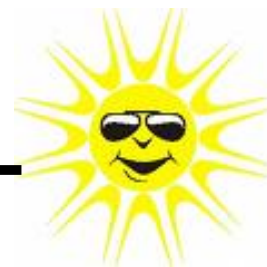




# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of July 14, 2014 to July 20, 2014

### MONDAY, JULY 14, 2014

**Officer-in Charge:** Captain Arbin; **Lieutenants Available:** Lt. Kovacs, Lt. Stone (1/2 day)

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

**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 07:30hrs

**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, assignments, and information from Crew Chief)

**USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 08:45hrs

**GENERAL MEETING:** 08:50hrs

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

**SRA II:** PSRT Week 3 Evaluations due at 09:30hrs

**OCBPSRA:** Resumes tomorrow with the 1 Mile Run, 2 Person Rescue, & Jet Drive Certification

**Opportunity to Compete:** Dewey Beach Patrol Ocean Series

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 63<sup>rd</sup> St. / 143<sup>rd</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 09:37hrs

Low: 15:44hrs

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

Movies on the Beach—*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*- 27<sup>th</sup> St.- 20:30hrs

Beach Fireworks—N. Division St.—22:00hrs

### TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014

**Officer-in Charge:** Captain Arbin; **Lieutenants Available:** Lt. Kovacs, Lt. Stone

**OCBPSRA:** One Mile Run- Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs

2 Person Rescue- Dorchester St.— 08:30hrs

Jet Drive Certification- HQ- 18:15hrs

**JBP Academy II:** Day 1- 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** OCBP Floor Hockey- Northside Park- 19:00hrs

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 61<sup>st</sup> St. / 141<sup>st</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 10:30hrs

Low: 16:40hrs

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

Beach Fireworks- N. Division St.- 22:00hrs

Beach Weddings- 20th St.- 19:00hrs



### **OCBPSRA INFORMATION UPDATE**

Your Ocean City Beach Patrol Surf Rescue Association (OCBPSRA) certification record has been given to you today, July 14, 2014 for your review. The accuracy of this information is important and is used in making decisions about training opportunities and promotions. After reviewing this document for accuracy, please circle "CORRECT" or "INCORRECT," sign and return to Secretary Tyler. If you feel the information we have on file is NOT correct, please explain in as much detail as possible (use back if necessary) and we will research the information and inform you of our findings. If we do NOT receive your form back then that will be an indication that all the information is correct.

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 7/14/2014	Tuesday 7/15/2014	Wednesday 7/16/2014	Thursday 7/17/2014	Friday 7/18/2014	Saturday 7/19/2014	Sunday 7/20/2014	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								
Preventative actions								
First Aids								
								Totals

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2014**

**Officer-in Charge:** *Captain Arbin; Lieutenant Available: Lt. Kovacs*

**OCBPSRA:** Resumes tomorrow!

**JBP Academy II:** Day 2—08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

**Camp Horizon:** N. Division St.—11:30hrs to 15:00hrs

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** USLA Mid-Atlantics Crafts—Long Branch, NJ

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 59<sup>th</sup> St. / 139<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 11:24hrs

Low: 17:38 hrs

**Special Events:** Movies on the Beach- *The Nut Job*- Carousel Hotel- 20:30hrs

Concerts on the Beach- *Hot Sauce Sandwich*- N. Division St.—20:00hrs

## **THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2014**

**Officer-in Charge:** *Lt. Kovacs*

**OCBPSRA:** Run-Swim-Run- Dorchester St.- 08:30hrs

**JBP Academy II:** Day 3- 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

**JBP One-Day Clinic:** 13:00hrs to 17:00hrs

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

**Competition Workout:** Women's Competition Team Workout- 27<sup>th</sup> St.- 08:00hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 57<sup>th</sup> St. / 137<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 12:20hrs

