



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2014 to JUNE 8, 2014

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2014 - End of Pay Period

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

OFFICERS' MEETING: 0730hrs

AREA MEETING WITH SERGEANTS: 800hrs

CREW CHIEF MEETING: 0815hrs

SEMAPHORE TEST: 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

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

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 0845hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

Surf Rescue Academy II: Supervised Probation-Week 2-PSRTs Assigned to Crews

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Friday and Saturday

Surfing Beaches: Inlet (Conditional) / 13th St. / 81st St.

Tides: High: 1042hrs

Low: 1642hrs

Special Events: ESA MD State Championship- Surf Series-48th St.- 0700hrs to Dusk

OC Beach Lights & Fireworks- N. Division St.- 2130hrs, 2200hrs, & 2230hrs

Play It Safe Karaoke- Dorchester St. Boardwalk—1800hrs to 2000hrs

Play It Safe Trimper's Roller Coaster—2000hrs to 2200hrs

Important Reminder

As representatives of the Town of Ocean City, the Ocean City Beach Patrol members are committed to upholding the highest standards of employee conduct. Therefore, you are reminded that as a representative of our organization, you must conduct yourself as a model citizen at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, following all ordinances and laws at all times and not taking advantage of your position as a civil servant.

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT CONVENTION CENTER MEETINGS

1. Do not park on Convention Center Drive
2. Do not park in the rear of Convention Center
3. Meetings begin promptly at 0830hrs
4. Always be in uniform
5. Clean up your trash before leaving
6. Drive carefully to your assignment

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 6/2/2014	Tuesday 6/3/2014	Wednesday 6/4/2014	Thursday 6/5/2014	Friday 6/6/2014	Saturday 6/7/2014	Sunday 6/8/2014	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								Totals
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2014

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Friday and Saturday

Workout: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 11th St. / 79th St.

Tides: High: 1126hrs
Low: 1728hrs

Special Events: *Play It Safe Stand-up Paddle Boarding- 48th St. Water Sports Center- 1000hrs to 1200hrs*

Play It Safe Kayak Relays- 48th St. Bayside Water Sports Center- 1600hrs

Play It Safe Moonlight Bowling- Ocean Lanes- 72nd St.- 2100hrs

Play It Safe Miniature Golf- Old Pro Golf- 68th St- 2200hrs

On Monday, June 2nd, Sergeant Phillips will be at HQ from 1730 to 1830 hours for any equipment needs.



TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2014

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Friday and Saturday

Workout: Swim Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 9th St. / 77th St.

Tides: High: 1211hrs
Low: 1817hrs

Special Events: *Play It Safe Beach Volleyball Tournament- 3rd St.- 1630hrs*

Play It Safe Karaoke- 3rd St.- 1730hrs

Play It Safe Pizza & Dance Party- Pizza Tugos- Rte. 50 West O.C.- 2200hrs

Beach Fireworks- N. Division St.- 2230hrs

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Friday and Saturday

Workout: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 7th St. / 75th St.

Tides: High: 1300hrs
Low: 0659hrs

Special Events: *Play It Safe Miniature Golf- Maui Golf, 57th St- 1200hrs- 1500hrs*

Beach Wedding- 44th St.- 1800hrs

Play It Safe 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament- Northside Park- 1900hrs

Movies on the Beach- Despicable Me- Carousel Hotel- 118th St.- 2030hrs

2014 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 17- Sgt. Jeff Brabitz
Unit 18- Sgt. Ben Davis
Unit 19- Sgt. Mat Postell
Unit 20- Sgt. Jason Konyar

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Stella Malone

Public Information Coordinator

Kristin Joson

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Ocean City, MD 21843
Phone # 410-289-7556
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email: ocbp@oceancitymd.gov

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Continues tomorrow!

Workout: Swim Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 5th St. / 73rd St.

Tides: High: 1352hrs
Low: 0744hrs

Special Events: *Play It Safe Dodgeball- Northside Park, 125th St.- 2000hrs to 2200hrs*

Play It Safe Laser Tag/Mini Golf/Rock Climbing- Planet Maze, 33rd St.- 2300hrs to 0100hrs



FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014—PAY DAY

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: 200 Meter Sprint—Dorchester St. 0800hrs—40 second time limit to count towards certification
Paddle Board—Dorchester St.—0830hrs

Workout: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 3rd St. / 71st St.

