



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of July 8, 2013 to July 14, 2013

MONDAY, JULY 8, 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, assignment, and information, from Crew Chief)

OFFICERS' MEETING: 0830hrs

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 0845hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

SRA II-PSRT Week 2 Evaluations due at 0930hrs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Beach Safety Seminar Training—HQ-1815hrs

Opportunity to Compete: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 63rd St. / 143rd St.

Tides: High: 0812hrs

Low: 1414hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding—Inlet—0900hrs

Beach Safety Seminar—OC Lifesaving Museum—1000hrs

Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38th St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs

Movies on the Beach—*The Lorax*—27th St.—2030hrs

Beach Fireworks—N. Division St.—2200hrs

Equipment Needs

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



The OCBP would like to express its sincere condolences to the OCPD on the tragic loss of two beloved members of their department.

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 7/8/2013	Tuesday 7/9/2013	Wednesday 7/10/2013	Thursday 7/11/2013	Friday 7/12/2013	Saturday 7/13/2013	Sunday 7/14/2013	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								Totals
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013

JBP Academy I: Day 1—0800hrs –1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

OCBPSRA: 2 Mile Run—Dorchester St.—0800hrs
Landline—Dorchester St.—0830hrs

Opportunity to Compete: OCBP Floor Hockey—Northside Park—1900hrs

Opportunity to Certify: Open Water Dive Class—HQ Training Room—1830hrs

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

Competition Workout: 27th St.—Bike: 0700hrs / Run: 0800hrs

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 61st St. / 141st St.

Tides: High: 0854hrs
Low: 1454hrs

Special Events: Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38th St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs
Family Beach Olympics—27th St.—1830hrs to 2030hrs
Beach Fireworks—N. Division St.—2200hrs

Open Water Dive Certification Classes

HQ Training Room—1830hrs

July 9, July 11, July 16, July 18



Dive Trip to Lake Rawlings , VA
7/21 & 7/22

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2013

JBP Academy I: Day 2—0800hrs –1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

OCBPSRA: 200 Meter Sprint—Dorchester St.—0800hrs
Paddle Board—Dorchester St.—0830hrs

Scamper Camp & Camp Horizon: N. Division St.—1000hrs—1515hrs (Instructors report to HQ at 0900hrs)

Opportunity to Compete: USLA Mid-Atlantic Regionals—Rehoboth Beach—1100hrs to 1800hrs

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

Competition Workout: OCBP Triathlon Club—Meet at 130th St. Beach House— Bike: 0700hrs / Run: 0800hrs

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 59th St. / 139th St.

Tides: High: 0936hrs
Low: 1534hrs

Special Events: Beach Weddings—Inlet—0800hrs / 91st St.—1000hrs / 118th St—1800hrs
Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38th St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs
Concerts on the Beach—*Sir Rod*—N. Division St. Beach —2000hrs
Movies on the Beach—*Hotel Transylvania*—Carousel—118th St. St.—2030hrs

OCBP Floor Hockey Begins!

Tuesday, July 9

Northside Park 1900hrs \$5.00
Wear Your Athletic Shoes. No Blades



THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2013

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

JBP Academy I: Day 3—0800hrs -1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

JBP One-Day Clinic: 1300hrs—1700hrs—**Tell the kids on your beach!**

OCBPSRA: Continues Next Week!

Opportunity to Certify: Open Water Dive Class—HQ Training Room—1830hrs

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 57th St. / 137th St.

Tides: High: 1016hrs
Low: 1616hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding—Inlet—0800hrs
Movies on the Beach—*The Lorax*—Princess Royale—92nd St.—2030hrs
Sunset Park Party Nights—*Full Circle*—S. Division St.—1900 hrs to 2100hrs

OCBP Triathlon Club Training Workouts This Week

Wed. 7/10—130th St.-Bike: 0700hrs
Run : 0800hrs

Fri. 7/12—27th St.—Bike: 0700hrs;
Run: 0800hrs

Sun. 7/14—HQ—Long Bike: 0600hrs



OCBP TRIATHLON

JBP One Day Clinic Thursday afternoons

July 11, 18, 25

August 1, 8, 15

1300hrs to 1700hrs

Spread the word to kids aged 10-17 who go to the beach near you. This weekly one-day activity is perfect for kids who are interested in having fun and learning about lifeguarding.