Low: 18:39hrs

**Special Events:** Sunset Park Party Night- *Folk Heroes*- S. Division St.- 19:00hrs

Movies on the Beach- *The Lone Ranger*- Princess Royale- 92<sup>nd</sup> St.- 20:30hrs

## **FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2014—PAY DAY!**

**Officer-in Charge:** *Captain Arbin; Lieutenants Available: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Lee, Lt. Kovacs, Lt. Stone*

**OCBPSRA:** Paddle Board- 130<sup>th</sup> St.- 08:30hrs

**JBP Academy II:** Day 4- 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** OCBP Iron Guard Triathlon Competition-130<sup>th</sup> St.- 17:45hrs

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 55<sup>th</sup> St. / 135<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 13:18hrs

Low: 07:05hrs

**Special Events:** Movies on the Beach- *Despicable Me 2*- 27<sup>th</sup> St.- 20:30hrs

### **Open Water Dive Certification Classes**

HQ Training Room—18:30hrs

**Tuesday & Thursday:** July 15, July 17

**Dive Trip to Lake Rawlings, VA**

Sunday, 7/20/14 & Monday, 7/21/14



### **JBP One Day Clinic**

**Thursday afternoons**

**July 17, 24, 31**

**August 7, 14**

**1300hrs to 1700hrs**

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



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

### **OCBP Iron Guard Triathlon Championship**

***Presented by Unit 17***

***Sponsored by Pizza Tugos***

***Friday, July 18, 2014***

***130<sup>th</sup> St. Beach***

First heat starts promptly at 17:45hrs

(If interested, try to schedule a half day or day off.)

**1000-meter swim**

**2 mile run**

**2000-meter paddle**

Open to individuals and teams

The event begins with individual heats followed by team heats.

Free to all OCBP members

Free pizza by Pizza Tugos

## **SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2014**

**Officer-in Charge:** *Captain Arbin*; **Lieutenants Available:** *1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Lee, Lt. Kovacs, Lt. Stone*

**OCBPSRA:** Resumes August 5 with the Mile Swim

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** Swim Ocean City- Meeting- N. Division St.- 09:00hrs

Swim Ocean City- 9 Mile Start- N. Division St.- 10:00hrs; 3 Mile Start- 92<sup>nd</sup> St.-12:00hrs; 1 Mile Start- 131<sup>st</sup> St- 12:00hrs.

Stand-up Paddleboard Race-N. Division St. -10:45hrs (Novice Race); 11:45hrs (Expert Race)

Mitch Maiorana Run-Swim-Run—Surf Ave.—18:00hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** 53<sup>rd</sup> St. / 133<sup>rd</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 14:20hrs

Low: 07:59hrs

**Special Events:** Mitch Maiorana Strong Guard Competition- 7<sup>th</sup> St.—1800hrs

The Swim Ocean City  
one and three mile  
events are free for  
OCBP staff.  
Registration is online.  
See more info. on p. 6.

## **SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014**

**Officer-in Charge:** *Captain Arbin*; **Lieutenants Available:** *1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Lee, Lt. Kovacs, Lt. Stone*

**OCBPSRA:** Resumes August 5 with the Mile Swim

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** 51<sup>st</sup> St. / 131<sup>st</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 15:24hrs

Low: 08:53hrs

**Special Events:** Beach Weddings- 135<sup>th</sup> Street- 11:00hrs

Sundaes in the Park- *Robert Eric's Tribute to Billy Joel*- Northside Park – 19:00hrs to 21:00hrs

Fireworks on the Bay- Northside Park- 125<sup>th</sup> St- 21:00hrs

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

### **OCBP Floor Hockey**

Tuesdays, July 15, 22

Aug. 5, 12, 19

Northside Park 1900hrs \$5.00

*Wear Your Athletic Shoes. No Blades*



**Note: There is no floor hockey  
on July 29<sup>th</sup>**

## **MONDAY, JULY 21, 2014**

**Officer-in Charge:** *Captain Arbin*; **Lieutenants Available:** *1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Lee, Lt. Kovacs, Lt. Stone*

