



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
**WEEK OF JUNE 17, 2013 to JUNE 24, 2013**

**MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2013**

**WEEKLY MEETING:** Northside Park Recreation Building—200 125<sup>th</sup> St. & the Bay

**CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS:** 800hrs

**FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING:** 0815hrs

**SEMAPHORE TEST:** 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

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

**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 0830hrs

**USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 0845hrs

**GENERAL MEETING:** 0850hrs

**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 0945hrs

**Surf Rescue Academy II: Day 2-** Sgt. Uebel and Sgt. Falcon - Coordinators of Training

Featured Training: Crew Organization, Rules of Conduct, Policies and Procedures, Victim ID

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Resumes tomorrow.

**Workout:** Swim Day

**Opportunity to Compete:** Ocean City Ocean Series—130<sup>th</sup> St & the Beach

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 38<sup>th</sup> St. / Carousel (118<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Tides:** High: 1448hrs

Low: 0828hrs

**Special Events:** MD State Firemen's Association Convention—0900hrs to 1600hrs  
 Convention Center—40<sup>th</sup> St. & Coastal Highway

**Equipment Needs**  
 Sgt. Phillips will be available on Mondays from 1730 to 1830hrs for equipment needs.

**OCBP Ocean Series Lifeguard Competition**

All local beach patrols are invited to kick-off the summer competition season!

Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 130<sup>th</sup> Street Registration from 5:30 Competition starts at 6:30pm

**Events Include:**

One Mile Soft Sand Run Paddle Apex Relay In & Out Relay Ironman Relay 4 x 150 Sprint Relay

	Monday 6/18/2012	Tuesday 6/19/2012	Wednesday 6/20/2012	Thursday 6/21/2012	Friday 6/22/2012	Saturday 6/23/2012	Sunday 6/24/2012	
<b>Daily Assignment</b>								
								Totals
<b>Rescues</b>								
<b>Preventative actions</b>								
<b>First Aids</b>								

## TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013

**Surf Rescue Academy II: Day 3-** Sgt. Uebel and Sgt. Falcon - Coordinators of Training  
**Featured Training:** Distressed & Active Victims; OCPD & Bomb Squad; City Ordinances  
**Evening:** Red Cross First Aid Certification

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** 1 Mile Run—130<sup>th</sup> St.—1815hrs  
Landline—130<sup>th</sup> St.—1830hrs

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 36<sup>th</sup> St. / Sea Watch (116<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Tides:** High: 1545hrs  
Low: 0919hrs

**Special Events:** Fireworks on the Beach—N. Division St.—1000hrs  
MD State Firemen's Association Pipe & Drum March—Boardwalk: N. Division to Wicomico St.—2000hrs

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2013

**Surf Rescue Academy II: Day 4-** Sgt. Uebel and Sgt. Falcon - Coordinators of Training  
**Featured Training:** Active & Passive Victim, DNR, Animal Control

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Continues tomorrow.

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 34<sup>th</sup> St. / Rainbow (112<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Tides:** High: 1642hrs  
Low: 1014hrs

**Special Events:** MD State Firemen's Association 119<sup>th</sup> Annual O.C. Parade—18<sup>th</sup> St. to 32<sup>nd</sup> St.—1000hrs  
Beach Wedding: 66<sup>th</sup> St.—1730hrs  
Movies on the Beach—*Here Comes the Boom*—Carousel Hotel—2030hrs

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2013

**Surf Rescue Academy II: Day 5-** Sgt. Uebel and Sgt. Falcon - Coordinators of Training  
**Featured Training:** Neck-Back Rescues; CPR

**Camp Horizon:** N. Division St.—1130hrs—1515hrs—**Instructors report to Headquarters at 1000hrs.**

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** JBP Instructor Training—HQ—1830hrs

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 32<sup>nd</sup> St. / Quay (108<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Tides:** High: 1737hrs  
Low: 1109hrs

**Special Events:** Dew Tour—Pier to N. Division—Various Times  
Arts on the Dock—OC Fishing Center—1600hr to 1900hrs  
Beach Wedding—Inlet Beach—1830hrs  
Sunset Park Party Nights Presents *XXposure*—S. Division St. 1900hrs to 2100hrs

## FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2013—1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer & PAY DAY!