Participants receive an official OCBP t-shirt, whistle, and sunscreen.

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2013

JBP Academy I: Day 4—0800hrs –1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

OCBPSRA: Captain Craig 1 Mile Swim Tomorrow!

Opportunity to Compete: OCBP Iron Guard Triathlon—130th St.—1730hrs

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

Competition Workout: OCBP Triathlon Club—Meet at 27th St. BH

Bike: 0700hrs / Run: 0800hrs

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 55th / 135th St.

Tides: High: 1058hrs

Low: 1701hrs

Special Events: Movies on the Beach— *Free Willy* —27th St.—2030hrs

27th Annual OC Tuna Tourney—OC Fishing Center

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2013

OCBP Group Photos—Inlet—0730hrs—Mandatory if working! SRTs & SBFs: Wear your best (clean) Red or Yellow Shirt; CCs: Wear your newest CC polo shirt; ACCs: Wear your best grey ACC t-shirt. You may park in the Inlet lot for this photo shoot. See page 10 for order form.

Veteran Recertification:—Last One This Season! Session IX—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: 1 Mile Swim--The Captain Craig Swim counts as the OCBPSRA SRT II 1 Mile Swim—14th St.—1800hrs (see below) and is a qualifier for the 3 mile *Swim Ocean City* event on July 20.

Opportunity to Compete: The 20th Annual Captain Craig Swim—14th St.—1800hrs

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

Surfing Beaches: 53rd / 133rd St.

Tides: High: 1140hrs

Low: 1749hrs

Special Events: Beach Weddings—67th St.—0630hrs / 91st St.—0900hrs

Beach Weddings—117th St.—1030hrs / Inlet—1630hrs / 28th St.—1900hrs

27th Annual OC Tuna Tourney—OC Fishing Center

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2013—End of Pay Period

OCBPSRA: None

Opportunity to Compete: None

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

Competition Workout: OCBP Triathlon Club—Meet at HQ—Long Bike Ride—0600hrs

Surfing Beaches: 51st / 131st St.

Tides: High: 1226hrs

Low: 1842hrs

Special Events: 27th Annual OC Tuna Tourney—OC Fishing Center

Beach Weddings—49th St.—1830hrs

Sundaes in the Park—*Key West Band*—Northside Park—1900hrs to 2100hrs

Fireworks on the Bay—Northside Park—125th St.-2100hrs

O.C. Beach Lights Spectacular—N. Division St.—2130hrs, 2200hrs, & 2230hrs

OCBPSRA Events-Round 2



July 8—Beach Safety Seminar Training—HQ—1815hrs- **SRT II**

July 9—2 Mile Run—Dorchester St.—0800hrs- **SRT II**

July 9—Landline – Dorchester St.—0830hrs- **SRT III**

July 10—200M Sprint – Dorchester St.— 0800hrs- **SRT III**

July 10—Paddle Board – Dorchester St.— 0830hrs- **SRT III**

July 13—Captain Craig Mile Swim—14th St.—1800hrs-**SRT II**

July 16—1 Mile Run – Dorchester St.—0800hrs- **SRT III**

July 16—2 Person Rescue— Dorchester St.— 0830hrs- **SRT III**

July 18—Run Swim Run— Dorchester St.—0830hrs- **SRT III**

Aug.6— 1 Mile Swim—Dorchester St.—0800hrs-**SRT II**

Aug.14— 1 Mile Run—Dorchester St.—0800hrs- **SRT III**

OCBP Iron Guard Triathlon Championship

Presented by Unit 17

Sponsored by Pizza Tugos

Friday, July 12, 2013

130th St. Beach

First heat starts promptly at 1730hrs
(If interested, try to schedule a half day or
day off.)