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

**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 07:30hrs

**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, assignments, and information from Crew Chief)

**USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 08:45hrs

**GENERAL MEETING:** 08:50hrs

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

**OCBPSRA:** Resumes August 5 with the Mile Swim

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** Fenwick Ultimate (Ocean Series)

USLA Regionals Jr. Lifeguard- Sea Girt, NJ

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 49<sup>th</sup> St. / 129<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 16:25hrs

Low: 09:49hrs

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

Movies on the Beach- *Escape from Planet Earth*- 27<sup>th</sup> St.- 20:30hrs



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



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

July 15-18	JBP Academy II
July 18	OCBP Ironguard- 130 <sup>th</sup> St.- 1800hrs
July 19	Swim Ocean City
July 19	Mitch Maiorana Strong Guard Comp- 18:30hrs
July 22	JBP Academy III
July 26	OCBP Appreciation Day
July 26	Crew Comps- N. Division St.- 1830hrs
July 28	MARP Training with Jennifer Dittmar
July 29	JBP Academy IV
July 30	USLA All-Women Comp.- Sandy Hook, NJ
Aug. 2	OCBP Triathlon
Aug. 5-8	JBP Academy V
Aug. 6-7	Community First Aid Course-HQ
Aug. 9	OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Eval. of Skills
Aug. 12-15	JBP Academy VI
Aug. 16	Awards Banquet-Clarion
Aug. 30	OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Eval. of Skills

### **OCBPSRA Events**



July 15- 1 Mile Run-Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs  
 July 15- Jet Drive Certification-HQ-1815hrs  
 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

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

Movies on the Beach	July 14	20:30hrs	27 <sup>th</sup> St.
Family Beach Olympics	July 15	18:30hrs	27 <sup>th</sup> St.
Movies on the Beach	July 16	20:30hrs	Carousel Hotel
Movies on the Beach	July 17	20:30hrs	Princess Royale Hotel
Movies on the Beach	July 18	20:30hrs	27 <sup>th</sup> St.
Movies on the Beach	July 21	20:30hrs	27 <sup>th</sup> St.
Concerts on the Beach	July 23	20:00hrs	Caroline St. Stage
Movies on the Beach	July 23	20:30hrs	Carousel Hotel
Sunset Park Party Nights	July 24	19:00hrs	S. Division St.
Sundaes in the Park	July 27	19:00hrs	Northside Park
ESA Malibu's Classic	July 26-27 <sup>th</sup>	Dawn to Dusk	8 <sup>th</sup> St.
Jesus at the Beach	July 28-30	1900hrs	N. Division St.
White Marlin Open	Aug. 4-8	16:00hrs	14 <sup>th</sup> St.
Ultimate Frisbee Beach Classic	Aug. 9-10	09:00hrs	Somerset St.

<b><u>Stats.</u></b>	<b><u>Week 7</u> 6/30/14 to 7/6/14</b>	<b><u>Year-</u> To-Date 2014</b>	<b><u>Week 7</u> 7/1/13 to 7/7/13</b>	<b><u>Year-</u> To-Date 2013</b>	<b><u>Week 7</u> 7/2/12 to 7/8/12</b>	<b><u>Year-To-</u> Date 2012</b>
<b>Action</b>						
Preventions	3528	15255	2712	12409	3245	20830
Rescues	132	747	83	813	28	879
Minor First Aid	92	372	125	471	161	475
Ambulance Calls	11	39	0	18	19	65
Police Calls	5	41	19	60	18	49
USCG/MDNRP	3	13	1	4	1	4
Lost/Found Persons	76	187	71	145	102	213
N. Surf Beach Population	25	94	71	340	2	142
S. Surf Beach Population	288	1147	28	862	156	1469
Inlet Surf Beach Population	30	233	198	845	53	364
Beach Wheelchair Usage	25	143	55	150	43	163

