



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of June 30, 2014 to July 6, 2014

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

OFFICERS' MEETING: 0730hrs

CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS: 08:00hrs

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- **TOC Fire Marshall to speak**

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 1st

OCBPSRA: Resumes July 3rd with Rookie Graduation Assist- Inlet- 07:15hrs

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

Opportunity to Compete: Sea Colony Ocean Series Challenge

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 24th St. / 92nd St.

Tides: High: 10:14hrs

Low: 16:14hrs

Special Events: Movies on the Beach- *Tangled*- 27th St.- 18:30hrs

Dew Tour- Pier to N. Division- Various Events & Times

Mark your Calendars!
Barbecue at H.Q.
Sponsored by The River
Wednesday, July 2- 19:00hrs



Surfboards vs Body Boards

Regarding the beach ordinances regarding surfboards and body boards, this is what you **MUST** enforce 100%:

No surfboards are allowed on any beach except the daily designated surfing beaches.

Soft top body boards over 42 inches (less than 54 inches without "skegs") will be permitted, provided the rider uses some means, such as an ankle leash, to attach some part of their body to said soft top body board and remains separated from other bathers by ten yards.

See page 9 for further details and info.

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 6/30/2014	Tuesday 7/1/2014	Wednesday 7/2/2014	Thursday 7/3/2014	Friday 7/4/2014	Saturday 7/5/2014	Sunday 7/6/2014	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								
Preventative actions								
First Aids								
								Totals

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2014

Veteran Recertification: Session VII- 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, 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 3rd with Rookie Graduation Assist- Inlet- 07:15hrs

Opportunity to Compete: Resumes Thursday with Rookie Graduation Assist

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 22nd St. / 90th St.

Tides: High: 10:56hrs

Low: 16:57hrs

Special Events: Family Beach Olympics- 27th St.- 18:30hrs to 20:30hrs

OCBP Floor Hockey Starts Tonight!

Tuesday, July 1

Northside Park 19:00hrs \$5.00
Wear Your Athletic Shoes. No Blades



WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2014

Session VIII—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, 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.

Camp Horizon: N. Division St.- 11:45hrs- 15:15hrs- Instructors report to Headquarters at 10:00hrs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Tomorrow with Rookie Graduation Assist- Inlet-07:15hrs

Opportunity to Compete: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 20th St. / 88th St.

Tides: High: 11:39hrs

Low: 17:43hrs

Special Events: The River Church's 1st Wednesday of the Month Cookout- HQ- 19:00hrs

Movies on the Beach- Frozen- Carousel- 118th St.- 20:30hrs

1st Wednesday of the Month Cookout and Fellowship-It's Chicken!

Where: OCBP HQ

When: July 2nd 19:00hrs

Why: In appreciation from
The River Church



THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2014

OCBPSRA: Rookie Graduation- Inlet- 0730hrs-(Parking in the Inlet lot is provided)- Mandatory for all PSRTs!

(Report by 07:15hrs)

Officers and Crew Chiefs report to Training Room at 07:00hrs

SRTs volunteering to assist or receiving OCBPSRA credit, report to Inlet at 07:15hrs-You must sign in- (Required for SRT III)

Opportunity to Compete: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 18th St. / 86th St.

Tides: High: 12:24hrs

Low: 18:32hrs

Special Events: Sunset Park Party Nights- Lauren Glick & the Mood Swingers- S. Division St.- 19:00hrs

Beach Wedding- 9th St.- 19:30hrs

Movies on the Beach- Monsters University- Princess Royale Hotel- 91st St.- 20:30hrs



FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014—PAY DAY

OCBPSRA: Resumes July 8 with the 2 Mile Run & Landline- Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs

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

Opportunity to Compete: None

Surfing Beaches: 16th St. / 84th St.

Tides: High: 13:11hrs

Low: 07:01hrs

Special Events: Concert & Fireworks on the Beach- N. Division St.- 20:00hrs to 22:00hrs

Concert & Fireworks in the Park- Northside Park- 125th St.- 20:00hrs to 22:00hrs



SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2014

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Resumes July 8 with the 2 Mile Run & Landline- Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs

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

Surfing Beaches: 14th St. / 82nd St.

