



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

September 23, 2012

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2012—End of Pay Period

Last Day of Guarding the Beach for 2012

WEEKLY MEETING: City Hall Council Chambers —3rd St. —1st Floor

OFFICERS MEETING: 0800hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0830hrs--Parking is available in the City Hall lot

OCBPSRA: Will resume in June 2013

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Ordinance is out of effect until 2013

Tides: High: 1428hrs
Low: 0759hrs

Special Events: Sunfest—Inlet—1000hrs to 1800hrs

Sunfest Kite Festival—1st St. to 6th St.—0900hrs to 2100hrs

Park Place Jewelers Treasure Hunt on the Beach—2nd-3rd St.—1300hrs to 1400hrs

*Last General Meeting of the Season
Sea you next year!*



Monday, May 27, 2013
OC Convention Center—8:00 a.m.

Fall Close Down Begins

Reminder: All equipment MUST be returned after work tonight, September 23, 2012, or it will be deducted from your last paycheck!!! Once deducted, you will have to wait for reimbursement, which may take an additional four weeks.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

First Day of Emergency Response Coverage—Those involved have been notified.

First Day of Stand Maintenance—Those involved have volunteered.

UPCOMING 2012-2013 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

Sept. 24	First Day of Extended Patrol
Oct. 6	Safety Day at Home Depot
March 2013	Off-Site Tests—York, PA; Salisbury, MD
May 19 - May 26, 2013	SRA I for 2013 Season
May 27 2013	Memorial Day—1 st Day of 2013 Summer Season
June 8, 2013	Final Pre-Employment Skills Evaluation for 2013 Season

Attention:

**We are planning to hold
off-site testing in March 2013.
We will keep you posted when
more information is available.**

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Gem, Jewelry, & Mineral Show	Sept. 28-30	Convention Center	1000hrs to 1800hrs
Winefest	Sept. 28-30	Inlet Lot	1100hrs to 1900hrs
Beach Raid 5K Obstacle Course	Sept. 29	Inlet beach	0830hrs to 1030hrs
Harbor Day at the Docks	Oct. 6	West OC Harbor	1000hrs to 1600hrs
Endless Summer Cruisin'	Oct. 4-7	Inlet	1000hrs to 1600hrs
Oktoberfest	Oct. 20	N. Division St.	1100hrs to 2300hrs
Making Strides against Breast Cancer 10/5k	Oct. 20	Inlet	Reg. @ 0730hrs
Penguin Swim	Jan. 1	Princess Royale	1200hrs to 1400hrs
Mayor's Open House	Jan. 1	City Hall	

Employee Evaluations – Summative Evaluation Paints the Entire Picture

Although satisfactory evaluations are very important, they are only one aspect of each person's summative performance rating. Employee commendations, incidents, responsibility for equipment, amount of time worked, amount of time taken off, fulfilling work agreement, and last day worked are all considered by the review panel. Following through with what you told us you would do is critical and will affect your eligibility to return. Only after a full and complete assessment is completed will a final recommendation be made to the Captain regarding an employee's status for the next season.

Letters will be sent out by April 1 only to those employees receiving an A rating and who will be invited to return for the 2013 season.

If you need to know your status before this time, you can contact HQ after November 4, 2012.

<u>Stats</u>	<u>Week 17</u> 9/10/12 to 9/16/12	<u>Week 17</u> Year-To- Date 2012	<u>Week 17</u> 9/12/11 to 9/18/11	<u>Week 17</u> Year-To- Date 2011	<u>Week 17</u> 9/13/10 to 9/19/10	<u>Week 17</u> Year-To- Date 2010
Action						
Preventions	NA	58705	NA	79739	NA	73219
Rescues	90	2899	50	1644	64	3194
Minor First Aid	NA	1342	0	1954	NA	1937
Ambulance Calls	4	226	2	306	2	232
Police Calls	5	129	1	77	2	76
USCG/MDNRP	1	8	1	10	0	10
Lost/Found Persons	1	514	0	557	2	596
N. Surf Beach Population	NA	551	NA	818	NA	NA
S. Surf Beach Population	NA	3767	NA	2598	NA	NA
Inlet Surf Beach Population	NA	1043	NA	820	NA	NA
Beach Wheelchair Usage	NA	445	NA	453	NA	NA

The Exiting Process

Reminder!

Make sure that you have completed and turned in all necessary paperwork, equipment, and/or provided the required official documentation before leaving. Bring the following to Headquarters:

- Notification of Last Day Agreement
- Fall Employment Agreement
- Official Documentation of your Next Commitment
- **All uniforms and equipment must be turned in by 7:00 pm on 9/23/12 if you are completing your employment for the season.**

NOTE: THOSE WORKING BEYOND SUNFEST MUST TURN IN ANY EQUIPMENT THAT WILL NOT BE NEEDED BEYOND SUNFEST (UMBRELLA, ETC).

A Note from Captain about the Marine Animal Rescue Program

If you trained this past summer on Monday, August 27, 2012, I need some information from you, and I need to give you some important information.

Although we had 45 people attend the training, Jennifer Dittmar, the MARP Stranding Coordinator, only had 8 paperwork packs with her. She sent the additional books and we attempted to distribute them at a Monday meeting, but only a very few people remembered to pick them up.

