



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of June 23, 2014 to June 29, 2014

### MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014

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

**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 0730hrs

**CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS:** 8:00hrs

**FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING:** 08:15hrs

**SEMAPHORE TEST:** 08:20hrs- REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

**CREW MEETING:** 08:30hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule, and assignments, and information from Crew Chief)

**USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 08:45hrs

**GENERAL MEETING:** 08:50hrs

**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 09:45hrs

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

**Veteran Recertification: Session I- All ACCs-** Inlet- 10:00hrs 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.- 18:15hrs  
Two-Person Rescue-130<sup>th</sup> St.-18:40hrs

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** See Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

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

**Tides:** High: 17:39hrs

Low: 11:08hrs

**Special Events:** Movies on the Beach—*Frozen*—27<sup>th</sup> St.—20:30hrs

### Equipment Needs

Sgt. Phillips will be available on Monday, 6/23/14 from 17:30 to 18:30hrs for equipment needs.



### Reminders about Facebook and Other Social Media

Please be aware that the Town of Ocean City has a comprehensive policy in place regarding the responsible use of social media.

**As a reminder: Do not comment on any incident involving the OCBP.**

**Do not give opinions about OCBP policy or procedures.**

The complete details of the following topics in the policy can be viewed on the OCBP web page under the “**Combined Policy Signature Page**” link.

1. Start by following existing policies:
2. Be honest about who you are.
3. If it's personal, keep it personal.
4. Make it clear that the views expressed are yours.
5. Respect and protect what's confidential
6. The Internet is a public space.
7. Mind your manners:
8. Respect the privacy of offline conversations.
9. Use Restraint.
10. When in Doubt, ask.

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 6/23/2014	Tuesday 6/24/2014	Wednesday 6/25/2014	Thursday 6/26/2014	Friday 6/27/2014	Saturday 6/28/2014	Sunday 6/29/2014	CREW
Daily Assignment								
								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

## OCBP Ocean Series Lifeguard Competition

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

**Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - 130<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Registration from 5:30**

**Competition starts at 6:30pm**

### Events Include:

One Mile Soft Sand Run

Paddle Apex Relay

Ironman Relay

In & Out Relay

4 x 150 Sprint Relay

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014**

**Veteran Recertification:** Session II—Inlet—10:00hrs 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:** None

**Opportunity to Compete:** Ocean City Ocean Series

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

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

**Tides:** High: 18:26hrs

Low: 11:59hrs

**Special Events:** Family Beach Olympics- 27<sup>th</sup> St.- 18:30hrs to 20:30hrs

### **OCBP Floor Hockey Returns!**

First Game: Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Northside Park 19:00hrs \$5.00



## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014**

**Veteran Recertification:** Session III—Inlet—10:00hrs 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:** JBP Instructor Training- HQ Training Room-18:30 hrs -Must be a 2<sup>nd</sup> year SRT or a previous JBPAl to participate

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** Next event on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

**Scamper Camp & Camp Horizon:** N. Division St.-10:00hrs- 15:15hrs (Instructors report to HQ at 09:00hrs)

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

**Tides:** High: 06:39hrs

Low: 12:46hrs

**Special Events:** Movies on the Beach- *The Jungle Book*- Carousel Hotel- 118<sup>th</sup> St.- 18:30hrs  
OCBP Women's Dinner- Pizza Tugos on Route 50- 18:30hrs

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

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

**When:** Wednesday, June 24, 2014 at 18:30hrs

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

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014**

**Veteran Recertification:** Session IV—Inlet—10:00hrs 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:** Resumes July 3<sup>rd</sup> with Rookie Graduation Assist- 07:15hrs

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** Next event on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

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

**Tides:** High: 07:23hrs

Low: 13:29hrs

**Special Events:** Dew Tour—Pier to N. Division—Various Events & Times  
Sunset Park Party Night- Zach Bellas & the Company Band- S. Division St.- 19:00hrs

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2014**

**Veteran Recertification:** Session V—Inlet—10:00hrs 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.

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** Next event on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

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

**Tides:** High: 08:07hrs

Low: 14:11hrs

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

Movies on the Beach- Khumba- 27<sup>th</sup> St.- 18:30hrs

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014**

**Veteran Recertification:** Session VI—Inlet—10:00hrs 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.

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**OCBPSRA: Surf Rescue Academy II Supper Seminar** — 18:30hrs- Headquarters **(MANDATORY)**

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** Next event on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

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

**Tides:** High: 08:50hrs

Low: 14:52hrs

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

ESA Surf Competition- 48<sup>th</sup> St.- Dawn to Dusk

Beach Weddings—145<sup>th</sup> St.- 12:00hrs & 118<sup>th</sup> St.- 16:00hrs

Quiet Storm Surf & Skate Movies- N. Division St. Beach- 20:00hrs to 21:30hrs

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2014—End of Pay Period**

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Resumes July 3<sup>rd</sup> with Rookie Graduation Assist- 07:15hrs