Tides: High: 14:03hrs

Low: 07:46hrs

Special Events: Delaware Volleyball Beach Bash- 20th St. to 23rd St.- 08:30hrs

Beach Wedding- Inlet- 09:00hrs

Beach Wedding- 67th St.- 18:00hrs

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2014

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Resumes July 8 with the 2 Mile Run & Landline- Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs

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

Surfing Beaches: 12th St. / 80th St.

Tides: High: 14:59hrs

Low: 08:34hrs

Special Events: Beach Lights Spectacular- N. Division St.- 21:30hrs, 22:00hrs, & 22:30hrs

MONDAY, JULY 7, 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

SRA II- PSRT Week 2 Evaluations due at 0930hrs

Find the Week 3 evaluation in your crew packs.

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Resumes Tomorrow 08:00hrs at Dorchester St. with the 2 Mile Run & Landline Certifications

Opportunity to Compete: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 10th St. / 78th St.

Tides: High: 15:55hrs

Low: 09:25hrs

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

Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp- 38th St.- 14:00hrs to 16:00hrs

Movies on the Beach- *Monsters University*- 27th St.—20:30hrs

UPCOMING 2014 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

July 1 & 2	Veteran Re-certification
July 1	OCBP Floor Hockey- Northside Park- 19:00hrs
July 2	The River Cookout-HQ-19:00hrs
July 3	Rookie Graduation-Inlet- 07:30hrs
July 12	Veteran Re-certification
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 28	MARP Training with Jennifer Dittmar
July 30	USLA All-Women Comp.- Sandy Hook, NJ
TBD	Women's Dinner

OCBPSRA Events



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- 130th St.- 08:00hrs
July 12- One Mile Swim (Captain Craig Swim)- 14th 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-130th St.- 08:30hrs
Aug. 5- Mile Swim-Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs
Aug. 13- 1 Mile Run- Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Movies on the Beach	June 30	20:30hrs	27 th St.
Family Beach Olympics	July 1	18:30hrs	27 th St.
Delaware Volleyball Beach Bash	July 5		
Summerslam Pro Volleyball & Beach Festival	July 9-13		
Concerts on the Beach	July 9	20:00hrs	Caroline St. Stage
Movies on the Beach	July 9	20:30hrs	Carousel Hotel
Sunset Park Party Nights	July 10	19:00hrs	S. Division St.
Movies on the Beach	July 10	20:30hrs	Princess Royale Hotel
Sundaes in the Park	July 13	19:00hrs	Northside Park
Pride of Baltimore Topsail Schooner	July 18-27	Daily	3 rd St. Dock

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 5</u> <u>6/16/14</u> <u>to</u> <u>6/22/14</u>	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>Week 5</u> <u>6/17/13</u> <u>to</u> <u>6/23/13</u>	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>Week 5</u> <u>6/18/12</u> <u>to</u> <u>6/24/12</u>	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> <u>2012</u>
Action						
Preventions	1196	8521	3019	7322	4277	15278
Rescues	9	519	289	596	255	802
Minor First Aid	49	198	79	260	72	241
Ambulance Calls	8	24	3	13	24	37
Police Calls	3	26	8	34	3	17
USCG/MDNRP	0	9	1	2	0	0
Lost/Found Persons	16	64	20	41	29	67
N. Surf Beach Population	2	51	39	185	35	135
S. Surf Beach Population	89	364	190	581	185	852
Inlet Surf Beach Pop.	0	157	162	534	9	246
Beach Wheelchair Usage	25	68	19	58	72	92

USLA/SCLA 2014 Competition Schedule

June

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 Dive Team Training- 1st Meeting of the Season

Tuesday, July 1, 2014 Open Water

OCBP Headquarters

18:15hrs

Advanced

Rescue Diver

Dive Master

Questions: falcon465@yahoo.com.