### **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



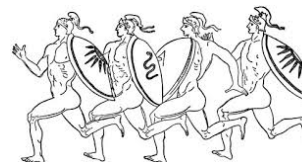
### **USLA/SCLA 2014 Competition Schedule**

#### **July**

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 Competition  
 7-9- USLA Nationals (Virginia Beach, VA)  
 13-Middlesex (Ocean Series)



<b>OCBPSRA 2 Mile Run</b>	<b>7/8/14</b>	<b>Result</b>
<i>Name</i>	<i>Crew</i>	<i>Time</i>
Adam Payne	13	14:44
Joe Geraghty	8	14:20
Will Gray	1	12:43
Yannick Stein-Tremblay	1	13:07
Tyler Mitchell	1	12:35
Christian Legath	6	16:06
Michael Legath	6	15:37
Gloria Godinez	10	15:24
Marie-Anne Beauchamp	13	15:02
Adam Bielawski	13	13:15
Youssef Belrachid	12	13:20
Samuel Duhaime-Morissette	1	12:18
Joey Hurm	9	11:49
Michael Shaffer	9	13:24
Kevin O'Malley	7	16:21
Alex Siegel	3	13:34
Bryan McElwain	4	14:00
Emily Stang	11	16:34
Addie Stang	3	16:34
Caroline Oakey	6	15:37
George Buchman	1	13:29
Chris Kopchak	10	12:20
Emmanuelle Ouellet	1	14:45
Emily Gartrell	16	15:08
Macey yates	16	15:00
Abbey Shobe	8	16:07
RJ Phiambolis	11	13:35
Tyler Wojciechowski	6	15:15
Sam Deeley	2	13:37
Lorenzo Cancian-Kavoliunas	5	13:55
Kevin Johnson	1	16:29
Devin Paquette	4	12:29

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**Passed Semaphore**  
**7/6/14**  
**Sam Deeley**  
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<b>OCBPSRA Landline</b>	<b>7/8/14</b>
<i>Name</i>	<i>Crew</i>
Tyler Mitchell	1
Christian Legath	6
Adam Bielawski	13
Youssef Belrachid	12
Samuel Duhaime-Morissette	1
Joey Hurm	9
Michael Shaffer	9
Kevin O'Malley	7
Bryan McElwain	4
Tyler Wojciechowski	6
Sam Deeley	2
Antoine Bernier	2
Gloria Godinez	10
Lorenzo Cancian-Kavoliunas	5
Adam Payne	13
Emmanuelle Ouellet	1
George Buchman	1
Will Gray	1
Yannick Stein-Tremblay	1
Macey Yates	16
RJ Phiambolis	11
Andrew Douglas	9

<b>200 Meter Sprint</b>	<b>7/9/14</b>	<b>Result</b>
<i>Name</i>	<i>Crew</i>	<i>Time</i>
CJ LaCasse	17	:37
George Souranis	5	:36
Devin Paquette	4	:31
Yannick Stein-Tremblay	1	:32
Will Gray	1	:30
Macey Yates	16	:39
Michael Shaffer	9	:32
Sam Deeley	2	:33
Tyler Mitchell	1	:34
Kevin Johnson	1	:33
Tommy Vondersmith	6	:31
Chris Monteferrante	JBPAI	:36
George Buchman	1	:35



### 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ALL-WOMEN'S LIFEGUARD TOURNAMENT

**Wednesday, July 30, 2014**  
**Gateway National Recreation Area**  
**Sandy Hook, NJ**

**Hosted by the National Park Service**

Check-in time is 07:30hrs; the captain's meeting is at 08:30hrs; the Surfboat Challenge Race begins at 0900hrs; all others follow.

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Surfboat Challenge    | 6. Beach Flags    |
| 2. Distance Run          | 7. Ironwoman      |
| 3. Ocean-Kayak Challenge | 8. Surf Rescue4.  |
| Run-Swim-Run             | 9. Swim-Run Relay |
| 5. Run-Paddle-Run        | 10. Run Relay     |

**Note: In order to keep the tournament moving along in timely fashion, two sets of events will start at the same time:**

Surfboat Challenge and Distance Run, and Run-Paddle-Run and Beach Flags.



