



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2014 to JUNE 22, 2014

**MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2014 - O.I.C.: Lt. Mike Stone**

**WEEKLY MEETING:** OC Fire Headquarters- 15<sup>th</sup> St. & Philadelphia- Park in the church parking lot on 14<sup>th</sup> St. & Philadelphia

**OFFICERS' MEETING:** Cancelled

**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)

**USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 0845hrs

**GENERAL MEETING:** 0850hrs

**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 0945hrs

**Surf Rescue Academy II: Day 2- Sgt. Muller-** Coordinator of Surf Rescue Academy

**Featured Training:** Crew Organization, Rules of Conduct; Search & Recovery Victim ID; City Ordinances

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Resumes tomorrow, June 17<sup>th</sup>

**Workout:** Swim Day

**Opportunity to Compete:** Next Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Ocean Series- Ocean City- 130<sup>th</sup> St.

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 52<sup>nd</sup> St. / 132<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1048hrs

Low: 1655hrs

**Special Events:** MD State Firemen's Association Convention—0900hrs to 1600hrs - Convention Center

*Play It Safe Stand-up Paddle Boarding- 48<sup>th</sup> St. Water Sports Center-1000hrs to 1200hrs*

*Play It Safe Kayak Relays- 48<sup>th</sup> St. Water Sports Center- 1600hrs*

*Play It Safe Moonlight Bowling- Ocean Lanes- 72<sup>nd</sup> St.- 2100hrs*



	Monday 6/16/2014	Tuesday 6/17/2014	Wednesday 6/18/2014	Thursday 6/19/2014	Friday 6/20/2014	Saturday 6/21/2014	Sunday 6/22/2014	
<b>Daily Assignment</b>								
								Totals
<b>Rescues</b>								
<b>Preventative actions</b>								
<b>First Aids</b>								

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014- O.I.C.: Lt. Mike Stone**

**Surf Rescue Academy II: Day 3- Sgt. Muller** - Coordinator of Surf Rescue Academy

**Featured Training:** Active & Passive Victims; Sand Holes

**Evening:** Red Cross First Aid Certification-**Sgt. Jason Konyar**

**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.

**Camp Horizon:** N. Division St.—1130hrs—1500hrs—*Instructors report to Headquarters at 1000hrs.*

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 50<sup>th</sup> St. / 130<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1143hrs  
Low: 1754hrs

**Special Events:** *Play It Safe Beach Volleyball Tournament—Dorchester St.- 1630hrs*  
*Play It Safe Karaoke on the beach- Dorchester St.- 1730hrs*  
*Play It Safe Dance Party- Blue Ox- 127<sup>th</sup> St- 2200hrs*



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014- O.I.C.: Lt. Mike Stone**

**Surf Rescue Academy II: Day 4- Sgt. Muller**- Coordinator of Surf Rescue Academy

**Featured Training:** Coverage scenarios- **Sgt. Jeff Brabitz**; Neck-Back-Rescue Procedure- **Sgt. Tim Uebel**

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Continues tomorrow.

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 48<sup>th</sup> St. / 128<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1241hrs  
Low: 0656hrs

**Special Events:** MD State Firemen's Association 120<sup>th</sup> Annual O.C. Parade—18<sup>th</sup> St. to 32<sup>nd</sup> St.—1200hrs  
Movies on the Beach—*Oz the Great and Powerful*- Carousel Hotel—2030hrs

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2014- O.I.C.: Lt. Mike Stone**

**Surf Rescue Academy II: Day 5- Sgt. Muller**- Coordinator of Surf Rescue Academy

**Featured Training:** Coverage Scenarios; CPR; & Outside Agencies

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

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 46<sup>th</sup> St. / 126<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1342hrs  
Low: 0732hrs

**Special Events:** None

**Extra Hours Available**  
Staff is needed for Camp Horizon, Scamper Camp, and Junior Beach Patrol. See the sign-up sheet on page 13 for more information.