1000-meter swim

2 mile run

2000-meter paddle

Open to individuals and teams

The event begins with individual heats
followed by team heats.

Free to all OCBP members

Free pizza by Pizza Tugos

The 20th Annual Captain Craig Swim



July 13, 2013

Registration: 1700hrs

Race: 1800hrs

**Location: 14th St. & the
Boardwalk**

Competitors swim a measured
mile with the prevailing current
to a finish line located at 14th
Street and the beach. Awards
will be presented to age group
finishers and a commemorative
t-shirt is included in the \$15.00

OCBP Surf Rescue Association – Store Price List

Blue or Grey Short-sleeve T-Shirt—\$10.00

Grey or Tan Long-sleeve T-shirts—\$15.00

Grey Sweatshirts—\$25.00

Grey Sweatpants—\$20.00

Tie-Dyed T-shirts-Blue, Red, or Purple-\$15.00

Reversible Mesh Tanks-\$20.00

Hats – 1 for \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00

Knit Hats-\$10.00

Swim Caps \$5.00

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

OCBP Big White Towels \$15.00



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OCBPSRA: PSRT Week 3 Evaluations due at 0930hrs

Opportunity to Compete: Dewey Beach Patrol Ocean Series

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 49th St. / 129th St.

Tides: High: 1318hrs

Low: 0704hrs

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

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

Equipment Needs

Sgt. Phillips will be available
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UPCOMING 2013 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

July 9-12	JBP Academy I	July 11—One Day Seminar
July 10	USLA Mid-Atlantics-Rehoboth	
July 11	Open Water Scuba Certification Class—HQ—1830hrs	
July 12	Iron Guard Triathlon Championship	
July 13	OCBP Group Picture Day-Inlet-0730hrs	
July 13	Veteran Re-certification	
July 13	Captain Craig Swim-14th St.-1800hrs	
July 16-19	JBP Academy II	July 18—One Day Seminar
July 18	Open Water Scuba Certification Class—HQ—1830hrs	
July 20	Mitch Maiorana Run Swim Run	
July 21-22	OCBP Dive Team to Lake Rawlings, VA	
July 23-26	JBP Academy III	July 25—One Day Seminar
July 27	Crew Comps-N. Division St.	
July 30- Aug. 2	JBP Academy IV- A.M & P.M Sessions	—Aug. 1—One Day Seminar
Aug. 3	OCBP Triathlon	
Aug. 6- Aug. 9	JBP Academy V- A.M & P.M Sessions	—Aug. 8—One Day Seminar
Aug. 10	OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation	
Aug. 13- Aug. 16	JBP Academy VI	Aug. 15—One Day Seminar
Aug. 17	OCBP Awards Banquet	
Aug. 31	OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation	

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Movies on the Beach	<i>The Lorax</i>	July 8	27 th St.	2030hrs
Family Beach Olympics		July 9	27 th St.	1830hrs
Movies on the Beach	<i>Hotel Transylvania</i>	July 10	Carousel Hotel	2030hrs
Concert on the Beach	<i>Sir Rod</i>	July 10	N. Division St.	2200hrs
Movies on the Beach	<i>The Lorax</i>	July 11	Princess Royale	2030hrs
Movies on the Beach	<i>Free Willy</i>	July 12	27 th St.	2030hrs
Concert on the Beach	<i>The Stickers</i>	July 17	N. Division St.	2200hrs
Arts on the Dock		July 18	OC Fishing Pier	1600hrs
Sunset Park Party Night	<i>Pat O'Brennan Trio</i>	July 18	S. Division St.	1900hrs
ESA Surf Competition	<i>Malibu's Classic</i>	July 20	8 th St.	Dawn to Dusk
Swim Ocean City	Benefit for Brain Research	July 20	N. Division, 92 nd & 131 st	1000hrs & 1200hrs
Concert & Cruzers	<i>Rob Fahey</i>	July 21	Somerset Plaza	1500hrs
Sundaes in the Park	<i>The Groove Train</i>	July 21	Northside Park	1900hrs
Jesus on the Beach	<i>Music & Ministry</i>	July 29-31	N. Division St.	1900hrs

Discover an ocean of fun!