Sea Colony Lifeguard Challenge

Monday, June 30, 2014

First event starts at 1830Sharp

Events:

- ~ Iron man/woman (limit 1 guard per patrol/division)
Paddle/Run/Swim- Men's Division/ Women's Division
Big Reds or 10'6 Paddleboards.
 - ~ Run Swim Run Relay (limit 5 guards per patrol with at least 1 female)
 - ~ Paddle Pick Up (4 person team per patrol with at least 1 female)
 - ~ 5 X 400 Soft Sand Relay (5 person team per patrol with at least 1 female)
 - ~ Paddle Relay (6 person team per patrol with at least 1 female)
 - ~ Blind Draw Relay (4 Person Teams
Big Red or 10'6 Paddleboards.
- TEAM CAPTAINS MUST MEET BEFORE EACH EVENT TO
LEARN COURSE RULES AND SPECIFICS
\$10 per Competitor Includes Long Sleeve T-Shirt

PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE LOT SOUTH OF THE
WILMINGTON TRUST. Food and Beverage provided by Armand's
Pizza at Award Ceremony.
ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-732-2656, EXT. 6047



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

This Week's Question: Does the Beach Patrol provide any activities for children vacationing at the beach?

Yes, we have our [Junior Beach Patrol Program](#). This program offers children ages 10-17 the opportunity to experience the training and daily routine of real lifeguards or, as we call them, surf rescue technicians (SRTs). The program models itself after the duties and responsibilities of the SRT and focuses on the development of skills associated with the enjoyable and safe use of the beach. It is designed to instruct boys and girls in the skills and techniques of beach safety, water safety, surf rescue and physical fitness. Although we want to invite all children ages 10-17 to take part in our Junior Beach Patrol Academies, this is not a "learn to swim" program. (Recreation and Parks does offer swimming lessons.) Interested children should be comfortable on the beach and in the ocean and must meet minimum swimming and running requirements. Registration for these programs begins in early March and is ongoing until all slots are filled. Registration questions may be directed to the Ocean City Recreation and Parks Department at 410-250-0125. Once a participant has successfully completed all levels of the program and is at least 15 years old, they may apply and try out for a paid Junior Beach Patrol Assistant Instructor position (\$9.41 hr). Many of our current SRTs and supervisors made their start in lifesaving in the Junior Beach Patrol.

This program is offered in two types of sessions. We offer a four-day academy from Tuesday through Friday in a morning session from 8 until 11:30 a.m. as well as a separate afternoon session starting at 1:00 p.m. and ending at 4:30 each day. We also offer a one-day introduction session, which takes place on Thursdays from 1 to 5 pm. The four-day academy consists of four levels that children can advance through, having new skills introduced at each level. Programs are repeated each week for six weeks so there should be a JBP academy that will work during your stay in Ocean City.

In addition to the junior beach patrol program, the beach patrol also provides special activities, programs, speakers and seminars to various groups such as scouts, church groups, camps, schools and civic organizations. They conduct these water safety seminars both in Ocean City and throughout the region. Safety training focuses primarily on drowning prevention and safety around the water. They also provide many helpful tips on how to keep children safe at the beach. These presentations and hands-on activities are critical in allowing the beach patrol to fulfill their three-part mission of education, prevention and intervention. If you have a group interested in a beach safety program or speaker, contact the beach patrol at 410-289-7556 or email ocbp@ococean.com. We also provide a safety presentation in a reserved section of the beach for your group and will also have SRTs in that area while the members of the group are getting oriented to the beach and water. You must contact us two weeks before your visit for this service. There is no charge to organizations for these presentations.

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: 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.

Crew Chief Robert Fox has been with the Beach Patrol for six years. He is in charge of Crew 4 which covers the beach from 12th Street to 16th Street. Robert is Jet Drive certified, is an OCBP triathlon volunteer, and is also a United States Lifesaving Association member. Robert enjoys distance running, romantic comedies, biking with friends, and cooking. He is currently pursuing a career in law enforcement..