The illustration is split into two parts. On the left, a person in a white shirt and dark pants is climbing a grey staircase that leads up to a large green dollar sign. On the right, there is a simple line drawing of a beach scene with waves, a person sitting on a beach chair, and a lifeguard stand.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014—PAY DAY!- o.i.c.: Lt. Mike Stone**

**Surf Rescue Academy II: Day 6-** Sgt. Muller - Coordinator of Surf Rescue Academy

**Featured Training:** Rips, Rocks, & Rescues Review; MARP, OCPD & Bomb Squad

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** 1 Mile Swim—130th St.—1815hrs

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 44<sup>th</sup> St. / 124<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1446hrs

Low: 0827hrs

**Special Events:** None



**SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014—1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer**

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

**Surf Rescue Academy II: 1000hrs-** Qualifying Test: Soft Sand Sprint and Ocean Swim Test

**1100hrs-** Beach Patrol Policies and Paperwork - Pay Scales - OCBPSRA Certifications

**1200hrs-** On the Job Training (OJT)

**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) / 42<sup>nd</sup> St. / 122<sup>nd</sup> St

**Tides:** High: 1549hrs

Low: 0921hrs

**Special Events:** Beach 5 Sand Soccer—N. Division to 4<sup>th</sup> St.- 0800hrs to 1900hrs



**SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2014**

**Surf Rescue Academy II: 1000hrs-OJT-** Same location as previous day

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Quad Certification & Recertification- HQ- 1815 hrs

**Veteran Recertification**—Starts tomorrow!

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet (Conditional) / 40<sup>th</sup> St. / 120<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1647hrs

Low: 1016hrs

**Special Events:** Beach 5 Sand Soccer—N. Division to 4<sup>th</sup> St.- 0800hrs to 1900hrs

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



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



**MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014**

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

**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 0730hrs

**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)

**USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 0845hrs

**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, First Aid/CPR 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 / 38<sup>th</sup> / Carousel (118<sup>th</sup> St)

**Tides:** High: 1739hrs

Low: 1108hrs

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

**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

**UPCOMING 2014 BEACH PATROL EVENTS**

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

**Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events**

MD Firemen's Parade	June 18	1300hrs	Inlet to 9 <sup>th</sup> St.
Movies on the Beach	June 18	2030hrs	Carousel Hotel
Movies on the Beach	June 23	2030hrs	27 <sup>th</sup> St.
Family Beach Olympics	June 24	1830hrs	27 <sup>th</sup> St.
Movies on the Beach	June 25	2030hrs	Carousel Hotel
Movies on the Beach	June 26	2030hrs	Carousel Hotel
Sunset Park Party Night	June 26	1900hrs	S. Division St..
Dew Tour	June 26-29		Pier to N. Division St.

**Discover an ocean of fun!**

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<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 3</u> <u>6/2/14 to 6/8/14</u>	<u>Week 3</u> <u>6/3/13 to 6/9/13</u>	<u>Week 3</u> <u>6/4/12 to 6/10/12</u>
<b>Action</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Preventions	2534	1757	2481
Rescues	165	197	67
Minor First Aid	53	28	62
Ambulance Calls	3	2	3
Police Calls	6	7	5
USCG/MDNRP	2	1	0
Lost/Found Persons	6	3	9
Beach Wheelchairs	13	12	13
North Surf Beach	10	90	6
South Surf Beach	37	119	25
Inlet Surf Beach	0	187	226

### OCBPSRA Events



June 17—1 Mile Run-130<sup>th</sup> St.-1815 hrs.  
 June 17—Landline-130<sup>th</sup> St.-1830 hrs.  
 June 19—JBP Instructor Training-HQ-1830hrs  
 June 20—1 Mile Swim-130<sup>th</sup> 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-130<sup>th</sup> St.-1815hrs  
 June 25—JBP Instructor Training-HQ-1830hrs

	<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 700</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>• Operations Control Center Training</li> <li>• Beach Safety Seminar</li> <li>• 100 Days Experience after SRTI</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> <li>• MD Safe Boater's Course</li> </ul>

