  
Male & Female Divisions  
10'6 & 12ft. Divisions

**Rescue Paddle Race-1 Swimmer & 1 Paddler  
(USLA Course)**

Male & Female Divisions  
10'6 & 12ft. Divisions

**Paddleboard Relay-400m course**

5 per team one female-10'6 & 12ft.  
\*One Final Heat-1 team for 10'6 & 12ft

**Awards:**

Awards (certificates) will be given to the first place finishers in each category. Also an overall team award will be given to the Beach Patrol with most points scored.

- 1<sup>st</sup> -10 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> -8 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> -6 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> -4 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> -2 points

**Paddleboards:**

10'6 USLA Spec.  
12FT. Big Reds

**Cost:** Free

**Parking:** On street free parking on 128th- 132nd Sts.

**2011 Competition Schedule**

**June**

- 22--Rehoboth Ocean Series
- 27--Ocean City Paddle
- 29--North Bethany

**July**

- 6--Sea Colony
- 9--Captain Craig Swim
- 13--USLA Regionals (Ocean City, MD)
- 15--Iron Guard
- 18--Dewey Beach Ocean Series
- 20--USLA Regionals (Cape May, NJ)
- 22--Fenwick Ultimate
- 23--Mitch Maiorana Run-Swim-Run
- 25--USLA Regionals Junior Lifeguard (Sea Girt, NJ)
- 25--Bethany Beach (Ocean Series)
- 27--All Women's (Sandy Hook, NJ)
- 28--Rehoboth Lifeguard Olympics

**August**

- 1--Rehoboth Junior Lifeguard
- 3, 4, 5, 6--USLA Nationals--(Cape May, NJ)
- 11--Middlesex (12<sup>th</sup> Rain Date)
- 14--OCBP Triathlon

**OCBP Surf Rescue Association – Price List**

- Classic Grey or White Ringer T-Shirts-navy collar \$10.00
- Grey T-shirts-\$10.00
- Tie Dye T-shirts-L/XL-\$15.00
- Adult Sweatshirts-with OCBP on front & logo on back-\$30.00
- Adult Sweatshirts with-logo on back only-\$25.00
- Sweatpants \$20.00
- Captain Craig T-Shirts \$10.00
- Beige Long-sleeved T-shirts \$15.00
- Whistles \$5.00
- Lanyards \$6.00
- Red SRT Lanyards-\$5.00
- Buoy Key Chains \$4.00
- "Only God Saves More Lives"-\$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00
- OCBP stickers-\$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00
- Ocean City Beach Patrol car window sticker \$2.00
- Beach Patrol Logo Tattoos \$.25
- Hats - 1 for \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00
- Swim Caps \$5.00
- CDs-\$5.00



**Maryland Basic Boating Safety**



**Northside Park**

**Section B: June 28-29**  
**Section C: July 12-13**

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 B-C**

**Frontier Town**

**July 11-14**

**1800hrs to 2100hrs**  
\$3.00

You must attend all three nights.  
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.



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!**

**The OCBP Triathlon Workout Schedule**

Mon. 6/27/11—27<sup>th</sup> St—Long Run @0600hrs  
Wed. 6/29/11—130<sup>th</sup> St.—Bike @0700 hrs/ Run @0800hrs  
Sat. 7/2/11—27<sup>th</sup> St.—Bike @0700 hrs/ Run @0800hrs



**Open Water Scuba Certification—1830hrs**  
**Advanced Scuba Certification—1930hrs**

Monday, June 27, 2011

Meet in the Training Room at HQ

Both groups will be going to the pool and should bring mask, fins, and snorkel



**The Captain Craig Swim**

**July 9, 2011**

**Registration: 1700hrs**

**Race: 1800hrs**

**Location: 13<sup>th</sup> St. & the Boardwalk**

Competitors swim a measured mile with the prevailing current to a finish line located at 13th Street and the beach. Awards will be presented to age group finishers and a commemorative t-shirt is included in the \$15.00 registration fee.

**Captain Craig Swim History**

The Annual Captain Craig Swim is named for Robert S. Craig who served as the captain of the Ocean City Beach Patrol for forty years, from 1946 to 1986. The Annual Ginny Craig Swim is named for his wife. Both Captain Craig and his wife Ginny passed away this past year.

Bob Craig was born and reared in Wilmington, Delaware. Ocean City has always been an important part of his life. His father was a schoolteacher, and the family spent the summers in a cottage at the beach. He married a young woman from nearby Berlin, Virginia Lee Mason.

After attending the University of Pennsylvania, receiving an undergraduate degree with a major in languages and a master's degree in education, he still returned every summer to Ocean City to be on the Beach Patrol.

Craig's teaching career was in St. Louis, where he taught languages and mathematics to high school students and coached football, basketball, tennis, and golf. He and his wife settled into a year-round home in, of course, Ocean City. He remained Captain of the Beach Patrol, and once described himself as "probably the longest-term temporary employee the city ever has ever had."

Since Bob Craig started on the Patrol, it has grown to about 160 members. The guard towers continued their advance up the beach as the resort developed. Today, the Patrol covers over ten miles of beach, from the inlet to the Maryland-Delaware line. It is equipped with jeeps, Honda quads, walkie-talkies, and the familiar semaphore flags. Written by 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Skip Lee, OCBP (c) 1998





**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2011 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.

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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

<p><b><u>DO NOT MARK IN THIS SPACE OFFICIAL CHECK</u></b></p> <hr/> <p>All Information Provided</p>
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