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<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 6</u> <u>6/24/13</u> <u>to</u> <u>6/30/13</u>	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>Week 6</u> <u>6/25/12</u> <u>to</u> <u>7/1/12</u>	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Week 6</u> <u>6/27/11</u> <u>to</u> <u>7/3/11</u>	<u>Year-To-</u> <u>Date</u> <u>2011</u>
Action						
Preventions	2375	9697	2307	17585	6801	29722
Rescues	134	730	49	851	55	553
Minor First Aid	86	346	73	314	238	551
Ambulance Calls	5	18	9	46	16	72
Police Calls	7	41	14	31	7	22
USCG/MDNRP	1	3	3	3	0	2
Lost/Found Persons	33	74	44	111	95	188
N. Surf Beach Population	84	269	5	140	5	156
S. Surf Beach Population	253	834	461	1313	120	831
Inlet Surf Beach Population	113	647	65	311	121	281
Beach Wheelchair Usage	37	95	28	120	32	101

Attaguards!

From: cig.jack
Sent: June 29, 2013 6:54 PM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: Job Well Done

Please recognize our guard for a job well done, Saturday 6/29. 76th Street. She was exceptional.

JW Kreuzburg
Condo owner

(PSRT Cate Calogero)

From: dennydewman66
Sent: Sunday, June 30, 2013 9:18 PM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: Girl lifeguard rocks

1st time to o.c. we were on the beach to relax.the girl lifeguard on 90th st.station rock out 3 saves.she assisted w/ 1 other no hesitations.the undertow was bad on Saturday 29th of 2013.

give her **(SRT Lucie Lagace)** a big thanks ,she rocks and all the ocbp.

Thank you .
Denny Jarman auburn new york

From: Loretta Trippe
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 4:19 PM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: 45th street lifeguard

I just have to comment on what a great job the lifeguard has done since my vacation started on the 29th. I've watched him interact with children explaining riptides (he took the time to come down to their level, ask their name and ensures they understand he is there to help them), tear off into the ocean to assist the other lifeguards and today he was awesome when a little girl was lost from her parents for hours. He is one lifeguard that really seems to take his job seriously and I thought you would like to hear some positive feedback on one of your employees.

Hope you give him a raise!!
Loretta Trippe

(SRT Jack Stang)

Ocean City, Md., crash witness: 'Plane just went into pieces' Search to resume this morning

OCEAN CITY, MD. — A search for survivors will resume today after a single-engine plane crashed on Sunday into the Atlantic Ocean off the beach at 130th Street and disappeared beneath the waves.

After several hours of search-and-rescue operations, no survivors had been found.

Maryland State Police spokesman Greg Shipley says divers believe they have located debris from the plane, but they called off the search for the night. Eyewitnesses reported hearing a plane having engine trouble fly over the beach from the west around 4 p.m. Several witnesses said they heard the engine sputter and then stop before the aircraft spiraled into the ocean about 500 yards offshore. The crash was about a mile south of the Delaware state line.

Ocean City Mayor Rick Meehan was at the rescue command post at 130th Street on Sunday afternoon.

"There doesn't appear to be any survivors, because no one has come to the surface," Meehan said.

State police headed the search-and-rescue operations with assistance from the U.S. Coast Guard and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, which had boats out in the ocean searching in a grid pattern. A state police helicopter searched from overhead.

Onlookers sat in beach chairs on the sand Sunday afternoon and waited with cameras and binoculars to see what had happened to the plane.

State police said they couldn't confirm how many people were on board.

The Coast Guard reported the plane was a CJ-6A that had taken off from Ocean City Municipal Airport. The aircraft is believed to have a one- to two-seat capacity, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Brandyn Hill.

"It looks like it's on the bottom," he said. State police estimated the water depth to be 26 feet.

Robert Nicholson of Annapolis, who was with the Air National Guard for 15 years, saw it go down.