### Jet Drive Certification and Recertification Info.

**Jet Drive Recertification**  
 Saturday June 21 – HQ-1815hrs

**Jet Drive Certification**  
 Saturday June 21 – HQ Training room-1815hrs

Must be at least a second-year SRT to qualify  
 Pre-registration required for certification  
 Contact SGT Davis or HQ to register.  
 Registration closes on Thursday 6/19-18:00hrs.  
 Safe boater's certification must be **ON FILE** with OCBP  
**prior** to attending.  
**Those who do not have safe boaters on file will be  
 dropped from the course.**



### **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.

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**Mobile Rescue (Quad) Training**  
Sunday June 22 – HQ-1815hrs

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

**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)



**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**.

**Swimmer's text-**  
302-401-4689  
Message- @swimwo

**Runner's text-**  
302-401-4689  
Message- @beachrun

**Paddler's text-**  
302-401-4689  
Message- @paddle

**All Competition Team info-**  
302-401-4689  
Message- @ocbpcmp

**Women's Team info-**  
Message- @womensteam

**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



**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.**



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

**This Week's Question: I heard a lifeguard blowing his whistle and, when I looked toward him, he seemed to be waving flags at me, but I didn't understand what he was doing. There were people out in the water a lot farther than I was. Why would he want me to come in?**

Members of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are trained to spot rip currents and many other hazards in the ocean that may cause a threat to the safety of swimmers as well as being aware of changing weather conditions. They are organized into crews of surf rescue technicians (SRT's), with each crew responsible for guarding a particular section of beach. These crews do not rotate or change areas. While the same guard may not be on the same stand every day, a guard who knows that area will be on the stand. One of the primary tasks of an SRT is to try to move swimmers away from dangerous areas before they become panicked or tired. Guards blow their whistles in the direction of the swimmers at risk and, after getting their attention; they try to direct the swimmers to a safe area. In this way, the SRT's are just like police officers directing traffic. They use one arm to point swimmers in a direction, and the other is used in some form of circular motion to encourage them to keep moving. Guards will continue the rotation motion until everyone is out of the hazardous area. Many times we need to move people just a few feet, but other times we have to move them 5-15 yards. Sometimes swimmers think that we are trying to talk to them in our flag language (semaphore). We know most people can't read semaphore, just as we understand that most swimmers cannot identify a rip current when they are in one. It only follows naturally that most will not be able to tell when they are out of danger. It is important that swimmers continue moving in the direction that the guard is pointing until the guard stops motioning with the flags. If they stop before they are out of the rip current, they will be pulled farther from shore, quickly tire, and be in need of rescue. Our first priority is to keep all beach patrons safe, but we cannot control the ocean, sea life or the weather. When hazards exist where people are swimming, it is our job to guide them out of harm's way or when necessary to swim out and assist them back to safety. In addition to dangerous currents the SRT may also spot a large piece of floating debris, or a pod of dolphin that they want to move you away from. We also pull everyone out of the ocean when we are notified of a fast approaching thunderstorm as well as at 5:20 each day making sure no one is still in the ocean when we go off duty for the day. Our job is made easier when we have their patience, understanding and assistance. Remember, if you hear a whistle take the time to stop what you are doing and look toward the SRT who is attempting to get someone's attention. It may be you and if you need help, wave your arms over your head indicating to the SRT you need their assistance.

If you are interested in the "lifeguard flag language"(semaphore), you can learn about it by visiting our website at [www.ococean.com/ocbp](http://www.ococean.com/ocbp) and click on the semaphore link on the left side. 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 Week's 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.

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!"

### **Meet the lifeguard: ACC Will Wilkinson**

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

Assistant Crew Chief Will Wilkinson has been with the Beach Patrol for 11 years and is in Crew 2. His crew covers the beach from Caroline Street to 5<sup>th</sup> street.

Will is active in the Junior Beach Patrol Program, Scamper Camp, and the Beach Patrol Dive Team. In his free time he likes to go camping, hiking and scuba diving. In the off season he is a substitute teacher for Baltimore County Public Schools.





