



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of August 8, 2011 to August 14, 2011

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2011

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER - 40TH STREET

CREW CHIEF MEETING: 800hrs

AREA MEETING WITH SERGEANTS: 0815hrs

SEMAPHORE TEST: 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

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

OFFICERS' MEETING: 0830hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0845hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

OCBPSRA: Commences Tomorrow, August 9th

Crew Chief Lunch Seminar—HQ Training Room—1100hrs—Lunch will be provided

Opportunity to Compete: None

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

Competition Workout: None

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /47th /127th St.

Tides: High: 0308hrs and 1559hrs

Low: 0919hrs and 2233hrs

Special Events: White Marlin Open begins.

Beach Safety Seminar—OC Lifesaving Museum—1000hrs

Movies on the Beach—*The Princess and the Frog*—27th St.— 2030hrs

The Assistant Crew Chief
Lunch Seminar will be held
on Monday, August 15th.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011

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

OCBPSRA: One Mile Swim—Dorchester St.—0800hrs

MD State Police Helicopter Training of New Pilots and Flight Paramedics—Coast Guard Station—1100hrs

Opportunity to Compete: OCBP Floor Hockey— Northside Park—1900hrs--\$5.00 per person

Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /45th /125th St.

Tides: High: 0415hrs and 1702hrs

Low: 1021hrs and 2337hrs

Special Events: White Marlin Open continues.

Free Lifeguard Dinner—OC Baptist Church—N. Division St —1800hrs

Family Beach Olympics—27th St.—1830hrs

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 8/8/2011	Tuesday 8/9/2011	Wednesday 8/10/2011	Thursday 8/11/2011	Friday 8/12/2011	Saturday 8/13/2011	Sunday 8/14/2011	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								Totals
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2011

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

OCBPSRA: 2 Mile Run—Dorchester St.—0830hrs

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /43rd /123rd St.

Tides: High: 0516hrs and 1758hrs

Low: 1122hrs

Special Events: White Marlin Open continues.

Movies on the Beach—*Secretariat*—Carousel Hotel—2030hrs

Concerts on the Beach—*Mama Jama (reggae)*—2000hrs—N. Division St.—2000hrs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2011

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

JBP One-Day Clinic: 1300hrs to 1700hrs

OCBPSRA: Run-Swim-Run—Dorchester St.—0830hrs

Opportunity to Compete: Middlesex Beach Lifesaving Invitational—1830hrs

Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /41st /121st St.

Tides: High: 0610hrs and 1846hrs

Low: 2432hrs and 1218hrs

Special Events: White Marlin Open continues.

Movies on the Beach—*Tangled*—Princess Royale—92nd St.—2030hrs

Sunset Park Party Night—*Bottle of Blues*—S. Division St.—1930hrs

Equipment Issues

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

Emma Guiton is also addressing equipment needs at the Monday meetings. Please bring the item you need replaced to the meeting.

Damaged or unsightly equipment should still be placed out of service A.S.A.P.

Reminder: You are responsible for the care of all issued equipment. All uniform parts must be kept clean. Missing, damaged, or soiled uniforms or equipment will be charged to you.

JBP One Day Clinic

Last One this Year!

Thursday afternoon

August 11

1300hrs to 1700hrs

Spread the word to kids 10-17 who hang around the stand. This weekly one-day activity is perfect for kids who are interested in lifeguarding.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011—Dinner Funds for Awards Ceremony due to Lt. Stone

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

OCBPSRA: Resumes Tuesday, August 16.

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /39th /119th St.

Tides: High: 0659hrs and 1931hrs

Low: 0118hrs and 1308hrs

Special Events: White Marlin Open ends.

Ocean City Antique Show—Convention Center—1000hrs to 1800hrs

Movies on the Beach—*Toy Story 3*—27th St.—2030hrs

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011

OCBP 2012 Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation #1: Dorchester St. & Boardwalk—1100hrs

OCBPSRA: Resumes Tuesday, August 16.