"I heard a motor and I looked up ... and he was probably at 4,000-5,000 feet. It looked like the pilot was fighting; he had the rudder moving; he was in a tailspin. The plane was coming around and around, and it was sort of tumbling, like he was kicking the rudder, trying to get it to straighten out," Nicholson said. "The plane would not straighten out and ... he hit the water ... and the plane just went into pieces ... I knew the impact killed him."

Cole Nickoles of Hampstead was on the beach when he heard the plane overhead.

"The engine sounded like it stopped running," he said. "It wasn't making any noise, and it spiraled down right into the water. It was upside down when it hit."

Sean Taladay of North Pittsburgh said, "I just saw a big impact. From my perspective it looked black and large. A big bang. I could see little pieces flying. It was sad. It was like something you see on TV."

Taladay reported the lifeguards on the beach went into action immediately.

"The lifeguards were right on it," he said. "There was immediate action. These people were phenomenal. They were Johnny-on-the-spot. They were moving as soon as it happened."

This story includes material from the Associated Press

(Sgt. Rick Cawthern and CC Dan Pogonowski)

From: kwedgern
Sent: Friday, July 05, 2013 11:47 AM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: Jack Stang

My name is Kathi Wedge and I am writing on behalf of my family and myself, to make the Ocean City Beach Patrol aware of a situation involving the Life Guard on duty at 45th Street on July 3. Jack Stang showed the utmost compassion when he found a small girl sobbing on his beach. This little one was scared and confused and Jack went to her, picked her up in his arms and made her feel safe and secure.

He had no idea who this child was, only that she didn't know where she was or where her family was. He quickly put the word out of the lost child. He offered her drinks, made sure she was hydrated and offered her snacks. He went above and beyond by going to buy her food in an attempt to get her to eat something. A family on the beach with a child around her age stepped in to help as well. The gave her a sense of security just by staying with her until her family was located.

The police got involved and many people on this beach watched for some sign of a frantic parent looking for their child. No one appeared. In the three and one half hours that she sat at that lifeguard stand, Jack never lost site of the job he had to do watching the beach and water while at the same time watching this small child and looking out for her safety as well.

There were other Beach Patrol persons who were truly concerned as well, like the young lady that took her off the beach for some time out of the sun and some "tv" time. I don't know their names or I would acknowledge them as well. You know who you are and should to be commended for what you did. And please don't say it's your job. Some people just go to a job.....you all actually have a job that requires you to care about the people you have around you on the beach and I am truly thanking you for all that you did for that little girl.

I am a grandmother of 7, two are teenagers but 5 are under the age of 7. I can't imagine any one of mine being lost on a beach and not frantically searching and reporting to a lifeguard. Our little ones have now been "tested" on what street we are staying and that the first place to go if lost is the lifeguard.

JACK STANG, everyone on the beach that day was so impressed with you care of that little girl...and the ones I spoke with said they hope there is a JACK STANG around if one of theirs/ours gets lost...God forbid.

Thank you for being you.
Kathleen Wedge and family

July 3, 2013

Captain Butch Arbin
Ocean City Beach Patrol
Ocean City, Maryland 21242

Re: Beach Wheelchair Program

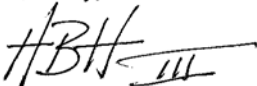
Dear Captain Arbin;

On behalf of the Town of Ocean City and the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Americans with Disabilities, please accept our gratitude for your continued assistance and support to the Town's Beach Wheelchair Program. The ADA Committee feels very fortunate to have such a wonderful and dedicated partner in our efforts to make life here at the beach a little more enjoyable for those residents and visitors with special needs.

The OCBP's extra efforts to provide access to our beaches and ocean to handicapped individuals have gone above and beyond the call to duty. Taking that extra step has improved, and heightened the quality of life for those individuals.

