



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of July 7, 2014 to July 13, 2014

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2014

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, and assignments, and information from Crew Chief)

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 08:45hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 08:50hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 09:45hrs

SRA II- PSRT Week 2 Evaluations due at 09:30hrs- *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 Presentation- 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

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

Mid-Summer Evaluations

Mid-summer evaluation date-ranges begin to open up this week.

NOTE TO CREW CHIEFS: Please check with your area sergeant for specific evaluation date-ranges for all of the SRTs in your crew.



S.R.T. Name:	Monday 7/7/2014	Tuesday 7/8/2014	Wednesday 7/9/2014	Thursday 7/10/2014	Friday 7/11/2014	Saturday 7/12/2014	Sunday 7/13/2014	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								Totals
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

JBP Academy I: Day 1- 08:00hrs –11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

OCBPSRA: 2 Mile Run- Dorchester St.—08:00hrs
Landline- Dorchester St.—08:30hrs

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

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 8th St. / 76th St.

Tides: High: 16:50hrs
Low: 10:19hrs

Special Events: Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp- 38th St.- 14:00hrs to 16:00hrs
Family Beach Olympics- 27th St.- 18:30hrs to 20:30hrs
Beach Fireworks- N. Division St.- 22:00hrs

<u>OCBP Floor Hockey Continues!</u>		
Tuesday, July 8		
Northside Park	1900hrs	\$5.00
<i>Wear Your Athletic Shoes.</i>		<i>No Blades</i>



WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2014

JBP Academy I: Day 2- 08:00hrs –11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

OCBPSRA: 200 Meter Sprint- Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs

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

Opportunity to Compete: USLA Mid-Atlantic Regionals- Rehoboth Beach- 11:00hrs to 18:00hrs

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 6th St. / 74th St.

Tides: High: 17:43hrs
Low: 11:14hrs

Special Events: Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp- 38th St.- 14:00hrs to 16:00hrs
Concerts on the Beach- *Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis*- N. Division St. Beach – 20:00hrs
Movies on the Beach- *The Lone Ranger*- Carousel- 118th St. St.- 20:30hrs

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014

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

JBP One-Day Clinic: 13:00hrs- 17:00hrs- **Tell the kids on your beach!**

OCBPSRA: Captain Craig 1 Mile Swim on Saturday!

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 4th St. / 72nd St.

Tides: High: 18:36hrs
Low: 12:09hrs

Special Events: Movies on the Beach- *Finding Nemo*- Princess Royale- 92nd St.- 20:30hrs
Sunset Park Party Nights- *Tranzfusion*- S. Division St.- 19:00hrs to 21:00hrs

JBP One Day Clinic Thursday afternoons

July 10, 17, 24, 31

August 7, 14

13:00hrs to 17:00hrs

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.

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2014

JBP Academy I: Day 4- 08:00hrs –11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

OCBPSRA: Captain Craig 1 Mile Swim Tomorrow!

Opportunity to Compete: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 2nd / 70th St.

Tides: High: 06:55hrs
Low: 13:04hrs

Special Events: Annual Greek Festival- Convention Center- 12:00hrs- 23:00hrs
Movies on the Beach- *The Little Mermaid* - 27th St.- 20:30hrs

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014

OCBP Group Photos—Inlet—07:30hrs—Mandatory if working! SRTs & SBFs: Wear your best (clean) Red or Yellow Shirt; CCs: Wear your newest CC polo shirt; ACCs: Wear your best grey ACC t-shirt. You may park in the Inlet lot for this photo shoot. See page 9 for order form.

Veteran Recertification:- Last One This Season! Session VIII- Inlet- 10:00hrs- 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 09:30 to 09:45 to secure your belongings.

OCBPSRA: 1 Mile Swim- The Captain Craig Swim counts as the OCBPSRA SRT II 1 Mile Swim- 14th St.- 18:00hrs (see below) and is a qualifier for the 3 mile Swim Ocean City event on July 19.

Opportunity to Compete: The 20th Captain Craig Boardwalk Swim & the Jenny Craig Quarter Mile Swim- 14th St.- 18:00hrs

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

Surfing Beaches: N. Division St. / 68th St.- South Surfing Beach rotates north at 1800hrs

Tides: High: 07:49hrs
Low: 13:57hrs

Special Events: Annual Greek Festival- Convention Center- 12:00hrs- 2300hrs
OC Cruzers Car Show & Music- Somerset St. Plaza- *Blake Haley*- 14:30hrs

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014—End of Pay Period

OCBPSRA: None

Opportunity to Compete: None

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

Surfing Beaches: 65th St./ 145th St.