**O.I.C.:** Lt. Mike Stone

**Surf Rescue Academy II: Day 6-** Sgt. Uebel and Sgt. Falcon - Coordinators of Training  
**Featured Training:** Rips, Rocks, & Rescues Review

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** 1 Mile Swim—130<sup>th</sup> St.—1815hrs

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 30<sup>th</sup> St. / Marigot Beach (101<sup>st</sup> St.)

**Tides:** High: 1832hrs  
Low: 1205hrs

**Special Events:** Dew Tour—Pier to N. Division—Various Events & Times

Beach Wedding—49<sup>th</sup> St.—1900hrs



## SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2013

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

**Surf Rescue Academy II: 0900hrs-** Qualifying Test: Soft Sand Sprint and Ocean Test

**1000hrs-** Beach Patrol Policies and Paperwork - Pay Scales - OCBPSRA Certifications

**1100hrs-** On-the-Job-Training

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Jet Drive Certification & Recertification—HQ—1815hrs

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet (Conditional) / 28<sup>th</sup> St. / Mid-Plaza (97<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Tides:** High: 0652hrs

Low: 1301hrs

**Special Events:** Dew Tour—Pier to N. Division—Various Events & Times

Beach 5 Sand Soccer—3<sup>rd</sup> St.—0800hrs to 1900hrs

Beach Weddings: 130<sup>th</sup> St.—1100hrs / 59<sup>th</sup> St.—1600hrs / 132<sup>nd</sup> St.—1800hrs / 36<sup>th</sup> St.—1730hrs

## SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2013

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

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Resumes tomorrow.

**Veteran Recertification**—Starts tomorrow!

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet (Conditional) / 26<sup>th</sup> St. / 94<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 0747hrs

Low: 1355hrs

**Special Events:** Dew Tour—Pier to N. Division—Various Events & Times

Beach 5 Sand Soccer—3<sup>rd</sup> St.—0800hrs to 1900hrs

Beach Wedding: 15<sup>th</sup> St.—2000hrs

Somerset Plaza Events—*British Invasion Experience*—*Beatles Tribute Band*—1500hrs

OC Beach Lights Laser Show—N. Division St.—2130hrs; 2200hrs; 2230hrs

## MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013

**WEEKLY MEETING:** CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps

**CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS:** 800hrs

**FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING:** 0815hrs

**SEMAPHORE TEST:** 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

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

**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 0830hrs

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**GENERAL MEETING:** 0850hrs

**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 0945hrs

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

**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.

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Two-Mile Run—130<sup>th</sup> St.—1815hrs

Two-Person Rescue—130<sup>th</sup> St.—1830hrs

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 24<sup>th</sup> / 92<sup>nd</sup> St

**Tides:** High: 0842hrs

Low: 1449hrs

**Special Events:** Movies on the Beach—*Rise of the Guardians*—27<sup>th</sup> St.—2030hrs



### Extra Hours Available

Staff is needed for Camp Horizon, Scamper Camp, and Junior Beach Patrol. See the sign-up sheet on page 12 for more information.



### Equipment Needs

Sgt. Phillips will be available on Mondays from 1730 to 1830hrs for equipment needs.



## UPCOMING 2013 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

June 16-23 Surf Rescue Academy II  
 June 17 Weekly Meeting --Convention Center  
 June 20-23 OC Dew Tour-Pier to N. Division-OC, MD  
 June 20 & 26 JBP Instructor Training--HQ--1830hrs  
 June 21 Pay Day  
 June 22 CC Requalification-Run & Swim-0830hrs  
 June 24-29 Veteran Re-certification  
 June 25 Women's Dinner  
 June 27 Open Water Scuba Certification—HQ—1830hrs  
 June 29 SRA 2 Supper Seminar--Training Room--1830hrs  
 July 1 OCPD Bomb Squad Demo at Monday Morning Meeting  
 July 1, 2 & 13 Veteran Re-certification  
 July 5 Rookie Graduation—Inlet Beach—0730hrs  
 July 10 USLA Mid-Atlantics-Rehoboth  
 July 13 OCBP Group Picture Day-Inlet  
 July 13 Captain Craig Swim-14th St.  
 July 27 Crew Comps