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: 37th St. /Fountain Head

Tides: High: 0744hrs and 2012hrs

Low: 0158hrs and 1353hrs

Special Events: ESA K-Coast Beginners' Bash—40th St.—0700hrs

DUB Custom Car Show—Convention Center—1000hrs to 2200hrs

Recruiting Opportunities

Our 1st Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation for next season will take place on Saturday, August 13. Remember to mention this testing opportunity to potential candidates that you know or meet on the beach. Registration and testing begins at 1100hrs on the beach at Dorchester St.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011—End of Pay Period

OCBPSRA: Resumes Tuesday, August 16.

Opportunity to Compete: OCBP Sprint Distance Triathlon—142nd St.—1830hrs

Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: 35th /High Point North

Tides: High: 0826hrs and 2051hrs
Low: 0234hrs and 1436hrs

Special Events: Ocean City Antique Show—Convention Center—1000hrs to 1800hrs

Sundaes in the Park—*The Broadband*—Northside Park—1800hrs

Radio Disney Sizzlin' Summer of Stars—Tiffany Thornton—N. Division St.—1800hrs to 2000hrs

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011

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Assistant Crew Chief Lunch Seminar—HQ Training Room—1100hrs—Lunch will be provided

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /33rd /Capri

Tides: High: 0907hrs and 2129hrs
Low: 0309hrs and 1516hrs

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

Important Address Information

Make sure that the address on your paycheck is the same one as where you want your W-2 mailed.

If it is not the same:
Contact Dolores in the City
Hall Human Resources
410-289-8822

and

Contact Secretary Tyler at
Headquarters.

This is Very Important!

UPCOMING 2011 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

Aug. 9-12	JBP Session VI
Aug. 9	OCBPSRA 1 Mile Swim-Dorchester St.-0800hrs
Aug. 10	OCBPSRA 2 Mile Run-Dorchester St.-0830hrs
Aug. 11	OCBPSRA Run-Swim-Run-Dorchester St.-0830hrs
Aug. 13	Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation
Aug. 14	OCBP Sprint Triathlon
Aug. 15	Assistant Crew Chief Seminar
Aug. 16	OCBPSRA Paddleboard & Landline-Dorchester St.-0830hrs
Aug. 17	OCBPSRA 1 Mile Run-Dorchester St.-0830hrs
Aug. 18	OCBPSRA 2 Person Rescue-Dorchester St.-0830hrs
Aug. 18	OCBPSRA 200 Meter Sprint-Dorchester St.-0830hrs
Aug. 20	OCBP Awards Dinner-Grand Hotel-21 st St.-1900hrs

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

White Marlin Open	Aug. 8-12	Weigh-ins-Harbor Island	Afternoon to Evening
Concerts on the Beach-Mama Jama (Reggae)	Aug. 10	N. Division St.	2000hrs
Sunset Park Party Nights-Bottle of Blues	Aug. 11	S. Division St.	1900hrs
K Coast Beginners' Bash	Aug. 13	40 th St.	0700hrs
Sundaes in the Park-The Broadband (Country)	Aug. 14	Northside Park	1800hrs
Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp-Session D	Aug. 15-17	38 th St.	1400hrs
Concerts on the Beach-Key West Band	Aug. 17	N. Division St.	2000hrs
Sunset Park Party Nights-Heads Up (Classic Rock)	Aug. 18	S. Division St.	1900hrs
Surfers Healing Camp	Aug. 18	37 th St.	0800hrs
Sundaes in the Park-Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis	Aug. 21	Northside Park	1800hrs
Concerts on the Beach-Randy Lee Ashcraft & Saltwater Cowboys	Aug. 24	N. Division St.	2000hrs
Sunset Park Party Nights-Lauren Glick Band	Aug. 25	S. Division St.	1900hrs
Sundaes in the Park-Mary Lou & the Untouchables	Aug. 28	Northside Park	1800hrs

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 10</u> 7/25/11 to 8/1/11	<u>Week 10</u> Year-To- Date 2011	<u>Week 11</u> 7/26/10 to 8/1/10	<u>Week 11</u> Year-To- Date 2010	<u>Week 11</u> 7/27/09 to 8/2/09	<u>Week 11</u> Year-To- Date 2009
Action						
Preventions	3830	57667	4275	36391	5108	46899
Rescues	15	896	80	1360	148	2487
Minor First Aid	166	1288	203	1123	86	845
Ambulance Calls	21	174	7	131	28	180
Police Calls	5	51	3	52	10	49
USCG/MDNRP	1	3	4	10	0	4
Lost/Found Persons	30	379	48	388	74	444
N. Surf Beach Population	44	374	27	629	29	542
S. Surf Beach Population	9	1766	119	2547	445	3702
Inlet Surf Beach Population	39	587	76	1550	252	653
Beach Wheelchair Usage	48	251	42	257	34	247