A special thanks to each and every member of the Beach Patrol for helping the Town of Ocean City continue to provide beach access to people with disabilities. Please accept our heartfelt appreciation for assisting our visitors and residents. Your outstanding efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Sincerely,



Harry B. How III, Chairman
Mayor's Advisory Committee for Americans with Disabilities



From: Corbutt, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 9:45 AM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: Sunday June 30th

Good morning,

I have been meaning to this for quite some time and feel bad that I am just doing it now.

My name is Liz Corbutt and I have been vacationing in OC my entire life - all 51 years. I even lived there for a summer in 1979. My dad has had a house on 139th street for 29 years and we have never missed a summer. All that being said, I wanted to let you know how grateful I am to the OCBP. I have never had a need (thank goodness) for their services but have always been confident that if I did, I was in good hands. I have two grown children (almost 27 & 23 years old) and the OCBP has been there for me their entire lives and I want to say thank you. After the awful plane crash that we saw on Sunday, thank you does not seem adequate. That day put everything in perspective. At first when we did not know what happened, there was a sense of fear, because we just heard "Oh my God, call 911." Then there was a sense of we are all ok and not in any danger. This comes from the stellar job of your lifeguards. Jake happened to be on the stand that day (he is a whole other story-how great he is with little kids, and friendly to all on the beach, etc.) but I think had it been anyone it would have felt the same. Their training and skill provides such a feeling of safety, I had to email you. I wish there was something I could do to show how appreciative we are. In the meantime I will continue to brag to my friends that go to the Jersey Shore, or Bethany & Rehoboth about how mindful, friendly, professional, competent & well trained the OCBP is. I think up until the plane crash, I just took all of that for granted. So, thank you to the entire group of awesome people that help make Ocean City the best beach on the East Coast.

All the best to you and your staff,

Liz

(CC Jake Foy)

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

This Week's Question: What are the different whistle blasts used for? While vacationing on the beaches in Ocean City you may notice a surf rescue technician (SRT) blowing his or her whistle. The sound produced by a SRT's whistle tells the surrounding guards as well as beach patrons what is going on. One whistle blast means the lifeguard wants your attention. If you hear the lifeguard blow his whistle you should look at him to see if he is attempting to tell you something whether you are in the water or on the beach (Even if you are "sure" that they are not talking to you, they may see or know something that you do not). He may be indicating that you need to move **out of potential danger, such as rip currents, dangerous shorebreak or even marine life such as we saw earlier last summer with the whale sightings.** The guard could also be letting you know that you are breaking a rule. Two whistle blasts indicate that the lifeguard has made the decision that he needs to leave the stand to intervene in a beach emergency or a water rescue. These two whistle blasts will also initiate the back-up coverage system and will involve SRTs from several surrounding locations. In the event that a neighboring guard does not hear the whistle due to circumstances, such as wind blowing away from them, they will still initiate the backup coverage once they see the guard leave the stand during their scan. In a severe emergency a lifeguard will blow three whistles and this is an indication that there is a life and death situation and that they need immediate back up and assistance. Although by today's technology standards, the whistle may seem prehistoric, the response it initiates brings the most up to date communication and life-saving equipment to the scene. Because this signaling device is so critical to our rescue and response system it is the only piece of required uniform other than the SRT's bathing suit. It is worn at all times and ready to be used both on the beach and in the ocean. Therefore, help you Surf Rescue Technician perform their duty by always stopping what you are doing and look in the direction of the whistle, it may actually be you who's attention they are attempting to get!

Meet the Lifeguard: Crew Chief Kevin Johnson

Crew Chief Kevin Johnson has been with the Beach Patrol for 9 years. He is in charge of the beaches in Crew 1, which spans from the Inlet to Talbot St. Kevin is actively involved with the Junior Beach Patrol program, the OCBP Competition Team, and is a United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) member. He is also an AHA CPR Instructor. For recreation, Kevin likes to swim, run, cook and take photos of his travels and hobbies. In the off-season, he is a substitute Teacher in the Worcester County Public Schools and coaches the men's lacrosse team at Stephen Decatur High School. Kevin graduated from High Point University with a Bachelors of Science in Physical Education. Born and raised in Ocean City, Kevin is one of the few O.C. locals on the Patrol. He takes pride in Ocean City as his hometown, as well as in the opportunity to educate and save so many of its visitors as he guards the beach.