### MARP Training

Jennifer Dittmar from the National Aquarium will be visiting the OCBP at the Monday weekly meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.



From: Phil Schoepke  
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 10:20 AM  
To: Butch Arbin  
Subject: Ben Carlson Death

Hi Butch-  
Just in case you still have Friday meetings, I thought this might be relevant. Last Sunday Ben Carlson, a Newport Beach lifeguard, died while attempting a rescue in California. While this may be an isolated incident, there is a coincidental link between the event trickles and the OCBP. Turns out the his father, Chris Carlson, is a colleague and good friend of mine. He and I had many a conversation about his son the lifeguard. I often related my experiences with the OCBP and all the good that came of it, which I felt made Chris feel more confident that his son was pursuing the right career path. We are all devastated, and one regret is never meeting Ben the Lifeguard.  
I intended two points in this email. First, the sea is dominant and can take the strongest of us in an instant. Second, never underestimate the impact that each of your surf technicians has on the local and extended community - not just from the good work they do, but also through the network of the friends, family, and acquaintances over the years. I would not have thought there would be a direct link between someone like Ben Carlson and the OCBP.

Thanks and best for the Captain Craig swim. Sorry I can't make it this year, but I will be following the results.

Phil Schoepke

### CPR Refresher Guide

1. **Start compressions within 10 seconds** of recognition of cardiac arrest  
**Adult:** 30 compressions followed by 2 ventilations  
**2 Person Pediatric:** 15 compressions followed by 2 ventilations
2. **Push hard, push fast:** Compress at a rate of at least 100/min with a depth of at least 2 inches (5cm) for adults, approximately 2 inches (5 cm) for children, and approximately 1 ½ inches (4 cm) for infants.
3. **Allow complete chest recoil** after each compression.
4. **Minimize interruptions** in compressions (try to limit interruptions to <10 seconds).
5. **Give effective breaths** that make the chest rise.
6. **Avoid excessive ventilation.**



### DBP Ocean Series 2014

Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014



**Dewey Beach Lifesaving Station  
Dagworthy Street and the Beach**

**Sign in begins @ 5:00 pm**

**Competition Starts @ 6 pm sharp!**

**Cost: \$0**

Parking: Lions Club Parking Lot on McKinley Street bayside.

Walk North 1 block to Dagworthy Street.

All ages welcome.

#### Events

**Redesigned "Buoyaton" relay**

**Surf Dash Relay**

**Men's & Women's Beach Flags**

**Tug-of-War**

Afterwards: Please join us at the Starboard Restaurant to receive your USLA member Tech Tee Shirt.

Those participants who are 21 and over are welcome and encouraged to stay for great drink specials after receiving their shirts!



### **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Swim Ocean City for Brain Trauma Research at Johns Hopkins Hospital**

Test your open swim skills and support brain trauma research in the Second Annual Swim Ocean City open water swim on **July 19, 2014.**

Time: 10:00hrs

The organizers of the event are offering free registration to the OCBP for the

**1 mile swim – 3 mile swim –**

**9 mile swim – 9 mile paddleboard race**

There will be time restrictions for all three races and mandatory time qualifications for the 9 mile race

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

Online registration is available on the OCBP web page; for more information about the race, go to [crossingcurrentsaquatics.com/swim-ocean-city/](http://crossingcurrentsaquatics.com/swim-ocean-city/)

**Any OCBP members who show their OC ID card will get a 10% discount off their entire purchase excluding surfboards, SUPs and SUP paddles. Just my way of giving back to you guys for keeping me safe all these years!**



*Lucky Surf Shop*

*Gold Coast Mall*

**11459 Coastal Highway  
Ocean City, MD 21842  
410-524-LUCK (5825)**

**We are located inside the mall, two doors up from Candy Kitchen.**

**Thanks!!!**

**Kat >^..^<**





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

**This Week's Question:** How many lifeguard stands are there from the inlet to the Delaware state line (My kids ask me this all the time, and I used to ask my parents this too years ago, so getting an answer would be great!) Also, how many lifeguards are there in total, and how many does it take to staff the beach on a typical summer day?