**The Annual OCBP Awards Ceremony
Saturday, August 20, 2011**

**The Stowaway Grand Hotel
21st St.
1900hrs**



\$15.00 for current working OCBP members. Guests:
\$30.00 each
RSVP to Lt. Stone by Friday, Aug. 12th

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

Thank you note for Rod Yates from Sandy Crowder sent via USPS.

From: Elsa Mintz
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2011 6:19 PM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: Thank you

The beach patrol did a great job today! I would like to especially thank Steve at 18th street. He was professional, polite and totally competent. I felt secure knowing that he was watching over my family. One reason we come to Ocean City is because the life guards are so good. Thanks again.

The Rev. Elsa Mintz
Chester Springs, PA

**Beach Safety Seminar Training
Tuesday, August 2, 2011
1830hrs-1930hrs**

Dave Krabbe	Zack Goodman
David Cuomo	Jack Kleman
Christopher Babcock	Jay Hunt
Paul Vassalotti	Tom Lurie
Michael Legath	Jon Rothermel
Justyn Zangwill	Andrii Levchenko
Simon Ostiguy	Jonathan Willemain
Marcela Rojas	Annick Berard-Giasson
Adam Grant	Bryan Clark
Katherine Sheahan	Thomas Mechling

If you attended this training and your name does not appear here, please see Lt. Stone.

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

Last Week's Question: Does the beach patrol provide any activities for children vacationing at the beach?

Yes, we have our **Junior Beach Patrol Program**. This program offers children ages 10-17 the opportunity to experience the training and daily routine of real lifeguards or, as we call them, surf rescue technicians (SRTs). The program models itself after the duties and responsibilities of the SRT and focuses on the development of skills associated with the enjoyable and safe use of the beach. It is designed to instruct boys and girls in the skills and techniques of beach safety, water safety, surf rescue and physical fitness. Registration for these programs begins in early March and is ongoing until all slots are filled. Registration questions maybe be directed to the Ocean City Recreation and Parks Department at 410-250-0125. Many SRTs made their start in lifesaving in the junior beach patrol.

This program is offered in two types of sessions. We offer a four-day academy from Tuesday through Friday from 8 until 11:30 a.m. as well as a one-day introduction session, which takes place on Thursdays from 1 to 5 pm. The four-day academy consists of four levels that children can advance through, having new skills introduced at each level. Due to the popularity of the program, we have now added an afternoon four-day session during several weeks from 1 to 4 p.m. Programs are repeated each week for six weeks so there should be a JBP academy that will work during your stay in Ocean City.

In addition to the junior beach patrol program, the beach patrol also provides special activities, programs, speakers and seminars to various groups such as scouts, church groups, camps, schools and civic organizations. They conduct these water safety seminars both in Ocean City and throughout the region. Safety training focuses primarily on drowning prevention and safety around the water. They also provide many helpful tips on how to keep children safe at the beach. These presentations and hands-on activities are critical in allowing the beach patrol to fulfill their three-part mission of education, prevention and intervention. If you have a group interested in a beach safety program or speaker, contact the beach patrol at 410-289-7556 or email ocbp@ococean.com. We also provide on the beach safety presentation in a reserved section of the beach for your group and will also have surf rescue technicians (lifeguards) in that area while the members of the group are getting oriented to the beach and water. You must contact us 2 weeks before your visit for this service. There is no charge to organizations for these presentations.

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

If you have a question, please ask. If you see an inappropriate or unsafe situation, please bring it to the attention of the SRT. We are here to serve you and we are glad you are here!