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



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 200 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 4-wheel drive vehicles, rescue watercrafts, Honda quads, walkie-talkies, and the familiar semaphore flags. Written by 1st Lieutenant Skip Lee, OCBP (c) 1998



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



OCBPSRA SRT Levels and Requirements

SRT I—Required for Round SRT Patch

- Complete Surf Rescue Academy
- Pass Semaphore Test
- 21 Days Incident Free
- 3 Successful PSRT Evaluations
- Complete Rookie Graduation
- Complete National Incident Management Systems Courses (NIMS) IS 100 & IS 700

SRT II – Required for ACC (*Previous Basic*)

- Two Mile Run—18:00 minute limit
- One Mile Swim—40:00 minute limit
- Dispatch Training
- Beach Safety Seminar Training
- 100 Days Experience after SRTI
- NIMS Courses IS 200 & IS 800

SRT III – Required for CC (*Previous Advanced*)

- Paddleboard Training
- Landline Training
- 1 Mile Run—8:00 minute limit
- 200m Soft Sand Sprint—40 second limit
- Run-Swim-Run
- Two Person Rescue
- Successfully serve as Assistant Crew Chief
- Instruct / Assist at Rookie Graduation
- Junior Beach Patrol Instructor Training
- 100 Days Experience after SRT II

OCBPSRA 1 Mile Run Event	6/29/13	Result
<i>Name</i>	<i>Crew</i>	<i>Time</i>
Bryan Clark	9	5:24
Kelly McGrath	6	6:28
Tommy Vondersmith	6	5:42
Joe Keefe	3	5:22
Tucker Lurie	6	5:51
Jon Husson	6	5:16
Paul Vassalotti	6	5:54
Mike Brockmeyer	15	5:30
Brian Servia	4	5:54
Joe Geraghty	8	6:05
Brian Gillespie	8	6:10

OCBPSRA Landline Event	6/29/13
<i>Name</i>	<i>Crew</i>
Karlee Zywusko	16
Kelly McGrath	6
Tommy Vondersmith	6
Joe Keefe	3
Georgia Speier	16
Tucker Lurie	6
Mike Brockmeyer	15
Joe Geraghty	8
Brian Servia	4
Ian Alexander	15
Brian Gillespie	8
Paul Vassalotti	6
Bryan Clark	9
Jon Husson	6

OCBPSRA Jet Drive Certification	7/6/13
<i>Name</i>	<i>Crew</i>
Billy DePaola	16
Andrew Douglas	2
Matthew Wojciechowski	7
Brandon Wilson	10
Devin Paquette	4
OCBPSRA Jet Drive Recertification	7/6/13
Joseph Keefe	3
Pat Kearns	5
Kelly McGrath	6
Rob Fox	2
Michael Legath	6
Alex Desy	5
Jarred Sears	2
Annick Berard-Giasson	4
Andrew King	2

OCBPSRA Rookie Graduation Assist	7/5/13
<i>Name</i>	<i>Crew</i>
Christopher Babcock	9
Christopher Barton	14
Marie-Annick Beliveau	1
Shayne Custodio	11
William DePaola	18
Andrew Douglas	8
Christopher Gilmore	2
Tucker Lurie	6
Jonathan Rothermel	1
Katherine Sheahan	8
Georgia Speier	16
Kevin Stang	8
Joseph Stedman	16
Dustin Whittles	7
Karlee Zywusko	16



The Rehoboth Beach Patrol is hosting the 2013 Mid Atlantic Regional Lifeguarding Championship on July 10, 2013 in front of the RBP HQ on Baltimore Ave. and Rehoboth Ave.