Tides: High: 08:43hrs
Low: 14:50hrs

Special Events: Annual Greek Festival- Convention Center- 12:00hrs- 21:00hrs
Sundaes in the Park- *Key West Band*- Northside Park- 19:00hrs to 21:00hrs
Fireworks on the Bay- Northside Park- 125th St- 21:00hrs
O.C. Beach Lights- N. Division St.- 21:30hrs, 22:00hrs, & 22:30hrs



Open Water Dive Certification Classes

HQ Training Room—1830hrs

Tuesdays & Thursdays: July 8, July 10, July 15, July 17

The July 8th class will include an advanced or refresher in the pool training

Dive Trip to Lake Rawlings, VA

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



OCBP Iron Guard Triathlon Championship

Presented by Unit 17

Sponsored by Pizza Tugos

Friday, July 18, 2014

130th 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

MONDAY, JULY 14, 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, assignments, and information from Crew Chief)

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 0845hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

SRA II: PSRT Week 3 Evaluations due at 0930hrs

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 / 63rd St. / 143rd St.

Tides: High: 09:37hrs

Low: 15:44hrs

Special Events: Beach Safety Presentation—OC Lifesaving Museum—1000hrs

Movies on the Beach—*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2*—27th St.—2030hrs

Beach Fireworks—N. Division St.—2200hrs

UPCOMING 2014 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

July 12	OCBP Group Picture Day
July 12	Veteran Re-certification
July 12	Captain Craig Swim
July 18	OCBP Ironguard- 130 th St.- 1800hrs
July 19	Swim Ocean City
July 19	Mitch Maiorana Strong Guard Comp- 18:30hrs
July 26	OCBP Appreciation Day
July 26	Crew Comps
July 28	MARP Training with Jennifer Dittmar
July 30	USLA All-Women Comp.- Sandy Hook, NJ
TBD	Women's Dinner

OCBPSRA Events



- July 8- 2 Mile Run- Dorchester St. – 08:00hrs
- July 8- Landline- Dorchester St.- 08:30hrs
- July 9- 200M Sprint- HQ- 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- 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-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	July 7	20:30hrs	27 th St.
Family Beach Olympics	July 8	18:30hrs	27 th St.
Delaware Volleyball Beach Bash	July 5		
Summerslam Pro Volleyball & Beach Festival	July 9-13		
Concerts on the Beach	July 16	20:00hrs	Caroline St. Stage
Movies on the Beach	July 9	20:30hrs	Carousel Hotel
Sunset Park Party Nights	July 17	19:00hrs	S. Division St.
Movies on the Beach	July 10	20:30hrs	Princess Royale Hotel
Sundaes in the Park	July 20	19:00hrs	Northside Park
Pride of Baltimore Topsail Schooner	July 18-27	Daily	3 rd St. Dock

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 6</u> 6/23/14 to 6/29/14	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> 2014	<u>Week 6</u> 6/24/13 to 6/30/13	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> 2013	<u>Week 6</u> 6/25/12 to 7/1/12	<u>Year-To-</u> <u>Date</u> 2012
Action						
Preventions	3176	11697	2375	9697	2307	17585
Rescues	96	615	134	730	49	851
Minor First Aid	82	280	86	346	73	314
Ambulance Calls	4	28	5	18	9	46
Police Calls	10	36	7	41	14	31
USCG/MDNRP	1	10	1	3	3	3
Lost/Found Persons	47	111	33	74	44	111
N. Surf Beach Population	18	69	84	269	5	140
S. Surf Beach Population	436	800	253	834	461	1313
Inlet Surf Beach Population	46	203	113	647	65	311
Beach Wheelchair Usage	50	118	37	95	28	120

The 20th Annual Captain Craig Swim

July 12, 2014

Registration: 17:00hrs

Race: 18:00hrs

Location: 14th St. & the Boardwalk

Jenny Craig Quarter Mile Swim

July 12, 2014

Registration: 17:00hrs

Race: 18:00hrs

Location: 14th 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 9th or pay \$25.00 after that date. Follow the "Competition" link on our webpage.

Captain Craig Swim History

The Annual Captain Craig Swim is named for Robert S. Craig who served as the captain of the Ocean City Beach Patrol for forty years, from 1946 to 1986. The Annual Ginny Craig Swim is named for his wife. Both Captain Craig and his wife Ginny passed away this past year.