**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

**OCBP Office Assistants**

Debi Tyler  
Stella Malone

**Public Information  
Coordinator**

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Crew	2014 Crew Chiefs	2014 Assistant Crew Chiefs
1	Kevin Johnson	
2	Liz Vander Clute	Will Wilkinson
3	Bryan Clark	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

**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.



**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 duty officer so that the Risk Management office can direct you to the correct medical facility. Remember, if you want us to be responsible for your medical expenses, you need to take responsibility for following the protocol.



**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 <sup>th</sup> Street (Townsend) Medical Center	410-289-0065	Major Insurance	Yes	8am – 6pm every day
63 <sup>rd</sup> Street Medical Center	410-524-9355	No	No	9am – 5pm every day

**OCBPSRA Beach Safety Presentations Certification—6/12/14**

First Name	Last Name	Crew
Caroline	Oakey	6
Addie	Stang	3
Pat	Johnson	9
Tyler	Fink	9
Chris	Kopchak	10
Cameron	Shaw	6
Marie-Anne	Beauchamp	PSRT
Aude	Lemaire-Hamel	12
Kenny	Cerf	17
Alex	Siegel	3
Jed	Gonzalez	9
Angela	Sanders	PSRT
CJ	LaCasse	PSRT
Joe	Geraghty	8
Antoine	Bernier	2

From: Mike  
 Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 4:30 PM  
 To: Butch Arbin  
 Subject: Rescue

Good afternoon,  
 My wife and best friends were here all week. We just witnessed a rescue in the ocean I would just like to say It seemed Like about 40mins and not one life guard ever gave up. It was one of the most impressive things we ever saw. I actually personally congratulated two of the life guards. Very, very incredible . I am going to try and notify the newspaper

Well done,  
 Mike

PS: The whole beach all applauded your life guards



**Run-Swim-Run—6/13/14**

First Name	Last Name	Crew	Result
CJ	LaCasse	PSRT	6:09
Jed	Gonzalez	9	6:05
Marie-Anne	Beauchamp	PSRT	6:44
Cameron	Shaw	6	6:32
Antoine	Bernier	2	6:06
Devin	Paquette	4	5:53
Angela	Sanders	PSRT	6:42

**Attaboys**

From: Jim  
 Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 12:53 PM  
 To: Butch Arbin  
 Subject: Lifeguard Addie

Hello. My name is Jim Rode. We have been coming to OC since I was little and have only seen 1 rescue. On Friday June 13,2014 on 9th street I watched your lifeguards make 6 rescues in about 25 minutes. Addie the guard stationed on 9th street around the 11 o'clock hour was involved in all of them. One of which was my 10 year old who got caught in a riptide. I'm a decent swimmer and and she passed me like I was sitting still when she was rescuing my son and others stuck in the riptide. We did thank her personally but wanted you to know how alert and attentive she was to her surroundings. She did a great job. What she did for my son and our family could never have a price tag on it. Please pass this along to her. Thank you again Addie.

May God's grace shine on you.