EVENT ORDER

2 Mile Beach Run
400 Meter Surf Swim
Swimmer Rescue Race
Landline Rescue Race
Rescue Board Race
Run-Swim-Run
4 x 100 Soft Sand Run Relay
Beach Flags
Surf Dash

AFTER PARTY to be held at the Greene Turtle Restaurant & Bar on Wilmington Avenue & Boardwalk--- Drink and food specials for all competitors, officials and volunteers!

The Atlantic Sands Hotel is pleased to support the 2013 Mid Atlantic Regional Lifeguarding Championship! Please call our Reservations Department (800) 422-0600 and mention you are competing in the 2013 Mid Atlantic Regional Lifeguarding Championship to receive a discounted rate for overnight accommodations (Average Standard Rate is \$350.00 +).

2013 Competition Schedule

July

10—USLA Mid-Atlantics Non-Crafts – Rehoboth Beach, DE
13—Captain Craig Swim
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



**Swim Ocean City for Brain Trauma Research
at Johns Hopkins Hospital**

Join Crossing Currents Aquatics for their inaugural race for brain trauma research in Ocean City, MD.

Date: July 20 Time: 1000hrs

The organizers of the event are offering free registration to the OCBP for the 1mile, 3 mile, or 9 mile swim.

The time requirements are as follows:

1 mile-1hour
3 miles-2½ hours
9 miles-7 hours

You can use your OCBPSRA mile swim time (Including the Captain Craig Swim) to qualify. Swimmers must be scheduled off to participate.

Online registration is available on the OCBP web page; for more information about the race, go to

crossingcurrentsaquatics.com/swim-ocean-city/

Note: Special hours are available for rescue boat operators and paddlers. See Lt. Stone to sign up for this detail.



OCBP TRIATHLON

The OCBP Triathlon is August 3!

Time to push the training into overdrive!
Registration begins in 2 weeks, so keep watch for the notification. For a mere \$25.00, you will participate in a rigorous yet fun competition with fellow athletes, achieve a complete sense of personal accomplishment, and receive a fantastic commemorative T-shirt specially designed for this event.

29th ANNUAL ALL-WOMEN'S LIFEGUARD TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, July 31, 2013

**Gateway National Recreation Area
Hosted by the National Park Service**

Sandy Hook, NJ

Check-in time is 0730hrs; the captains' meeting is at 0830hrs; the Surfboat Challenge Race begins at 0900hrs; all others follow.

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| 1. Surfboat Challenge | 2. Distance Run |
| 3. Ocean-Kayak Challenge | 4. Run-Swim-Run |
| 5. Run-Paddle-Run | 6. Beach Flags |
| 7. Ironwoman | 8. Surf Rescue |
| 9. Swim-Run Relay | 10. Run Relay |

Note: In order to keep the tournament moving along in timely fashion, two sets of events will start at the same time: Surfboat Challenge and Distance Run, and Run-Paddle-Run and Beach Flags.

2013 Photos - Order Form

johnpdunnigan.com

Name:

Crew:

Email:

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Please check here to have these items
pay roll deducted from your paycheck.

Signature:

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PACKAGE 1 (5x7, 8x10) = \$30.00 (Crew)

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Custom (use prices from right)

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PACKAGE 2 (5x7, 8x10, 11x14) = \$65.00 (Crew)

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5x7 = \$10.00 each (Crew Shot)

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8x10 = \$25.00 each (Crew Shot)

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11x14 = \$40.00 each (Crew Shot)

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20x30 = \$65.00 (Group Shot)

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11x14 = \$40.00 (Group Shot)

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8x10 = \$25.00 (SBF)

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8x10 = \$25.00 (Women)

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8x10 = \$25.00 (Comp)

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8x10 = \$25.00 (Officer)

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8x10 = \$25.00 (CC)

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8x10 = \$25.00 (Rookie Class)

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Check out johnpd.smugmug.com to see
examples of John's former OCBP work.
Individual shots, if you choose to do one, will
be offered the week following the Crew
Comp if anyone is interested. (Kristin will
have details). Feel free to contact John at
johnpdunnigan@comcast.net if you have any
questions.

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TOTAL (add \$2.00 for shipping) = \$