Tides: High: 1446hrs

Low: 0830hrs

Special Events: ESA Longboard Challenge—36th to 38th St. – Dawn to Dusk

Play It Safe Tennis Tournament- OC Tennis Center- 61st St.- 1300hrs to 1500hrs

Play It Safe Jurassic Miniature Golf- 146th St.- 1300hrs- 1500hrs

Family Bonfire on the Beach- 130th St.- 1800hrs

Play It Safe Batting Cages- Grand Prix Amusements- Rte. 50- 2000hrs to 2200hrs

Tax and Data Form Changes

If you would like to make any changes to either of your tax forms, please go to the "Employee Forms" tab on the OCBP web page, download form, fill-out, and print another form. Bring or send the form to Headquarters.

If you need to update your personal data information, including any changes in your local address, please see Secretary Tyler.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014

OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation: Dorchester St. and Boardwalk—1100hrs

Priority will be given to those with the best late summer availability: Aug. 25 –

Sept. 21

Veteran Recertification: (Pre-selected)- Middle Inlet- 0900hrs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Quad Certification & Re-cert.- HQ- 1815hrs- **Required**

for Crew Chief positions

Workout: Swim Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet (Conditional) / 1st St. / 69th St.

Tides: High: 1540hrs

Low: 0917hrs

Special Events: ESA Longboard Challenge- 36th to 38th St. – Dawn to Dusk

19th Annual Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge- Talbot St. to 2nd St.- 0800hrs to 1900hrs

Play It Safe-Tye-Dye T-Shirt Design-OC Art League- 94th St.- 1000hrs to 1200hrs

Play It Safe Pizza Eating Contest- Pizza Tugos Rte. 50 W.O.C.- 1400hrs

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SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2014

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

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GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Resumes June 12th with Beach Safety Training

Opportunity to Compete: Captain George Schoepf Relay- 7th St.- 1000hrs- All SRTs Participate

See P. 8 for more information

Workout: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet (Conditional) / Caroline St. / 67th St.

Tides: High: 1632hrs

Low: 1005hrs

Special Events: ESA Longboard Challenge—36th to 38th St. – Dawn to Dusk

19th Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge- Talbot St. to 2nd St.- 0800hrs to 1700hrs

Play It Safe Karaoke- Dorchester St.- 1800hrs

Play It Safe Trimper's Roller Coaster- 2000hrs to 2200hrs

Beach Lights Spectacular & Fireworks- N. Division St.- 2130hrs, 2200hrs, & 2230hrs



MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Resumes June 12th with Beach Safety Training

Workout: Swim Day

Opportunity to Compete: None

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 66th St. / 146th St.

Tides: High: 1721hrs
Low: 1055hrs

Special Events: *Play It Safe Stand-up Paddle Boarding- 48th St. Water Sports Center-1000hrs to 1200hrs*
Play It Safe Kayak Relays—48th St. Water Sports Center—1600hrs
Play It Safe Moonlight Bowling—Ocean Lanes—72nd St.—2100hrs
Play It Safe Miniature Golf—Old Pro Golf—68th St—220



UPCOMING 2014 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

June 2	McGruff Book Day- OC Elementary School
June 6	OCBPSRA Events Begin-Check Schedule for Specific Dates
June 6	Pay Day
June 7	OCBPSRA Pre-Employment Ocean Test
June 7	Early Veteran Requalification-Run & Swim By Notification.
June 8	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 8	Captain Schoepf Relay Swim
June 15-22	Surf Rescue Academy II
June 16	Weekly Meeting Moves to Mondays- Convention Center
June 19 & 25	JBP Instructor Training- HQ-1830hrs
June 20	Pay Day
June 21	CC Requalification-0830hrs
June 23-June 28, July 1 & 2	Veteran Re-certification
June 25-29	Dew Tour-Pier- N. Division-OC, MD
June 25	Women's Dinner
June 28	SRA II Supper Seminar- Training Room--1830hrs
July 3	Rookie Graduation- 0730hrs
July 10	USLA Mid-Atlantics-Sea Girt, NJ
July 12	OCBP Group Picture Day
July 12	Captain Craig Swim
July 26	Crew Comps

Annual Captain George A. Schoepf

Memorial Relay
Sunday, June 8, 2014
Run-Swim-Run
Begins at 7th St.-1000hrs
Run South to Inlet Rockpile
Swim North to 146th St.
(Current Dependent)
Run South to 7th St.



Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Play It Safe Events	May 31-June 17	Various Times and Places	www.playitsafeoceancity.com
ESA Longboard Challenge	June 7-8	Dawn to Dusk	38 th St.
OC Air Show	June 12-13	1200hrs	16 th St & Boardwalk
MD Firemen's Parade	June 18	1300hrs	Inlet to 9 th St.
Dew Tour	June 25-29		Pier to N. Division St.



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



OCBPSRA Events



June 6—200M Sprint-Dorchester St.-0800hrs
June 6—Paddleboard-Dorchester St.-0830hrs
June 7—Quad Certification-HQ -1815hrs
June 12— Beach Safety Presentation Training-Dorchester St.-1815hrs
June 13— Run-Swim-Run-130th St.-1815hrs
June 17—1 Mile Run-130th St.-1815 hrs.
June 17—Landline-130th St.-1830 hrs.
June 19—JBP Instructor Training-HQ-1830hrs
June 20—1 Mile Swim-130th St.-1815hrs
June 21—Jet Drive Certification-HQ-1815hrs
June 22— Quad Certification-HQ -1815hrs
June 22— Quad Re-certification-HQ -1815hrs
June 23—2 Mile Run-130th St.-1815hrs
June 25—JBP Instructor Training-HQ-1830hrs



Check out this very awesome opportunity:

Aloha! Ocean City's newest surf shop, Lucky Surf Shop, needs your help! We are planning on creating an Ocean City calendar featuring our town's beautiful beaches, our shop's cool stuff and the world's BEST surf rescue techs! We are asking for OCBP members to model our clothing and swimwear for the calendar. We want to have the final product in the shop by the 4th of July so we will be shooting sometime during the first week and a half of June. We will need anywhere between 12 and 24 models. Volunteer models will be able to keep the clothing they model as payment and will get the notoriety of being in the very first of a hopefully annual calendar!

If you are interested, please contact Kat Morgan at katwalk35@earthlink.net or on cell at 443-758-4824.



Ocean City Beach Patrol Competition Team

We will be using a text service called **REMIND101** (a free text service) to pass along competition information about workouts, tryouts and reminders. Sign up for alerts if interested in any of the following: swimmers, runners or paddlers. You can sign up for all or any combination. Also check us out on Facebook- **Ocean City Beach Patrol USLA**.

Swimmers text-

302-401-4689
Message- @swimwo

Runner's text-

302-401-4689
Message- @beachrun

Paddler's text-

302-401-4689
Message- @paddle

All comp. Team info-

302-401-4689
Message- @ocbpcomp

Women's Team info-

Message- @womensteam

USLA/SCLA 2014 Competition Schedule

June

24- Ocean City (Ocean Series)
30-Sea Colony (Ocean Series)

July

9-USLA Regionals (Rehoboth)
14-Dewey Beach (Ocean Series)
16-USLA Regionals (Long Branch, NJ)
21-Fenwick Ultimate (Ocean Series)
21-USLA Regionals Jr. Lifeguard (Sea Girt, NJ)
24- Rehoboth Lifeguard Olympics
28- Bethany Beach (Ocean Series)
30- All Women's (Sandy Hook)

August

4-Rehoboth Jr. Lifeguard
7-9- USLA Nationals (Virginia Beach, VA)
13-Middlesex (Ocean Series)

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/ Large—\$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00
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
Swim Caps -\$5.00
OCBP Big White Towels -\$11.00/2 for \$20.00
OCBP Socks- \$11.00/2 for \$20.00