## OCBPSRA Events



June 18—1 Mile Run-130<sup>th</sup> St.-1815hrs  
 June 18—Landline-130<sup>th</sup> St.-1830 hrs.  
 June 20—JBP Instructor Training-HQ-1830hrs  
 June 21—1 Mile Swim-130<sup>th</sup> St.-1815hrs  
 June 22—Jet Drive Certification-HQ-1815hrs  
 June 24—2 Mile Run-130<sup>th</sup> St.-1815hrs  
 June 24—2 Person Rescue-130<sup>th</sup> St.-1830hrs  
 June 26—JBP Instructor Training-HQ-1830hrs  
 June 28—Quad Recertification-HQ -1815hrs

## Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Play It Safe Events	End June 14	Various Times and Places	www.playitsafeoceancity.com
MD Firemen's Parade	June 19	1300hrs	Inlet to 9 <sup>th</sup> St.
Dew Tour-Pier-N. Division-OC, MD	June 20-23		Pier to N. Division St.
Movies on the Beach	June 24	2030hrs	27 <sup>th</sup> St.
Family Beach Olympics	June 25	1830hrs	27 <sup>th</sup> St.
Movies on the Beach	June 26	2030hrs	Carousel Hotel
Arts on the Dock	June 27	1600hrs	OC Fishing Pier
Movies on the Beach	June 28	2030hrs	27 <sup>th</sup> St.

<u>Stats.</u>	<b>Week 3</b> 6/3/13 to 6/9/13	<b>Week 3</b> 6/4/12 to 6/10/12	<b>Week 3</b> 6/6/11 to 6/12/11
<b>Action</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Preventions	1757	2481	3133
Rescues	197	67	22
Minor First Aid	28	62	46
Ambulance Calls	2	3	6
Police Calls	7	5	6
USCG/MDNRP	1	0	1
Lost/Found Persons	3	9	16
Beach Wheelchairs	12	13	12
North Surf Beach	90	6	1
South Surf Beach	119	25	319
Inlet Surf Beach	187	226	12

<b>OCBPSRA SRT Levels and Requirements</b>		
<p><u>SRT I</u>—Required for Round SRT Patch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Surf Rescue Academy</li> <li>• Pass Semaphore Test</li> <li>• 21 Days Incident Free</li> <li>• 3 Successful PSRT Evaluations</li> <li>• Complete Rookie Graduation</li> <li>• Complete National Incident Management Systems Courses (NIMS) IS 100 &amp; IS 300</li> </ul>	<p><u>SRT II</u> – Required for ACC (<i>Previous Basic</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Mile Run—18:00 minute limit</li> <li>• One Mile Swim—40:00 minute limit</li> <li>• Dispatch Training</li> <li>• Beach Safety Seminar</li> <li>• 100 Days Experience after SRT I</li> <li>• NIMS Courses IS 200 &amp; IS 800</li> </ul>	<p><u>SRT III</u> – Required for CC (<i>Previous Advanced</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paddleboard Training</li> <li>• Landline Training</li> <li>• 1 Mile Run—8:00 minute limit</li> <li>• 200m Soft Sand Sprint—40 second limit</li> <li>• Run-Swim-Run</li> <li>• Two Person Rescue</li> <li>• Successfully serve as Assistant Crew Chief</li> <li>• Instruct at Rookie Graduation</li> <li>• Junior Beach Patrol Instructor Training</li> <li>• 100 Days Experience after SRT II</li> </ul>

### 2013 Officers

Unit 2- Captain Butch Arbin  
Unit 3- Lt. Mike Stone  
Unit 5- 1st Lt. Skip Lee  
Unit 6- Lt. Ward Kovacs  
Unit 7- Sgt. Ryan Cowder  
Unit 8- Sgt. Tim Uebel  
Unit 10- Sgt. Rick Cawthern  
Unit 11- Sgt. James McVey  
Unit 12- Sgt. Brent Weingard  
Unit 13- Sgt. Jamie Falcon  
Unit 14- Sgt. Mark Muller  
Unit 15- Sgt. Colby Phillips  
Unit 16- Sgt. Steve Fowler  
Unit 17- Sgt. Jeff Brabitz  
Unit 18- Sgt. Ben Davis  
Unit 19- Sgt. Mat Postell  
Unit 20- Sgt. Jason Konyar