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** Next event on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

**Surfing Beaches:** 26<sup>th</sup> St. / 94<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 09:32hrs

Low: 15:32hrs

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

ESA Surf Competition (Rain Date)- 48<sup>th</sup> St.- Dawn to Dusk

O.C. Beach Lights - N. Division St.- 2130hrs, 22:00hrs, & 22:30hrs

### **Swim Ocean City for Brain Trauma Research**

**Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for the annual Ocean City, MD Open Water swim. 1 mile swim - 3 mile swim - 9 mile swim. All 3 swims will run parallel to the shoreline swimming in the direction of the current on race day.

Learn more and register for this worthwhile event at [www.oceancitymd.gov](http://www.oceancitymd.gov).

~or just come out and support the swimmers!



### **4<sup>th</sup> of July** **Special Detail Reminder**

The Beach Patrol is in need of several SRTs to work a special detail on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in Boat Operator, Day Security, Lagoon Guard, or Perimeter Security, see Lt. Stone.



### **Paddler Needed for Swim Ocean City**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Swim Ocean City event will be held on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 10:00hrs. The 1st annual event raised over \$22,000.00 for the Johns Hopkins Brain Rehabilitation Program!

This year, there is the addition of the paddleboard competition that is being organized and sponsored by "Walk on Water."

**Looking for someone who has a day off and would like to use OCBP equipment to paddle alongside a swimmer for this event.**

If you are interested in paddling the length of Ocean City on your day off, please contact Kristin Joson at [kjoson@oceancitymd.gov](mailto:kjoson@oceancitymd.gov) or 301-751-3021.

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**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 09:45hrs

**SRA II-PSRT Week 1 Evaluations** due at 09:30hrs

*Find the Week 2 evaluation in your crew packs.*

**Veteran Recertification:** Resumes tomorrow, July 1<sup>st</sup>

**OCBPSRA:** Resumes July 3<sup>rd</sup> with Rookie Graduation Assist-07:15hrs

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** Sea Colony Ocean Series Challenge

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

**Tides:** High: 10:14hrs

Low: 16:14hrs

**Special Events:** Beach Safety Seminar- OC Lifesaving Museum- 10:00hrs

Movies on the Beach- *Tangled*- 27<sup>th</sup> St.- 18:30hrs

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2014**

**Rookie Graduation—Inlet—0730hrs—Mandatory for all PSRTs**

**OCBPSRA Event for SRT III—(Assist at Rookie Graduation)**

**Parking Arrangements Will Be Explained**

### **UPCOMING 2014 BEACH PATROL EVENTS**

June 23-June 28, July 1 & 2	Veteran Re-certification
June 25-29	Dew Tour-Pier- N. Division-OC, MD
June 25	JBP Instructor Training- HQ-18:30hrs
June 25	Women's Dinner
June 28	SRA II Supper Seminar- Training Room—18:30hrs
July 1	OCBP Floor Hockey- Northside Park- 19:00hrs
July 3	Rookie Graduation-Inlet- 07:30hrs
July 10	USLA Mid-Atlantics-Sea Girt, NJ
July 12	OCBP Group Picture Day
July 12	Captain Craig Swim
July 19	Swim Ocean City
July 19	Mitch Maiorana Strong Man Comp- 18:30hrs
July 26	Crew Comps
July 26	OCBP Appreciation Day
July 30	USLA All-Women Comp.- Sandy Hook, NJ

### **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



### **Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events**

Movies on the Beach	June 25	20:30hrs	Carousel Hotel
Dew Tour	June 26-29	Daily	Pier to N. Division St.
Movies on the Beach	June 30	20:30hrs	27 <sup>th</sup> St.
Family Beach Olympics	July 1	18:30hrs	27 <sup>th</sup> St.
Delaware Volleyball Beach Bash	July 5		
Summerslam Pro Volleyball & Beach Festival	July 9-13		
Movies on the Beach	June 25	20:30hrs	Carousel Hotel
Movies on the Beach	June 26	20:30hrs	Carousel Hotel
Sunset Park Party Night	June 26	19:00hrs	S. Division St.
Pride of Baltimore Topsail Schooner	July 18-27	Daily	3 <sup>rd</sup> St. Dock