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



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OCBPSRA Events for June 19 thru June 25

JBP	Instructor Training	
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
Antoine	Bernier	2
Chris	Kopchak	10
Antoine	Villeneuve-Lavoie	4
CJ	LaCasse	17
Kenny	Cerf	17
Jed	Gonzalez	9
Bryson	Ericke	12
Bryan	Clark	3
Will	Gray	1
Tommy	Vondersmith	6
Vincent	Martirano	5

The second side of this roster was inadvertently left out from last week's bulletin, so it is being reprinted this week.

Important Note: JBP Instructor training is required before being assigned to any camp.

OCBPSRA Quad Certification	6/22/14
Name	Crew
Kelsey Hunt	19
Charles Swartz	17
Matthew Wojciechowski	7
OCBPSRA Quad Recertification	6/22/14
Bryan Clark	3
Jacob Ritter	9
Kevin Johnson	1
Joe Stedman	17
Mitch Masser	7
Dave Krabbe	12
Tom Mechling	11
Damien Sanzotti	11

OCBPSRA 2-Mile Run		6/23/14
Name	Crew	Time
Travis Wagner	15	13:34
Mike Brockmeyer	15	12:50
Travis Sevier	7	15:30-Soft Sand
Ryan Yingling	3	14:30
Brett Pfaff	8	16:13
Jimmy Lane	6	12:43
Zach Wyatt	15	15:28
Will Gray	1	13:01
Yannick Stein-Tremblay	1	13:00
Antoine Bernier	1	13:52
CJ LaCasse	17	14:38
Cameron Shaw	9	14:22
Christian Legath	9	16:14
Bryson Ericke	12	14:51
Angela Sanders	4	15:46
Cate Calogero	11	15:28
Omar Harmon	3	13:42
Kevin Johnson	1	17:17
Michael Ambrose	1	13:31
Addie Stang	3	14:49
Pat Johnson	9	14:48
Jennie Cawthorn	0.5	13:37

Passed Semaphore 6/23/14

Connor Barrand
Mary-Ann Beauchamp
Jed Gonzalez
Shane Neumann
Angela Sanders
Colin Sweetin



OCBPSRA 2-Person Rescue		6/23/14
Name	Crew	Time
Michael Ambrose	1	2:17
Will Gray	1	2:10
Yannick Stein-Tremblay	1	2:12
Zach Wyatt	15	2:43
Omar Harmon	3	2:29
Antoine Bernier	2	2:19
Christian Legath	9	2:38
Cameron Shaw	9	2:48
Pat Johnson	9	2:20
Addie Stang	3	2:24
Cate Calogero	11	2:42
Angela Sanders	4	2:46
Kevin Johnson	1	2:05
Mike Brockmeyer	15	2:43
CJ LaCasse	17	2:43
Ryan Yingling	3	2:13

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 2nd Year SRTs)
- MARP Certification
- 100 Days Experience after SRT II MD Safe Boater's Course

What Channel to Use by Sergeant Ben Davis

Use OCBP1 for anything operational, including

- Emergencies → *give directly to "Ocean City"*
- Any request for an outside agency → *give directly to "Ocean City"*
- Calling the area supervisor
- Requests for a quad to any location
- Lost and Found individuals
- Lost and found property
- Wheelchairs
- Calling other stands, jet skis, or units working in loud environments.
"Grand to 28, can you switch and answer on OCBP2"

Any communications on OCBP1 should be BRIEF, and to the point. Keep this channel clear.

Use OCBP2 for anything administrative, including

- Equipment issues
- Stand issues
- Maintenance issues
- Incident numbers
- Scheduling questions
- Personnel issues
- Calling personnel in or out of service during the day.
- Coordinating rover coverage areas
- Extended conversations / planning

OCBP License Plates

Listed below are the guidelines for receiving these special logo plates:

Your vehicle must be registered in Maryland.

Pick up MVA form VR-124 from Captain Arbin.

Fill out form completely.

Attach a check made payable to the Ocean City Beach Patrol Surf Rescue Association

(OCBPSRA) for \$50.00. This is a one-time fee and will not be charged again.