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Crew	2013 Crew Chiefs	Assistant Crew Chiefs
1	Kevin Johnson	Jon Rothermel
2	Liz Vander Clute	Marcela Rojas
3	Jake Ritter	Josh Wilder
4	Phil Fraley	Seth Bergman
5	Alex Desy	Pat Kearns
6	Kelly McGrath	Paul Vassalotti
7	Jenelle Irwin	Pat O'Malley
8	Jon Clouser	Kari Sheahan
9	Dave Cuomo	Bryan Clark
10	Tom Lurie	Mitch Masser
11	Damien Sanzotti	Tom Mechling
12	Steve DeKemper	Adam Grant
13	Dave Haight	Billy Eckert
14	Adam Atwood	Chris Barton
15	Travis Wagner	Colin Stang
16	Dan Pogonowski	Brian Joiner
17	Jake Foy	Joe Stedman

### 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.



### Mobile Rescue (Quad) Training

Mobile Rescue Unit (Quad) operator training is required for OCBPSRA instructor certification.

Prerequisites: Those wishing to participate in the re-certification portion of the training must have been certified or re-certified in the previous calendar year. Those wishing to participate in the full certification training must be current Assistant Crew Chiefs or have been certified in the past, but are no longer current (did not recertify in the past year).

This is part one of the Mobile Rescue Unit operator training; you must also complete a ride along with an OCBPSRA instructor to receive the Mobile Rescue Unit operator certification.

Additional requirement—Before being assigned Mobile Rescue Unit duty you must provide a copy of your current driving record to the Captain of the Beach Patrol

### **FYI: Very Important!**

Dogs are not allowed on the beach with or without a leash at anytime of day or night from May 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>!!!!!! If you are in uniform, you are expected to enforce this whether before or after work.

The **only** exception is for service dogs.



### **CODE Town of OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND—Codified through Ordinance No. 2011-37, enacted December 19, 2011(Supp. No. 19)**

PART II - CODE OF ORDINANCES Chapter 106 –  
**WATERWAYS**—ARTICLE III. - BEACH REGULATIONS  
DIVISION 2. BEACH ACTIVITIES

Sec. 106-94. - Prohibited acts

For any person to participate in ball playing (as defined in this division) on the boardwalk, during the period from May 1 to September 30, or on any beach, during the period from Friday of Memorial Day weekend to September 30, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., in each year, except as follows:

- Volleyball is permitted to be played on the public beach volleyball courts.
- Ball playing may be allowed and kites may be flown, at the discretion of the respective patrolman, if, in the opinion of said patrolman, the type of ball being played or type of kite being flown and the location of said ball playing and kite flying does not constitute a hazard to the safety of the other occupants of any respective area of the beach.

Sec. 106-92. - Definitions

*Ball playing.* The throwing, kicking, hitting or slinging of any object or otherwise causing any object to become airborne or to traverse a portion of the beach as a result of being thrown, kicked, hit, slung, etc.

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

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

**When:** Tuesday, June 25, 2012 at 1830hrs

**Where:** Pizza Tugos in West O. C.

**RSVP to Unit 15 by Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**





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

### **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, beach patrol 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, 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 immediately wave your arms and ask for help as soon as you start having difficulty in the Ocean. **DO NOT** wait as the situation becomes more serious, you may no longer be able to signal even those people near you. Drowning doesn't look like it does in the movies.

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!"

### **Last Wee'k Question: Why do the lifeguards make people leave the beach when it is just thundering or a little bit of lightning?**

The Ocean City Beach Patrol is in constant contact with the weather service and is aware of the current weather situation at all times. Many times weather conditions vary from one end of Ocean City to the other. It can be sunny and mild in the south by the boardwalk and lightening and showers just 9 miles north. In fact, there are many documented cases throughout the country of people being hit by lightning while the sun is shining (called a bolt from the blue).

The beach patrol is not only in constant contact with the weather service, but they have constant communication with each other up and down the beach as well. The beach patrol, like other modern emergency services, relies on two-way radio systems. However, they still use two systems that do not rely on any technology: whistle blasts and semaphore. The beach patrol's primary concern is your safety and will clear the beaches if it is not safe. There have been at least 10 documented cases of people who have been struck by lightning while on the beach (not in the water). While vacationing on the beaches in OC you may or may not notice the lifeguards communicating with each other, but please heed their warnings and leave the beach if asked to do so even if you do not see lightening. Due to constant monitoring of the weather and their communication systems, they are aware of dangers that you might not be able to see. A beach is listed as one of the most vulnerable places to be during an electrical storm, according to weather researchers.