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

Bodyboards or "boogie boards" as they are commonly called, are restricted by size, composition, use of skegs, and may not be used on the designated surfing beaches. Additionally, if used like a skim board (riding in a standing position on the shoreline), they are considered a skim board by definition and may not be used between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Before purchasing a "Bodyboard", make sure that it is "legal" to use between 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. so that no one is disappointed when they are told it cannot be used during the day.

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

Boogie board (bodyboard). A flexible, semi-soft, buoyant, semi-curved object, no longer than 3 1/2 feet and no wider than two feet and no thicker than four inches, made of a closed-cell polyethylene foam and possibly but not always having a smooth plastic layer attached to the bottom and without rigid or semi-rigid attachments or protrusions for aid in steering or movements which serve as a rudder and commonly referred to as "skegs."

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

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



2011 Competition Schedule

August

11—Middlesex (12th Rain Date)

14—OCBP Triathlon



End-of-Year Information Regarding Last Days

The following is a reminder from Lt. Stone: You are required to turn in a “*Last Day of Full Time Work*” form two weeks prior to your last day of full time work. The forms have been available since Memorial Day weekend and the crew chiefs were given a pin drive containing all the forms for 2011.

All employees must complete the following **THREE STEPS!**

1. Turn in a completed “**Notification of Last Day of Full Time Work**” form. *
2. Provide official verification (documentation) from your institution or school supporting your need to return at this time. *
3. Fulfill your employment agreement.

***REQUIRED OF ALL EMPLOYEES**

Listed below are the requirements concerning “**Notification of Last Day of Full Time Work**” forms. The requirements are noted on the following forms with your initials and/or signature.

Invitation Letter

As a result of this new emphasis on availability you are required to provide “official” documentation of your last day of full-time work, BEFORE you will be considered for a position with the patrol for the 2010 season.

EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT FORM

AGREEMENT:

If appointed, I hereby agree to work from the date of acceptance until 5:30 PM on the last day I have indicated above. I shall file a “**Concluding Date of Full Time Work**” Form including necessary documentation, with the Captain two (2) weeks prior to my last day of work.

My signature indicates that I have read the above Agreement, understand it, and do hereby agree to honor all terms set forth, and realize that failure to do so may result in a less than satisfactory final evaluation and/or immediate termination.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

(Effective Date: May 23, 2011)

Initial each statement in the blank next to the number as an indication that you have read and understood that policy and/or procedure

____ 5. **Last Day of Full Time Work:** You are required to complete an exit form and provide the required documentation two weeks prior to your last day of work. This policy includes those who plan to work through Sunfest Sunday. This date should not vary from the date you indicated when you completed the employment agreement and may affect your eligibility for employment anytime in the future or to receive an employee incentive award if one is available.

NOTIFICATION OF LAST DAY OF FULL TIME WORK

PLEASE PROVIDE THE BEACH PATROL WITH OFFICIAL VERIFICATION FROM YOUR SCHOOL SUPPORTING YOUR NEED TO RETURN AT THIS TIME (i.e., SCHOOL GENERATED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, LETTER FROM ADMINISTRATION OFFICES, COPY OF YOUR SCHEDULE).

Policies and Procedures are covered in each training class, and Lt. Stone covers the **Last Day** forms and **Personal Data** forms in detail during training. Captain Arbin also refers to this information at the weekly meetings. Don't miss out on being invited back!



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

Awards Ceremony and Dinner



The 2011 OCBP Awards Ceremony and Dinner will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2011, at the Stowaway Grand Hotel on 21st St. Arrival will be from 7:00 to 7:15 pm. The dinner buffet, which will include fish and beef selections, will be served promptly at 7:15 pm in the ballroom located on the 4th floor, overlooking the bay.

You may pay by cash or check. Please specify in the area below the amount, and include payment with this form.

RSVP: Please submit this form to Lt. Mike Stone by Friday, August 12th

I _____ will be attending the 2011 OCBP Awards Ceremony and Dinner. I understand that the cost per employee is \$15.00 and that the cost per guest is \$30.00.

_____ \$15.00 for self
+ _____ \$30.00 per _____ guest(s)
= \$ _____ for _____ guest(s) & self

_____ I have included payment (cash/check—please circle).

_____ Check here if you need vegetarian accommodations.

Signature _____

Hope to see you there,

Lt. Stone