Bob Craig was born and reared in Wilmington, Delaware. Ocean City has always been an important part of his life. His father was a schoolteacher, and the family spent the summers in a cottage at the beach. He married a young woman from nearby Berlin, Virginia Lee Mason.

After attending the University of Pennsylvania, receiving an undergraduate degree with a major in languages and a master's degree in education, he still returned every summer to Ocean City to be on the Beach Patrol.

Craig's teaching career was in St. Louis, where he taught languages and mathematics to high school students and coached football, basketball, tennis, and golf. He and his wife settled into a year-round home in, of course, Ocean City. He remained Captain of the Beach Patrol, and once described himself as "probably the longest-term temporary employee the city ever has ever had."

Since Bob Craig started on the Patrol, it has grown to about 200 members. The guard towers continued their advance up the beach as the resort developed. Today, the Patrol covers over ten miles of beach, from the inlet to the Maryland-Delaware line. It is equipped with 4-wheel drive vehicles, rescue watercrafts, Honda quads, walkie-talkies, and the familiar semaphore flags. Written by 1st Lieutenant Skip Lee, OCBP (c) 1998



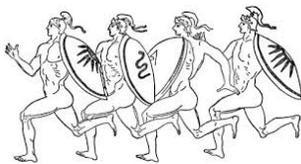
**USLA/SCLA 2014
Competition Schedule**

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)



The Rehoboth Beach Patrol is hosting the 2014 Mid Atlantic Regional Lifeguarding Championship on July 9, 2014 in front of the RBP HQ on Baltimore Ave. and Rehoboth Ave.

EVENT ORDER

- 2 Mile Beach Run
- 400 Meter Surf Swim
- Swimmer Rescue Race
- Landline Rescue Race
- Rescue Board Race
- Run-Swim-Run
- 4 x 100 Soft Sand Run Relay
- Beach Flags
- Surf Dash



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



Wednesday, July 30, 2014

30th ANNUAL ALL-WOMEN'S LIFEGUARD TOURNAMENT
Gateway National Recreation Area
Hosted by the National Park Service

Sandy Hook, NJ

Check-in time is 0730hrs; the captain's meeting is at 0830hrs; the Surfboat Challenge Race begins at 0900hrs; all others follow.

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| 1. Surfboat Challenge | 2. Distance Run |
| 3. Ocean-Kayak Challenge | 4. Run-Swim-Run |
| 5. Run-Paddle-Run | 6. Beach Flags |
| 7. Ironwoman | 8. Surf Rescue |
| 9. Swim-Run Relay | 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.

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

Jet Drive Certification and Recertification

The last jet drive certification and yearly recertification is July 15th. Those wishing to continue having jet drive duty need to recertify. Those wishing to be certified for the 1st time should see Sgt. Davis at the Monday meeting to get on the list, or email him at bdavis@oceancitymd.gov. All participants must have safe boater's certification on file by 18:00hrs on Sunday, July 13th. Those not having safe boater's certification on file by this date will be dropped from the course.



Passed Semaphore

6/30/14

Brett Pfaff

Youcef Belrachid

Cory Campbell

Chad Hunkele

Haley Wolfersberger



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.



**The 2nd 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/

Note: Special hours are available for rescue boat operators and paddlers. See Lt. Stone to sign up for this detail.

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

This Week's Question: I notice the lifeguards make everybody get out of the ocean before they leave, but people go back in. Why is that?