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### **Meet the lifeguard: Sgt. Ben Davis**

Sgt. Ben Davis has been with the Beach Patrol for 13 years. He supervises the middle south area (from 18<sup>th</sup> st. to 52<sup>nd</sup> St.). Ben was the crew chief of Crew 1. This crew works the inlet area extending to just north of the pier. He is a CPR and First Aid Instructor. Ben is also a Maryland State Police (MSP) Rescue Swimmer, Jet Drive Rescue Instructor, Maryland Animal Rescue Program (MARP) volunteer, and the treasurer for our OCBP Chapter of the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA), which works to promote beach safety throughout the country, and organizes competitions for the SRT's to compete in. In the off-season, Ben is a computer science teacher at the new James M. Bennett High School in Salisbury, MD. He is originally from Scranton, PA and served in the US Coast Guard as a Quartermaster for 4 years working primarily in Aids to Navigation. Ben attended Salisbury University, completing his BS in Biology. Ben now lives in Ocean City and is currently a volunteer FF/EMT for the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Department.

The lifeguard's of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions.





Location	Phone	Insurance	X-Ray	Hours
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

**2013 Competition Schedule**

**June**

17—Ocean City Ocean Series

**July**

1—Sea Colony Challenge

13—Captain Craig Swim

10—USLA Mid-Atlantics Non-Crafts – Rehoboth Beach, DE

15—Dewey Beach Ocean Series

17—USLA Mid-Atlantics Crafts – Long Branch, NJ

20—Mitch Maiorana Run-Swim-Run

22—Fenwick Ocean Series

22—USLA Mid-Atlantics Junior Lifeguard (Sea Girt, NJ)

25—Rehoboth Lifeguard Olympics

27—OCBP Crew Comps

29—Bethany Beach Ocean Series

31—All Women's (Sandy Hook, NJ)

**August**

OCBP Triathlon—TBA

5—Rehoboth Junior Lifeguard

7, 8, 9, 10—USLA Nationals—Manhattan Beach, CA

14—Middlesex BP Invitational

**Maryland Boater Safety Certificate**

Get your Maryland Boating Safety Education Certificate in 3 Steps.  
Go to [www.boat-ed.com/maryland](http://www.boat-ed.com/maryland)

**1. Study and Pass the Maryland Boater Safety Course**

Study the free online course material. After completing the course, you'll take the Maryland Final Exam. (You have 2 attempts to pass the Final Exam. If you fail the 2nd attempt, you will be required restart the course.)

**2. Pay and Print Your Temporary Certificate**

After passing and paying the \$29.50 course fee, you'll instantly print out a temporary certificate, which is your temporary operating permit to operate legally on Maryland waters while you wait for your permanent card to arrive.

**3. Receive Your Boater Education Card in the Mail**

Your lifetime Maryland Boating Safety Education Certificate will arrive by mail in 8-10 business days. (Use your Temporary Boating Safety Education Certificate to get on the water immediately after passing the course and until your permanent card arrives.)

**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.

Approved by



☺ Attagirl for SBF Crew Chief Emma Guiton ↓

**From:** Charlie Doyle  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 4:13 PM  
**To:** Butch Arbin  
**Subject:** Great Team

Mr. Arbin,  
I just wanted to let you know that Saturday 6/8 mid-day I was with my family and friends sitting next to one of the life guard stands and had a very positive experience talking to one of your Beach Patrol team members. I don't know her name unfortunately, but hopefully based on the below time and location you can figure it out.

She was a pleasure to talk with, informative, and just had a great attitude, despite the fact that it was cold, starting to rain, and she had to where her rain suit. Our entire group thought she had a great attitude! It's young people like this that you continue to hire that keep us coming back to OC & to the beach year after year! Keep up the great work and please pass along my thanks!

Saturday 6/8, mid afternoon  
136<sup>th</sup> Street

Have a great day!  
Charlie Doyle  
Vice President, Civilian Operations  
Criterion Systems, Inc.