<u>Stats.</u>	<b>Week 4 6/9/14 to 6/15/14</b>	<b>Year-To- Date 2014</b>	<b>Week 4 6/10/13 to 6/16/13</b>	<b>Year-To- Date 2013</b>	<b>Week 4 6/11/12 to 6/17/12</b>	<b>Year- To-Date 2012</b>
<b>Action</b>						
Preventions	2561	7325	2027	4303	6263	11001
Rescues	183	510	85	307	30	547
Minor First Aid	53	149	71	181	59	169
Ambulance Calls	11	15	7	10	1	13
Police Calls	7	20	12	26	3	14
USCG/MDNRP	5	9	0	1	0	0
Lost/Found Persons	18	33	10	21	10	38
Beach Wheelchairs	13	40	11	39	18	56
North Surf Beach	14	49	37	146	55	100
South Surf Beach	198	275	255	391	123	667
Inlet Surf Beach	117	157	174	372	11	237

### OCBPSRA Events



June 23- 2 Mile Run-130<sup>th</sup> St.-18:15hrs  
 June 25- JBP Instructor Training-HQ-18:30hrs  
 July 3- Rookie Graduation Assist- Inlet- 07:00hrs  
 July 8- 2 Mile Run- Dorchester St. – 08:00hrs  
 July 8- Landline- Dorchester St.- 08:30hrs  
 July 9- 200M Sprint- 130<sup>th</sup> St.- 08:00hrs  
 July 12- One Mile Swim (Captain Craig Swim)- 14<sup>th</sup> St.- 18:00hrs  
 July 15- 1 Mile Run-Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs  
 July 15- 2 Person Rescue- Dorchester St.- 08:30hrs  
 July 17- Run-Swim-Run-Dorchester St.-08:30hrs  
 July 18- Paddle Board-130<sup>th</sup> St.- 08:30hrs  
 Aug. 5- Mile Swim-Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs  
 Aug. 13- 1 Mile Run- Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs



### **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- @ocbpcomp

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

### 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
- Operations Control Center Training
- Beach Safety Seminar
- 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 at Rookie Graduation
- Junior Beach Patrol Instructor Training-(For 2<sup>nd</sup> Year SRTs)
- 100 Days Experience after SRT II MD Safe Boater's Course

### 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)

# OCBPSRA Results for 6/7/14 thru 6/20/14

## Quad Recertification-6/7/14

First Name	Last Name	Crew
Travis	Sevier	7
Kelly	McGrath	16
Randy	Wheeler	5
Adam	Grant	5
Kari	Sheahan	PT
Jon	Rothermel	1
Josh	Wilder	1
Emmanuelle	Ouellet	1
Paul	Vassalotti	15
Joe	Keefe	3
Seth	Bergman	3
Will	Wilkinson	2
Justyn	Zangwill	17
Colin	Stang	12
Jonathan	Clouser	8
Dave	Haight	13
Robert	Fox	4
Elizabeth	VanderClute	2
Adam	Atwood	14
Tom	Lurie	6
Steve	DeKemper	12
Charles	Swartz	17
AJ	Smith	12

## One Mile

### Run-6/17/14

First Name	Last Name	Crew	Result
Devin	Paquette	4	5:58
Chris	Kopchak	10	6:02
Aude	Lemaire-Hamel	12	7:22
Dylan	Stedman	16	6:45
Cameron	Shaw	6	6:10
Alex	Siegel	3	6:34
Jed	Gonzalez	9	6:33
CJ	LaCasse	17	6:53
RJ	Phiambolis	11	6:13
Emily	Gartrell	16	7:00
Marie-Anne	Beauchamp	13	7:12
Lucie	Lagace	12	7:22
Kenny	Cerf	12	6:44
Pat	Hagar	13	5:59
Kyle	Barrand	12	6:49
Kelly	McGrath	16	7:20
Connor	Barrand	12	6:17
Cate	Calogero	9	7:16

## Quad Certification-6/7/14-

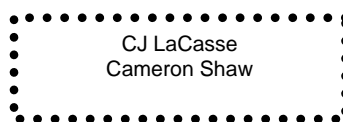
### Must complete Ride Along

First Name	Last Name	Crew
Ben	Montes	1
Devin	Paquette	4
Kevin	Stang	8
Michael	Legath	6
Andrew	Douglas	9
Vincent	Martirano	5
Andrew	Padley	10
Diana	Theobald	19
Joseph	Theobald	DIR
Pat	Hagar	13
Christian	Smith	14
Karen	Hessler	17
Karlee	Zywusko	16
Tucker	Lurie	11
Dave	Haight	13
Travis	Wagner	15

## JBP Training-6/19/14

First Name	Last Name	Crew
Cailey	Pawlowski	JBPAL
Jessica	Strassman	JBPAL
Shelby	Harrison	JBPAL
Elisiah	Woltersberger	JBPAL
Chris	Monteferrante	JBPAL
Emily	Gartrell	16
Dylan	Stedman	16
Karlee	Zywusko	16
RJ	Phiambolis	11
Emily	Stang	11
Shelby	Stang	6
Cameron	Shaw	6
Claudine	Corteau-Godmaire	4
Addie	Stang	3
Caroline	Oakey	6
Cate	Calogero	11
Lorenzo	Cancian-Kavoliunas	5
Haley	Woltersberger	PSRT