The beach patrol has known of, or been involved with dozens of drownings and near drownings that have occurred outside our 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. "duty" hours (over 97 percent of all water-related deaths in Ocean City in the past 80 years have occurred while the Ocean City Beach Patrol is off duty). The single, strongest message that we try to impress on people is that they should stay out of the ocean when lifeguards are not on duty. Many times we have been involved in cases where, if this simple rule had been followed, lives and families would not have been impacted by such a preventable tragedy. Clearing the water at the end of our shift may seem routine, but we never take the goal of this policy lightly. Before we started the policy of clearing the water of swimmers at 5:25 p.m., it was very possible that a swimmer could have entered the water while guards were on duty, only to turn around and find the stands empty and pulled back for the night (the suggestion to remove everyone from the ocean came from Councilman Dennis Dare, when he was City Manager). In most cases this would not be a problem. However, if the swimmer were to become caught in a rip current, the situation could quickly take a tragic turn, despite their intentions to swim only under the watchful eyes of the Beach Patrol. In contrast, by pulling everyone out of the ocean before we leave the beach, we know that those who enter the water during unguarded hours are taking that risk knowingly. The risk is great, although many of the 2,000 – 4,000 people who we rescue during guarding hours tell us that they never intended to go out that "far", they do not make the connection to the fact that rip currents (the 3rd leading cause of weather related deaths nationally) will actually pull a person from waist deep water to water that is over their head quickly and without warning (Rip currents **DO NOT** pull you under). These same currents that are the cause of 95% of all rescues we make during the day are also present before and after we are on our stands. The only difference is that when a person finds themselves in trouble before 10:00 AM or after 5:30 PM, there is no one to save their life and unfortunately it all too often has ended in tragedy (If you see someone who you believe may be in trouble call 9-1-1, but **DO NOT GO OUT**). We continue our efforts to educate the public, warning them of the dangers of swimming on unguarded beaches, and that we make sure people leave the ocean before we pull our lifeguard stands back and cross over the dune for the night (It is now illegal, by City Ordinance, to stay in the ocean when the SRT signals you to return to the beach). Hence our slogan, "Keep your feet in the sand until the lifeguard's in the stand." Heeding this simple warning could save a life, yours!

Last 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!"

Meet the Lifeguard: Harrison Fisher

Crew Chief Harrison Fisher has been with the Beach Patrol for seven years. He is in charge of Crew 10, which covers the beach from 64th Street to 72nd Street.

Harrison is a United States Lifesaving Association member and enjoys participating in competitions. He looks forward to joining crew dinners and giving unique workouts. In his free time, Harrison likes to playing water polo, cooking delicious meals and drumming. He has just graduated from the University of Maryland with a Masters of Education. He will be a middle school math teacher for Baker Middle School in Damascus, Maryland.

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





**A FAMILY TRADITION FOR
MANY SURF RESCUE TECHNICIANS**

by Kristin Jason, OCBP Public Relations Coordinator

When you are a member of the OCBP then you automatically have an extended family that you may or may not have bargained for. However for the Stang family they have six family members that work together in our resort town for the summer.

The oldest out of the group is Colin, 22, and he and his sister, Shelby, 20, are from Columbia, Md. Kevin, 22, and his sister, Emily, 20, are from Allentown, Pa., and Jack and his sister, Addie, 19, are from Dover, Del. They are six out of 14 that make up three Stang families. If you talk to any of them, they will tell you about summers spent in Ocean City since they were born. They would stay at their grandparents' apartment on 84th Street. At times they would have up to 27 Stangs in all, staying in the two-bedroom apartment to enjoy summers and holidays in Ocean City.

They all have joined the OCBP because they want to live and work at the beach. Being a lifeguard and making a difference in the lives of others is something that brings them back each year. If you speak to any of them, they will tell you how much they love the job. It brings them a sense of satisfaction. The boy cousins started the tradition off, but just last year, after noticing how much fun the boys were having, the girls, Shelby, Emily and Addie, couldn't wait to become members.

This is their second year on the OCBP serving as SRTs. The boys are in their third and 4th year. Their primary duties are making rescues, first aid, CPR, educating the public on potential hazards and maintaining overall safety on the beach by enforcing ordinances. Several have also completed the required training to assist as instructors with the award winning Junior Beach Patrol program. All six of the Stang cousins participate in lifeguard competitions and travel near and far together.

They all plan to work for the OCBP as long as they can.

2014 OCBP - Order Form

johnpdunnigan.com

Name:

Crew:

Email:

Please check here to have these items pay roll deducted from your paycheck.

Signature:

PACKAGE 1 (5x7, 8x10) = \$30.00 (Crew)

Custom (use prices from right)

PACKAGE 2 (5x7, 8x10, 11x14) = \$65.00 (Crew)

5x7 = \$10.00 each (Crew Shot)

8x10 = \$25.00 each (Crew Shot)

11x14 = \$40.00 each (Crew Shot)

20x30 = \$65.00 (Group Shot)

11x14 = \$40.00 (Group Shot)

8x10 = \$25.00 (SBF)

8x10 = \$25.00 (Women)

8x10 = \$25.00 (Comp)

8x10 = \$25.00 (Officer)

8x10 = \$25.00 (CC)

8x10 = \$25.00 (Rookie Class)

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TOTAL (add \$2.00 for shipping) = \$