**OCBP Surf Rescue Association – Price List**

- Whistles \$6.00
- Lanyards \$6.00
- Buoy Key Chains \$4.00
- Car window sticker Ocean City Beach Patrol—\$2.00
- OCBP Stickers—Small—\$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00/
- OCBP Stickers—Large—\$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00
- Blue or Grey Short-sleeve T-Shirt—\$10.00
- Grey Long-sleeve T-shirts—\$15.00
- Grey Sweatshirts—\$25.00
- Grey Sweatpants—\$20.00
- 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





# OCBPSRA Results for June 1 to June 13, 2013



## Quad Recertification--6/1/13

First Name	Last Name	Crew
Kelly	McGrath	6
Liz	Vander Clute	2
Ryan	Grantham	6
Robert	Forristal	5
Will	Wilkinson	10
Emma	Guiton	19
Kalani	Linnell	7
Joe	Keefe	3
Phil	Fraley	4
Tom	Lurie	6
Damien	Sanzotti	11
Rich	Devine	8
Dave	Krabbe	15
Travis	Sevier	10
Christopher	Babcock	9
David	Cuomo	9
Steve	DeKemper	12
Harrison	Fisher	18
Justyn	Zangwill	17

## 200Meter Soft Sand Sprint--6/6/13

First Name	Last Name	Crew
Pat	Kearns	5
Jack	Stang	8
Andrew	Douglas	9
Kevin	Stang	8
Pat	Hagar	12
Ryan	Yingling	1
Tommy	Vondersmith	6
Ben	Montes	6
Eric	Snee	16
Matthew	Wojciechowski	6
Cory	Brown	14
Paul	Vassalotti	6
Ryan	Latgis	9
Chris	Gilmore	2
Kevin	Johnson	1
Liz	Vander Clute	2
Jenelle	Irwin	7
Julie	Mikolaichik	10
Emily	Stang	11
Katherine	Sheahan	8
Kalani	Linnell	7
Marcela	Rojas	2
Maude	Desroches	7
Joel	Harrison	6
Shelby	Stang	16
Thomas	Mechling	11
Jon	Husson	6
Nathan	Brown	2
Anthony	Merriman	12
Brent	Hickey	16
RJ	Phiambolis	11
Robert	Fox	2
Laura	Zinkand	7
Emily	Gartrell	15
Pat	Johnson	1
Brian	Servia	13
Chris	Barton	14
Will	Gray	1
Chris	Saul	13

## Beach Safety Training--6/13/13/6/13

First Name	Last Name	Crew
Georgia	Speier	16
Julie	Mikolaichik	7
Billy	DePaola	17
Taiten	Valiquette	11
Chris	Gilmore	2
Kevin	Stang	8
Shelby	Stang	12
Emily	Stang	11
Ryan	Latgis	17
Tommy	Vondersmith	6
Jonathan	Husson	6
Nathan	Brown	10
Will	Gray	1
R.J.	Phiambolis	11
Shayne	Custodio	11
Anthony	Merriman	3
Tucker	Lurie	6
Dustin	Whittles	7
Emily	Gartrell	16
Brent	Hickey	2
Ben	Montes	6
Michael	Hassett	5
Ryan	Yingling	9
Brian	Servia	8
Jeff	Stachnik	3

## Paddle Board Certification--6/6/13

First Name	Last Name	Crew
Paul	Vassalotti	6
Thomas	Mechling	11
Kevin	Stang	8
Jon	Husson	6
Nathan	Brown	2
Brian	Servia	13
Tommy	Vondersmith	6
Julie	Mikolaichik	10
Will	Gray	1
Ryan	Latgis	9
Emily	Stang	11
Shelby	Stang	16
Anthony	Merriman	3
Emily	Gartrell	15
Brent	Hickey	16
Cory	Brown	14
Eric	Snee	16
Ryan	Yingling	1
Laura	Zinkand	7
Chris	Saul	13
Pat	Johnson	1



## American Red Cross Pool Lifeguard Certification

Interested in obtaining your pool certification? Often times, swimming pools will want you to have a pool certification through an organization like the American Red Cross. It may help you get a lifeguarding job during the winter months or you may even be able to exchange some hours of work for a free facility pass in your community. This summer, there will be an opportunity to obtain this certification for a minimal fee of \$50 since we are an authorized provider. Typically this course costs four or five times as much and requires over 30 hours of instruction. Since a majority of the content is covered during surf rescue academy, we are able to offer an abbreviated version. You will need however to study over the textbook, especially covering topics like the FIND model, the EAP, the RID factor, using a rescue tube, removal of a passive victim (page 118,119) and spinal injuries (chapter 11, page 246). During the class, we will practice some of these skills, especially back-boarding in the water. After the practice session you will be required to pass the exam consisting of general pool lifeguarding, CPR, AED, First Aid, and Spinal Injuries. If you are interested in the course, please start reviewing the American Red Cross Lifeguarding manual at

<http://www.frostburg.edu/fsu/assets/File/events/af/Participant%20Lifeguard%20Manual.pdf>  
or

[http://www.instructorscorner.org/media/resources/l/lg\\_part\\_manual\\_landing.html](http://www.instructorscorner.org/media/resources/l/lg_part_manual_landing.html)

If you have any questions, please see Sgt. Cowder for more details.