## Passed Semaphore-6/16/14



## Landline-6/17/14

First Name	Last Name	Crew
Alex	Siegel	3
CJ	LaCasse	17
Marie-Anne	Beauchamp	13
Aude	Lemaire-Hamel	12
Cameron	Shaw	6
Chris	Kopchak	10
Joe	Stedman	16
Pat	Hagar	13
Jed	Gonzalez	9
Dylan	Stedman	16
Connor	Barrand	12
Kyle	Barrand	12
Cate	Calogero	9

## One Mile Swim-6/20/14

First Name	Last Name	Crew	Result
Bryson	Ericke	12	35:01
CJ	LaCasse	17	33:04
Joe	Keefe	3	25:38
RJ	Phiambolis	11	22:17
Mike	Brockmeyer	15	37:04
Devin	Paquette	4	28:58
Emily	Gartrell	16	31:21
Abbey	Shobe	8	35:11
Tyler	Fink	9	29:44
Cameron	Shaw	6	31:45
Pat	Johnson	9	33:28
Emily	Stang	11	35:13
Shelby	Stang	6	31:28

## Jet Drive Certification-6/22/14

First Name	Last Name	Crew
Michael	Hassett	5
Vincent	Martirano	5
Nick	Poist	13
Kevin	Stang	8
RJ	Phiambolis	11
Lorenzo	Cancian-Kavoliunas	5
Laura	Zinkand	2
Will	Gray	1
Claudine	Courteau-Godmaire	4
Paul	Vassalotti	15



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

### **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!"

### **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 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 (electronic devices do not do well in the water and the whistle is always available to be used), 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.

### **Meet the Lifeguard: Crew Chief Jake Ritter**

Crew Chief Jake Ritter has been a member of the Ocean City Beach Patrol for the past seven years. As Chief of Crew 3, Ritter is the leader of the guards who sit the stands from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to 10<sup>th</sup> Street in what is called the South area. Ritter graduated from UNC Wilmington with a B.S. in Biology. During his time at UNCW he founded the water Polo Club Team. He served as the team captain there for two years. CC Ritter is a member of the USLA and a strong member of the OCBP tug team. In his free time he enjoys building and riding bicycles and scooters, paddling, and working out in the weight room.

CC Jake Ritter and the other lifeguards of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions.



### **The Captain Craig Swim**

**July 12, 2014**

**Registration: 17:00hrs**

**Race: 18:00hrs**

**Location: 14<sup>th</sup> 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 \$20.00 pre-registration fee.**

You must register online by July 9<sup>th</sup> or pay \$25.00 after that date. Follow the "Competition" link on our webpage.

**Counts as the 1 Mile Swim for  
OCBPSRA –SRT II**

### **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 Weaver  
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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Crew	2014 Crew Chiefs	2014 Assistant Crew Chiefs
1	Kevin Johnson	Emmanuelle Ouellet
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



### **Maryland Basic Boating Safety**

#### **Northside Park**

#### **Section B: July 7-8**

Mon & Tues.—18:00hrs to 21:30hrs

Residents-\$25.00/Nonresidents-\$30.00

A written test will be given for certification at the end of the course.

Register online at [www.oceancitymd.gov](http://www.oceancitymd.gov)

(Click on Rec. & Parks)

#### **Course # 414503 B**

### **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.

### **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/)



**You're invited to**

**The Longboard Café**

**67<sup>th</sup> St. in the Midtown Boardwalk Town Center**

**on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**from 6:00 to 7:00**

**for free munchies and a**

**15% discount card to be used all season.**

### **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.





Town of Ocean City  
Beach Patrol

# Community CPR and First Aid Course

**Cost/Dates: \$30 for First Aid (August 6th)  
\$20 for CPR (August 7th)**

**Time: 6-9p.m. (both evenings)**

**Register for one or both evenings by  
Wednesday, July 23**

**Pocket masks  
will be given to  
all who register**



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**American  
Heart  
Association®**  
*Learn and Live*



**American  
Red Cross**

This two night course will provide you with an American Heart Association CPR certification and an American Red Cross First Aid certification. Both certifications are good for two years. Please call Beach Patrol headquarters to register. Payment can be either made by cash or check and all checks should be written to *OCBP-SRA*. Spots are limited to the first 20 registered participants.



## 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

#### Current OC Beach Patrol employees:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Initial) Yes, I would like to have \$30 deducted from my pay so that I may join the **Ocean City Beach Patrol Maryland Chapter of the United States Lifesaving Association**.

#### By Mail with a check to:

OCBPMDUSLA President  
c/o Ocean City Beach Patrol  
109 Dorchester St.  
Ocean City, MD 21842

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