What I need from you: Did you get a packet from Jennifer that night?
Have you picked up a book from BP after that night?
Which of the below options are you planning to pursue?

There are two options that our personnel have. Both will provide OCBPSRA certification, so make sure you complete the requirements of the program you wish to participate in.

1. OCBPSRA MARP certification only (required for OCBPSRA Instructor Certification).
 - You must attend a full training (we held one back in Nov 2011, another one was held on Aug 27, and we have one scheduled for Saturday, November 3, 2012, in the OCBP training room at 6:00 PM)
 - You must complete the take-home test and submit to Jennifer Dittmar, MARP Stranding Coordinator
2. National Aquarium "official" MARP volunteer
 - You must attend a full training we held one back in Nov 2011, another one was held on Aug 27, and we have one scheduled for Saturday, November 3, 2012, in the OCBP training room at 6:00 PM)
 - You must complete the take-home test and submit to Jennifer Dittmar, MARP Stranding Coordinator
 - You must submit a volunteer application
 - You must attend update trainings when available
 - You must be available in the Baltimore, D.C., or Ocean City area

If you are interested in attending the November 3, 2012 training please let me know via email
barbin@oceancitymd.gov

OCBP Surf Rescue Association – Price List

Whistles \$5.00
Lanyards \$6.00
Buoy Key Chains \$4.00
Car window sticker Ocean City Beach Patrol \$2.00
Grey or White Ringer T-Shirts \$10.00
Sweatshirts Adult \$30.00
Child \$25.00
Long-sleeved T-shirts \$15.00
Tie-Dyed T-shirts \$15.00
Hats – 1 for \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00
Swim Caps \$5.00
OCBP Big White Towels \$15.00
BP Bumper Stickers 3:00 / \$2 for 5.00
New OCBP Oval Sticker \$2.00 / 3 for \$5.00
NEW! Mesh Tank Tops-\$20.00



Winter Mailings

Newsletters and all Return to Work information and notifications for the 2013 season will be sent to the winter address that you provided, as well as to the email address you provided in May. Updates and/or adjustments should be made through the office--either in person or by e-mail.



2012 W-2 Forms

The Town of Ocean City will send your W-2 form to the permanent address on record for you. This is the address that is printed on your paycheck. W-2's will be sent out by January 31, 2013. If you need to make any changes and/or adjustments, you must fill out a change of address form and submit it to the City Hall Human Resources department by January 1, 2013.

1. Contact Dolores in the City Hall Human Resources
410-289-8822
~and~

2. Contact Secretary Tyler via email
ocbp@oceancitymd.gov
with any changes.

This is very important that you notify both people!

EMILY—The Robotic Lifeguard—September 22, 2012



From: george waltz
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2012 6:41 PM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: my new friends

Hello Butch,

I was in Ocean City from 9-10 to 9-13. I stayed at the Grand Hotel. That is where I met my 2 new friends. My SRT was Ben. From what I gathered he is originally from Puerto Rico, then California, now Ocean City. The crew chief's name is Liz. I was in O.C. for my 60th birthday and they both made my trip even more enjoyable with their courtesy, kindness and sense of humor. In that short time I felt like I have left 2 of my kids behind. I was hoping to be able to keep in touch with them if possible. I was wondering if it were possible for you to give my email address to them and if they wanted they could contact me there. I had an awesome few days there celebrating my birthday and both of them have become a great memory of that time. So if it is possible here is my address _____.

p.s.: with the state of the world as it is I have been just a little concerned about Liz, heading to Nicaragua. Maybe I'm just getting old and grandfatherly but she will be in my prayers as she takes her trip. As will Ben heading to Puerto Rico.

GOD BLESS,
George Waltz

OCBP DIVE TEAM

Tentative Winter Schedule

October 13, 14	Lake Rawlings, VA	Checkout Dives-Open Water, Adv., Rescue
October...	Eastern Bay	Oyster Dive
November 3	OCBP HQ	MARP Training (first timers)
January...	Marathon, FL	5 Days; Maybe over New Year's
TBD	National Aquarium	TBD
April, 2013	Calvert Cliffs	Fossil Dive
May 3-6	Fort Lauderdale	Air Show, Three Dives

SERGEANT FALCON SENT AN EMAIL TO THE DIVE TEAM LIST ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 18. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE IT AND YOU WANT TO BE ON THAT LIST, YOU MUST SEND HIM AN EMAIL: falcon465@yahoo.com or falcon@umbc.edu or hffalcon@oceancitymd.gov

2012-2013 Off-Season Contact Information

The following numbers and addresses will ensure that you have all available means to communicate with the OCBP.

Keep this page available for future reference.

Ocean City Beach Patrol
P.O. Box 158
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410-289-7556

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Rec. & Parks: 410-250-0125

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Lt. Ward Kovacs:	wkovacs@oceancitymd.gov	
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Sgt. Tim Uebel:	tuebel@oceancitymd.gov	timtubal@gmail.com
Sgt. Ed Fisher:	efisher@oceancitymd.gov	Edward_Fisher@fc.mcps.k12.md.us
Sgt. Rick Cawthern:	rcawthern@oceancitymd.gov	surfrac@comcast.com
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Sgt. Brent Weingard:	bweingard@oceancitymd.gov	hairear@aol.com
Sgt. Jamie Falcon	jfalcon@oceancitymd.gov	jfalcon465@yahoo.com
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