<u>Stats.</u>	Week 1 5/24/14 to 5/25/14	Week 1 5/25/13 to 5/26/13	Week 1 5/26/12 to 5/27/12
Action	2014	2013	2012
Preventions	900	148	1470
Rescues	71	22	130
Minor First Aid	14	42	33
Ambulance Calls	1	0	8
Police Calls	2	2	3
USCG/MDNRP	1	0	0
Lost/Found Persons	13	3	14
Beach Wheelchairs	1	4	8

Crew	2014 Crew Chiefs	2014 Assistant Crew Chiefs
1	Kevin Johnson	Ben Montes
2	Liz Vander Clute	Will Wilkinson
3	Jake Ritter	Seth Bergman
4	Robert Fox	Devin Paquette
5	Randy Wheeler	Vince Martirano
6	Tommy Lurie	Michael Legath
7	Travis Sevier	Matt Wojciechowski
8	Jon Clouser	Kevin Stang
9	Jake Ritter	Andrew Douglas
10	Harrison Fisher	Andrew Padley
11	Damien Sanzotti	Tucker Lurie
12	Steve DeKemper	David Krabbe
13	Dave Haight	Patrick Hagar
14	Adam Atwood	Chris Smith
15	Travis Wagner	Paul Vassalotti
16	Kelly McGrath	Karlee Zywusko
17	Charlie Swartz	Karen Hessler
19	Diana Theobald	Kelsey Hunt

From: Claire Maurer
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 9:12 PM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: Quiet Commitment

Captain Arbin

Over the last 39 years that I have owned property in Ocean City, I have seen your team members perform many heroic saves and prevent many tragedies. Your team is one of the best assets of Ocean City. I know they are well trained to handle many emergencies and come together to respond as a team.

But I have no idea how you train them to do what they had to do yesterday and today and I have seen them do on so many miserable weather days. From the start of their shift at 10 a.m. until the end at 5:30 pm, they sat in the face of the constant wind coming off the ocean in temperatures barely touching 60 and periodic rain. With hardly anyone on the beach there just is nothing to capture their attention to help them ignore the conditions they are experiencing. There were different guards in front of my building (Silver Moon between 127th and 128th Streets) yesterday and today but their commitment was equal. I know they were bundled up in layers but I doubt that made them comfy for the entire day.

Please let them know that some of us notice their devotion on a day when few are out to see them at work. And we are grateful for what they do on days such as these as well as the days when the sun is shining, the rips are abundant and their vigilance saves many.

Sincerely,
 Claire Maurer

OCBP Question of the Week for The Worcester County Times

The Ocean City Beach Patrol is a division of the Department of Recreation and Parks in Ocean City, MD. The OCBP consists of over 200 men and women dedicated to ocean rescue and maintaining a safe and orderly environment along 10 miles of Ocean City's beautiful beaches. The Surf Rescue Technicians (SRTs) guard the beach seven days a week from 10 a.m. –5:30 p.m. While on duty they often get questions from beach goers.

The following is our "Question of the Week." We hope sharing these questions and answers will help make your stay in Ocean City as safe and enjoyable as possible. Always remember, "Keep Your Feet in the Sand until the Lifeguards in the Stand." If you would like to submit a question, simply ask a lifeguard at his or her stand or email your question to ocbp@ococean.com.

Question Week 2-May 29: I saw an advertisement for Ocean City Beach Patrol lifeguard jobs and it said, "No Previous Certification or Experience Required." Does that mean anyone can be a lifeguard? Because of the unique demands of the job, the Ocean City Beach Patrol does not require or recognize certification or past experience with other agencies. Current lifeguarding certifications such as the most common one offered by the American Red Cross, do not cover the skills or techniques required of a surf lifeguard, therefore all individuals seeking employment with the Ocean City Beach Patrol must successfully complete all aspects of an eight-phase pre-employment physical skills evaluation. Testing for OCBP is offered in Ocean City. Once a candidate passes the physical skills test they are appointed to a 65-hour, paid (\$12.99/hr and \$14.07 after probation) 8 day Surf Rescue Academy where they are drug tested before they are trained in all necessary skills, techniques, procedures and protocols of the Beach Patrol. Our veteran guards are also required to pass a drug test, re-qualify in physical skills and complete re-certification and update their training each season.