The number of stands on the beach changes throughout the season and is dependant on several factors. During the earliest part of our season, Memorial Day weekend through mid-June, while the water is traditionally colder and the crowds are smaller, we place less stands on the beach than we do during peak season July and August. However during our early season we increase the number of guard towers on the weekends and holidays. We also schedule all of our training, certification and re-certification in May and June so that we have all 200+ personnel available once we are in peak season. In support of our early season deployment goals we hold our final Surf Rescue Academy beginning the 3rd week of June each year. With the addition of this last academy of rookies we are at 100% staffing by the end of June. We plan to have all stands in place by July 1st each summer and on a typical day there will be 92 stands deployed from the Ocean City inlet to the Delaware line.

Another annual occurrence is our reduction in staff during the last weeks of August as our personnel return to other obligations. This reduction in personnel is complicated by the earlier start of college classes and the return of our education professionals to school systems throughout the United States. Many of our professional educators are required to return two weeks prior to Labor Day. In recent years we have seen a trend for both colleges and public school systems to begin classes prior to Labor Day. The Ocean City Beach Patrol is committed to provide Surf Rescue Technicians (Lifeguards) along the entire beach for all visitors and residents so rather than have unguarded areas the number of available lifeguard towers are equally distributed along the beach front. During this time of the year you will notice a larger distance between stands. This trend continues following Labor Day through the last day of our season, which is the Sunday of Sunfest weekend (Sunday, September 21, 2014 this year). While we are in a reduced coverage scheme and the redistribution of personnel occurs the location and distance between stands changes (sometimes on a daily basis).

With the addition of returning Surf Rescue Technicians on weekends we will increase the total number of stands (and decrease the distance between stands) on those days.

Although our coverage will be done with fewer personnel and less lifeguard towers than during peak season we will supplement this coverage by increasing the number of Mobil Rescue Units patrolling the beach. These mobile units are first-aid and AED equipped with one SRT (rider) acting as the primary rescue swimmer while the other SRT (driver) maintains radio communication and backup during an emergency. Both are qualified as surf rescue technicians, medical first responders and are quad (ATV) certified.

Now that we have explained how the number of guard towers changes throughout our season, I will attempt to answer the 2nd part of your question regarding how many guards it takes to staff all the stands. Using our maximum deployment of 92 stands it takes a minimum of 109 SRTs to just cover these stands and lunch shifts. However, based on the typical workweek of an SRT which is 5 ½ days it takes additional SRTs to cover days off, special duties, and training. To accommodate this the Ocean City Beach Patrol is organized by crews. The 17 crews are deployed from the Ocean City inlet to the Maryland/Delaware line and cover all 10 miles of beach and ocean. Each crew is made up of eight or nine SRTs, one of which is the crew chief and one is appointed to the one season training position of assistant crew chief. Typically each stand is assigned a "regular" guard who sits that stand five days each week. During their half day they are known as the lunch rover and replace an SRT in their crew for 30 minutes during that crew's lunch rotation. During their two days off their stand one of the crew's rovers will cover their stand. In addition to the SRTs the Beach Patrol also employs surf beach facilitators who monitor the daily surfing beaches as well as office staff. The leadership of the patrol is made up of one Captain, one 1st Lieutenant, two 2nd Lieutenants, and twelve sergeants. The one leadership position you are most likely to notice is our area supervisors (sergeants) who patrol one of 4 areas along the beach on Honda 4x4s.