Ocean Bowl Bash  
Wednesday, June 19  
2 pm – 9 pm  
**FREE SKATE ALL DAY**  
Live Music  
Impromptu Contests  
Local Skate and Surf Shops  
**GRIND FOR LIFE**

Ocean Bowl Skate Park  
3rd Street and St. Louis Avenue  
5:30 pm live music: The Hoopla, PTV and McRad  
Info: Ocean Bowl 410-289-BOWL (2695)



### Surfing Notifications and Modifications

Want to be notified when surfing is modified? It's now easier than ever! Sign up for Surfing Notifications using your cell phone number or email address. You will be updated whenever surfing is modified or if there is a change to the surfing beaches.

There are 3 ways to sign up:

1. [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MDOCEAN/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=MDOCEAN\\_121](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MDOCEAN/subscriber/new?topic_id=MDOCEAN_121)
  2. <http://tinyurl.com/ocmdsurfing> )
- or find the link on the OCBP website:
3. [http://oceancitymd.gov/Recreation\\_and\\_Parks/Beach\\_Patrol/](http://oceancitymd.gov/Recreation_and_Parks/Beach_Patrol/)



### OCEAN CITY RECREATION & PARKS EMPLOYEE

**BEACH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**  
Town of Ocean City Employees  
Wednesdays, June 26 - August 7

6:30 p.m.— 8:30 p.m. Third St. & The Beach \$150  
per team

Team Meeting & Practices – Wed., June 19 at 6:30pm  
3rd St. Courts

Come enjoy the beach and play in our new  
4 on 4 Employee Beach Volleyball League.  
“SPIKE” it up in the sand at our Volleyball Park located at  
3rd Street and the beach!



For more information, contact Chris Clarke at 410.520.5184  
or [cclarke@oceancitymd.gov](mailto:cclarke@oceancitymd.gov)



The Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum is proud to participate in the *Blue Star Museums* program for active duty military families. *Blue Star Museums* is a program which entitles active duty military personnel and their immediate family free admission into the Museum. Active duty personnel include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and active National Guard and active Reserve members.

The Ocean City Museum Society is pleased to announce the grand opening of its newest short term exhibit entitled “Veterans of Worcester County Maryland...Home of the Free because of the Brave.” To celebrate the opening on May 27, guests will be treated to refreshments and free admission from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum.

The Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum is located at 813 S. Atlantic Avenue on the Boardwalk at the Inlet and is open Wednesday through Sunday in May from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and daily June through September. For more information call 410-289-4991 or visit [www.ocmuseum.org](http://www.ocmuseum.org)



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<p><b><u>Current OC Beach Patrol employees:</u></b></p> <p>_____ (Initial) Yes, I would like to have \$30 deducted from my pay so that I may join the <b>Ocean City Beach Patrol Maryland Chapter of the United States Lifesaving Association.</b></p>	<p><b><u>By Mail with a check to:</u></b></p> <p>OCBPMDUSLA President c/o Ocean City Beach Patrol 109 Dorchester St. Ocean City, MD 21842</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Office Use</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Entered</p>
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## OCBP Dive Team Tentative Schedule Summer 2013

### Ocean City

The visibility in Ocean City is hit or miss. I (Jamie) have a small boat we can use for spear-fishing at the south jetty. All you need is equipment, and to be ready. Sergeant Muller has offered to take us to a wreck on his boat. We only have to schedule fuel costs. Date TBD.

### Outer Banks, NC

October 12, 13 (Columbus Day Weekend) with Sea Colony. Great diving over a two-day weekend.

### Certifications 2013

Course work can be completed in Ocean City as it has been for the past two years. For us, the instructor will accept payment through the completion of a course (everyone else pays up front). Check-out dives will be scheduled as a large group as we have done in the past. This is a fun trip!