Question Week 3-June 5: 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 ask for help and remember to wave your arms when in danger.

To get current information about the beach patrol as well as daily stats and current beach conditions, you can follow the beach patrol on Twitter or "like us" on the Official OCBP Facebook page.

If you are interested in becoming an ocean lifeguard or would like to watch the testing, there will be a pre-employment physical skills test on June 7 to fill the few potential openings that exist. We encourage anyone interested in becoming a lifeguard to call beach patrol headquarters at 410-289-7556. For specifics on requirements, test locations, dates and times or to register for a test, please refer to OCBP's website at www.ococean.com/ocbp; click on the JOBS button or email ocbp@ococean.com.

Meet the Lifeguard: Crew Chief Bryan Clark

The lifeguard's of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions. Bryan Clark has been with the Beach Patrol for 5 years. He is the Crew Chief for Crew 3 which covers 6th-9th street. He is a High School Social Studies teacher as well as a volleyball coach in Montgomery County, Maryland. Bryan is a member of the OCBP triathlon club and enjoys helping with the Junior Beach Patrol. Earlier in May he completed Ironman Texas, which consisted of a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike & 26.2 mile run. Pictured here is Bryan on mobile rescue patrol last season when he served as an Assistant Crew Chief, a training position required before being considered for promotion to Crew Chief.





Annual Captain George A. Schoepf Memorial Relay

Sunday, June 8, 2014

Run-Swim-Run Begins at 7th St. 1030hrs

Run South to Rockpile

Swim North to 146th St.

Run South to 7th St.

Captain Schoepf served as Captain of the Ocean City Beach Patrol from 1987-1996; although his leadership role on the beach patrol was quite extensive, beginning with his appointment as "Assistant" to Captain Craig in the late 1960s. Every year in June, in honor of his many years of service to the OCBP a relay is held where a classic steel rescue buoy is passed along by alumni guards and current lifeguards. The relay begins at 7th street, Captain Schoepf's old stand and Street, with a run to the end of Ocean City followed by a swim the entire length of Ocean City where it is swam back into the beach and run back to the starting point at 7th street. The direction of the relay is contingent on the direction of the ocean current on the morning of the relay. Sergeants and crew chiefs on quads cover each stand as each SRT takes a turn running or swimming the buoy along the beach toward the inlet or the Delaware line (depending on the current that day). This honorary relay begins with a prayer and has been led off by various people that have been influenced by Captain Schoepf such as his daughter, his wife, as well as former beach patrol members that served under him. This year 2 of Schoepf's grandsons will begin the running leg of the relay. This relay is open to the Ocean City Beach Patrol as well as anyone that has worked for the beach patrol in the past or has a personal connection to Captain Schoepf. The relay takes place during the regular workday beginning at 10:00 am. Visitors to Ocean City have enjoyed watching this relay as the vintage buoy travels up the beach and then back down in the ocean with the many exchanges along the way. It usually takes approximately 5 hours for the buoy to make the full circle from 7th street and back.

Background Information on Captain Schoepf:

In 1950 George Schoepf applied for a job and was tested thoroughly by Captain Craig. After serving admirably for a couple of years, he was advanced to Sergeant, then to Lieutenant. Ocean City had grown by expanding the city limits from 15th Street to 24th Street, then to 41st Street and finally to the Delaware State line, a distance of ten miles. Obviously, the Patrol had to be increased to cover the additional distances and greater influx of visitors. Additional supervision was also needed. With the approval of the Mayor and City Council, a new position was created to be designated "Assistant to the Captain" It was his idea to divide the Patrol into crews. The idea of an annual crew competition was also Captain Schoepf's. The competition was good public relations with the visitors who had a chance to see the various abilities of the guards in running and swimming. In 1980 the Ocean City Beach Patrol formed a local chapter of the United States Life Saving Association. Three years later under the direction of Chapter president George Schoepf the Ocean City chapter began hosting regional life guarding competitions. Captain Schoepf was given the complete responsibility for setting up and running the USLA Mid-Atlantic Championships and he did the job extremely well. When Craig retired in 1987, Schoepf was appointed Captain by the Mayor and City Council. He served the Town of Ocean City well for over 40 years.