If you are requesting a specific number, make sure it is still available.

Return form to Beach Patrol Headquarters. Do not send or take to MVA—the form needs an authorizing signature to process.

Once the VR-124 form and check have been received, it takes 4-6 weeks to receive the tags. They will be mailed to the address on your registration.

In the future, you will receive the regular tag renewal application directly from the MVA every 2 years.



Job Opportunity!

Pool Lifeguard needed for kid's pool party at the Gateway Grand

Sunday, August 17th
12:00hrs to 15:00hrs

Compensation: \$100.00

Contact: Erin Swanson

eswannson@legumnorman.com

410-723-2455



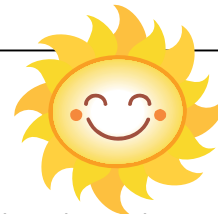
MARP Training

Jennifer Dittmar from the National Aquarium will be visiting the OCBP at the Monday weekly meeting on July 28th. She will also be conducting a Marine Animal Rescue Program training later that day.

This training is required for OCBPSRA SRT III certification, as well as to be a National Aquarium volunteer and to receive the patch featured above.

The full course and written test are required for OCBPSRA certification; you do not need to become a volunteer, but with this certification, you may if you wish.

ATTABOYS!



From: Richard Malone
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 12:20 PM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: Well done

I just read about the save in OC today on Facebook. Fantastic work today. There will be countless situations where there is just nothing you can do, but saves like these are what it's all about. If you guys only save one life all summer, it is worth far more than anyone is willing to pay you. So just know there are people out here who appreciate everything you do. How great is it that when that day comes, and God says what did you do with what I gave you? You guys collectively can know you were a part of saving someone's life.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for all you do! God Bless you one and all!

Sincerely,
Richard Malone
Salisbury, MD

From: cheryl_laub@
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 9:05 PM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: Belated Appreciation

I was the woman who found the little, lost boy on the beach at 65th Street on the day the 17 year old died in the rip current in the 90's. Kenny was the guard on our beach most of the day.

Early in the day, Kenny gathered us all around and gave us the rip current informational talk. I have heard it many times over the years, but learned some new information this time. I was impressed.

When I found the little boy and took him to Kenny, He was very sensitive to the little guy and his problem. Kenny immediately did what he was trained to do and notified the adjoining guards. He also gave Xavion some cookies, and eventually his jacket. The sergeant came by and talked with Xavion until he got the message of the search and rescue. Kenny continued to check in with Xavion until he got called to move up the beach to 66th Street. Upon his return, he immediately checked on Xavion. When Xavion's aunts finally arrived he informed them of the need to notify a life guard as soon as a child is missing. He calmly explained why and what to do if Xavion would ever get lost again.

Following the death of the 17 year old, Kenny gathered us all together again and reviewed how to respond if ever caught in a rip tide. Again, he did a thorough job explaining in very understandable terms.

Later in the week we heard his explanation of what to do if "we" insisted on going into the surf when the tide was breaking so close to the shore. Another great job!

On another day, I was checking with another guard, Tucker, about the surf conditions. We began to talk about the previous experience and Tucker suggested that I contact you about the excellent interactions we had with Kenny.

Tucker, too, was very friendly and knowledgeable. It is comforting to know that my nephew and I and so many other residents and guests are in such wonderfully capable hands.

Thanks to all!
Cheryl Laub
OC, MD

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



Body Board vs. Surfboard Guidelines

Soft Top Body Board—under 42" (3'6")



Bodyboard 39"



Bodyboard 37"



May not have fins or skegs

Soft Top Body Board—over 42" (3'6"), but less than 54" (4'6")
Requires a leash and a 10 yard separation between swimmers.



**California Board Company
Magnum 44" body board**



Catch Surf Finless Beater 54"



May not have fins or skegs

Surf Board—over 60" (5')
Requires a leash, used at surfing beaches.



May have fins or skegs

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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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Fax: 410-289-8358



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 *the Town of Ocean City, MD*. Spots are limited to the first 20 registered participants.

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