### **Meet the Lifeguard: Crew Chief Liz VanderClute**

Crew Chief Liz Vander Clute, a native of Ocean City, has been with the Beach Patrol for eight years. She is in charge of Crew 2, which covers the beach from North Division Street to 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Liz is active as the coordinating instructor for the Junior Beach Patrol program and as a member of the OCBP Triathlon Club. As a United States Lifesaving Association member, Liz is also very involved in competitions. In her free time, Liz likes to train for triathlons, cook and read. She graduated from Eckard College with a Bachelor of Arts in Environment Studies and Marine Science. Liz is currently attending graduate school for Environmental Education at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. CC Liz Vander Clute and the other lifeguards of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions.



## Communications Procedures for OCBP

Effective: Monday, 14 July 2014

Concludes: Tuesday, 19 August 2014

Starting on Monday, July 14, 2014, (today), OCBP will be assigning an additional Beach Patrol sergeant to the Public Safety Building located at 65<sup>th</sup> St. This is a daily assignment functioning as the dispatcher for all Beach Patrol related needs. This dispatcher, answering as “Ocean City,” will be picking up the bulk of the dispatching role that was previously handled by the Beach Patrol Duty Officer.

To be clear, anything operational in nature should be communicated on OCBP1. Messages on OCBP1 should be short and concise. Anything administrative, such as assignments, equipment, stand repair, coordination, etc., should be communicated on OCBP2.

### “Ocean City” will handle the following events on OCBP1:

- Any radio equipped unit going in service and out of service, or the changing of status and assignment. Think in terms of anyone with a radio: Officer, Stand Radio, Surfing Beach, JBP, Vehicle, Quad, Jetski, etc.
- Roll call at 10:00.
- Any inter-agency interaction. (OCPD, FIRE, EMS, NRP, USCG, Public Works, etc.).
  - “*Commander to Ocean City: Dispatch EMS to 12<sup>th</sup> St. for a neck/back; stand by for patient information; I am enroute.*”
- Lost and found individuals.
  - “*80 to Ocean City: Found boy on 82.*” “*Go ahead.*” “*Found boy on 82 - Charles, 5, green.*”
- Lost/found property identified with a name that needs to be picked up by OCPD.
- Wheelchairs
  - “*Plaza to Ocean City: Wheelchair at 94<sup>th</sup> St. in service.*”
- Logging all water rescues. At the first available and/or appropriate break in action after the rescue, the radio operator will call and say,
  - “*(Radio location) to Ocean City: 2 victims retrieved.*”

During any incident, use the phraseology enroute, on scene, and clear scene, to indicate your status.

### “Beach Patrol” will handle the following events. If the message is operational in nature and brief, use OCBP1. If it is administrative (scheduling, etc.), use OCBP2.

- Handle individual personnel in and out of service (SBF’s at 10:00hrs and 16:30hrs, lunch rovers, late arrivals at 13:00).
- Assign and issue incident numbers.
- Manage personnel issues.
- Handle lost/found property that is not able to be identified with a name
- Scheduling & Stand placement
- Give the next day’s assignments on OCBP2.
- Coordinate rover coverage.

Because of the way information is entered into CAD, please use the following order:

**Unit, nature, and then location.** Give us this information **in this order every time!**

So when contacting Ocean City say, “38<sup>th</sup> to Ocean City: Lost boy on 41,” then wait for the go ahead. This lets the individual dispatcher set up the card, and then get ready to enter your comments.



# 2014 OCBP - Order Form

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Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> is  
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☐ 11x14 = \$40.00 each (Crew Shot)

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☐ 11x14 = \$40.00 (Group Shot)

☐ 8x10 = \$25.00 (SBF)

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☐ 8x10 = \$25.00 (Comp)

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☐ 8x10 = \$25.00 (CC)

☐ 8x10 = \$25.00 (Rookie Class)

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examples of John's former OCBP work.  
Individual shots, if you choose to do one, will  
be offered the week following the Crew  
Comp if anyone is interested. (Kristin will  
have details). Feel free to contact John at  
[johnpdunnigan@comcast.net](mailto:johnpdunnigan@comcast.net) if you have any  
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