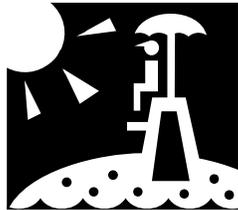
Summer 2014 Medical Center Information

Location	Phone	Insurance	X-Ray	Hours
West OC Injury & Illness Center	410-213-0119	Yes	Yes	Mon-Fri 8am – 6pm Sat-Sun 9am – 1 pm
10 th Street (Townsend) Medical Center	410-289-0065	Major Insurance	Yes	8am – 6pm every day
63 rd Street Medical Center	410-524-9355	No	No	9am – 5pm every day
75 th Street Medical Center	410-524-0075	No	Yes	8am – Midnight every day

Banquet Photos

Each year at the annual end-of-season awards banquet, we feature a slide show of pictures that have captured the events of the summer. This year we would like to start collecting photos early and ask that everyone consider contributing so that we have plenty of action shots of the OCBP at its finest.

To save pictures, go to a computer that is connected to the Town's network, go to the "P Drive" (Beach Patrol drive), locate the "OCBP 2014" folder, open it, and look for a folder named "Banquet 2014." All crew chiefs and sergeants have access to the P Drive from any computer at Headquarters or at the beach houses. As an alternate method, you can email the pictures to your crew chief, area supervisor, or Kristin Joson (kjoson@oceancitymd.gov). You can also copy to a flash drive or CD and give to any of the aforementioned people. The pictures will be saved to a folder, and they will be added to the slide show for all to enjoy at the banquet.



CODE OF THE
TOWN OF
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND
Codified through
Ord. No. 2007-4, enacted February 5, 2007.
Supplement No. 13
ARTICLE III.
BEACH REGULATIONS
DIVISION 2.
BEACH ACTIVITIES

Sec. 106-92. Definitions.

Animal. Any living organism, excluding human beings, wild fowl, wild marine organisms and other similar wild organisms. The term "animal" specifically includes any and all domestic pets, household or otherwise.

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.

Boogie board. A flexible, semi-soft, buoyant, semi-curved object, no longer than 3 1/2 feet (42 inches) and no wider than two feet (24 inches) 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."

Patrolman. Any person employed by Ocean City as a member of the Ocean City Beach Patrol (SRTs and SBFs).

Skimboard. A plastic board or "other object" used to glide, slide, or skim across the water with a person standing thereon.

Surfboard. Any object of rigid or semirigid construction, noninflatable, including, but not necessarily limited to, surfboards, bellyboards, paddleboards, etc., constructed or partially constructed of wood, plastic, fiberglass, styrofoam or similar foam substances, or any other similar substances, or combination thereof, but not including surf mats and boogie boards.

Watercraft. Any water vessel, whether powered or propelled by human power, sail power or motorized engine power, including but not limited to boats, kayaks, canoes, jet skis, surf skis and wave runners, excepting boogie boards, surfboards, surf mats, inflatable soft plastic or rubber flotation devices or Ocean City Beach Patrol surf rescue units.



Ocean City Beach Patrol

OVER 75 YEARS OF SAVING LIVES

Ocean City, Maryland

Order Your Ocean City Beach Patrol Jacket Today!!

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in ordering a Beach Patrol jacket. These forms **MUST** be turned into me **NO LATER THAN Monday, June 30th**. If you are unsure of what size you want, check with a veteran guard and see if you can try one on. They tend to run a little smaller in the arms.

Name: _____ Crew # _____

If you would like your name on the jacket, please specify what name: _____

Color: Red (SRT) _____ Yellow (SBF) _____

Size: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ 2X (\$2.00 more) _____

Cost of the jacket is \$100.00. Checks can be made out to OCBPSRA.

Please check here if you would like to have this item payroll deducted from your paycheck: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Phillips, Unit 15

Thank you!