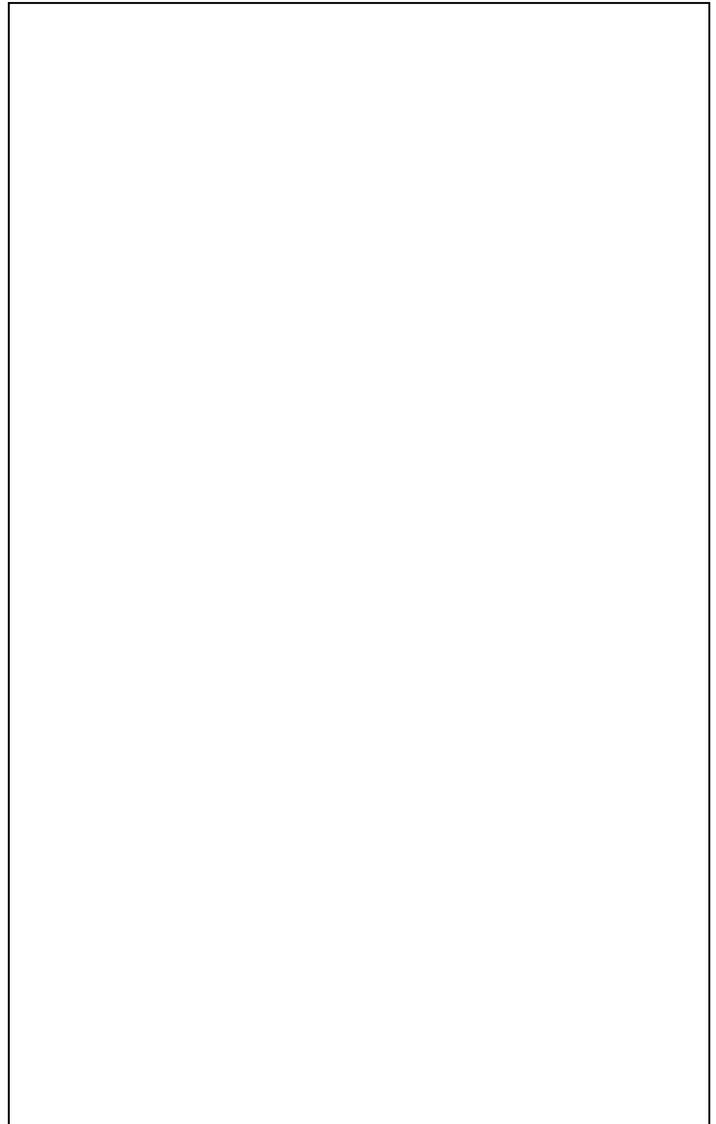
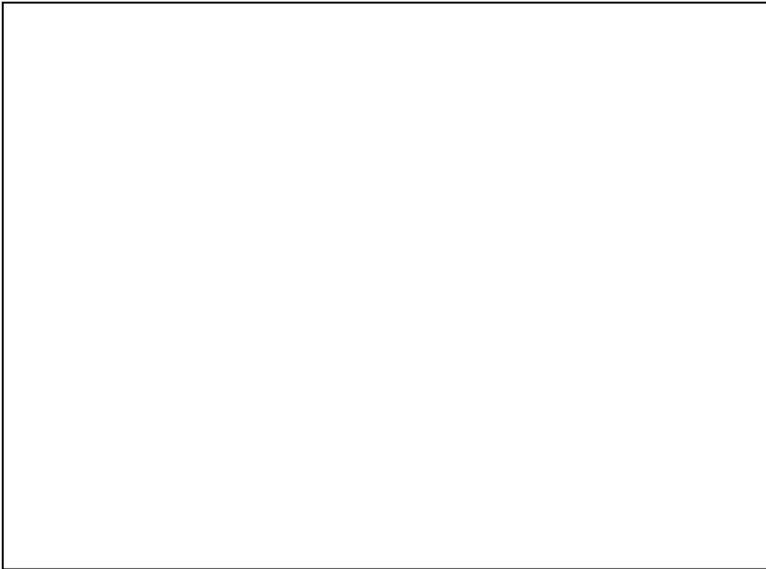
Jim

**OCBP Women's Dinner**

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Pizza Tugos in West Ocean City. This dinner is open to all females who represent the OCBP. This includes SBF's, JBP Instructors and Secretaries as well as SRT's. They will be giving us a discount but we are each responsible for the bill, which we will just split by the amount of girls who come. If you would like to attend, please let me know no later than Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, so I can confirm a number. Thanks! Unit 15 ☺



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

Male / Female \_\_\_\_\_ 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>Current OC Beach Patrol employees:</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>By Mail with a check to:</b></p> <p>OCBPMDUSLA President c/o Ocean City Beach Patrol 109 Dorchester St. Ocean City, MD 21842</p>	<p>Office Use</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Entered</p>
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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thank you!