- [Open Water](#)- \$285 course fee, \$125 check-out fee-covers gear rental, \$55 Lake Rawlings fee, mask, fins and snorkel required. This course is conducted in the classroom at headquarters and at a pool in Ocean City. The instructor drives down for us.
- [Advanced](#)- \$175 course fee, \$55 Lake Rawlings fee, gear rental as needed-up to \$125. This course is done independently over the summer. The check-out dives are supervised and pretty fun.
- [Rescue Diver](#)-\$225 course fee, \$55 Rawlings fee, gear rental as needed-up to \$125. Like Advanced, this course is done independently and the check-out dives are supervised. This course has a short written test. The check-out dives are fun and fairly short. The Rawlings trip with this course permits plenty of time for independent diving.
- [Divemaster](#)- Seven logged dives in addition to all certification dives are required to take this course (20 dives total). The total cost of course and books is just under \$700. Rawlings fees and equipment rentals also apply as needed. Upon completion of this course a person is considered a professional diver. Opportunities include participation in dive trips free of charge, the ability to assist with classes and tours, the ability to independently instruct Skin-Diving and Discover Scuba courses (participants can pay you for this), and possible employment on a dive boat. This is the last course to be taken before working toward Instructor.

Please let me know your interests by email, [jfalcon465@yahoo.com](mailto:jfalcon465@yahoo.com).





**Ocean City Beach Patrol  
Request for Special Duties: Junior Beach Patrol, Scamper Camp, Camp Horizon 2013**

Name:(First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_  
Crew \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Beach Patrol is a four-day program that runs from Tuesday to Friday; in addition, a one-day clinic is offered on Thursday afternoons during each week of the program. This year, there are two new afternoon sections. Participants for all sections are 10-17 years old.**

Are you willing to work your day off for Junior Beach Patrol? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
Are you willing to work JBP on a day that you are already scheduled to sit a stand? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
Are you willing to work all four days of the Junior Beach Patrol? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
Are you willing to work the one-day seminar on Thursday afternoons? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**Circle each four-day academy session that you are willing to work. Thursday's duties include the afternoon clinic session, which is run from 1300hrs to 1700hrs. Check the days of the week that you prefer to work. No day is guaranteed but efforts will be made to accommodate all requests. Actual work hours extend past the camp and clinic hours to allow for clean up.**

**JBP Four-Day Morning and One-Day Academies—0800hrs- 1130hrs**

Academy (A) July 9 - 12	Tues. _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. (2 sessions) _____ Fri. _____
Academy (B) July 16 - 19	Tues. _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. (2 sessions) _____ Fri. _____
Academy (C) July 23 - 26	Tues. _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. (2 sessions) _____ Fri. _____
Academy (D) July 30 - Aug. 2	Tues. _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. (2 sessions) _____ Fri. _____
Academy (E) Aug. 6 - 9	Tues. _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. (2 sessions) _____ Fri. _____
Academy (F) Aug. 13 - 16	Tues. _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. (2 sessions) _____ Fri. _____

**JBP Four-Day Afternoon Academy—1300hrs- 1630hrs**

Academy (A) July-30 - Aug. 2	Tues. _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. (2 sessions) _____ Fri. _____
Academy (B) Aug. 6 - 9	Tues. _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. (2 sessions) _____ Fri. _____

**Scamper Camp and Camp Horizon are beach days for members of the Ocean City Recreation and Parks camp program. Participants are 3-12 years old. Scamper Camp is the morning session for the younger campers, and Camp Horizon is the afternoon session for the older members. Each camp will include an emphasis on beach safety. The last session of the summer will be an all day beach day for Camp Horizon on Wednesday, July 31.**

Are you willing to work your day off for Camp Horizon/Scamper Camp? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**Camp Horizon 1130hrs to 1515hrs**

**Scamper Camp—0945hrs to 1145hrs**

***Check each day that you are willing to work.***

Thurs. June 20 w/B.S.S. _____	
Wed. June 26 _____	Wed. June 26 w/B.S.S. _____
Wed. July 3 _____	
Wed. July 10 _____	Wed. July 10 _____
Wed. July 17 _____	
Wed. July 24 _____	Wed. July 24 _____
Wed. July 31 _____ <i>All Day Beach Day-Campers arrive at 0945hrs</i>	

Requested By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed By Crew Chief \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed By Sergeant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_