

Remembering

Memorial Day

OCEAN CITY

Beach Patrol

WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEEK OF MAY 25, 2009 to MAY 31, 2009

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2009—Memorial Day!

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER - 40TH STREET

CREW CHIEF MEETING: 0800hrs

SEMAPHORE TEST: 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

CREW MEETING: 0830hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule and assignments, information from Crew Chief)

OFFICERS' MEETING: 0830hrs

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 0845hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Work-out: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: 28th St./Plaza

Tides: High: 0913hrs and 2142hrs

Low: 0303hrs and 1455hrs



SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT CONVENTION CENTER MEETINGS

1. Do not park on Convention Center Drive.
2. Do not park in the rear of Convention Center
3. Secure all belongings; Do not leave them unattended!
3. Meetings begin promptly at 0830hrs
4. Clean up your trash.
5. Drive carefully to your assignment

Important Reminder!

As representatives of the Town of Ocean City, the Ocean City Beach Patrol is committed to upholding the highest standards of employee conduct. Therefore, you are reminded that you are a representative of this organization and 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.

Important Reminder!

								Crew
S.R.T. Name:	Monday 5/25/2009	Tuesday 5/26/2009	Wednesday 5/27/2009	Thursday 5/28/2009	Friday 5/29/2009	Saturday 5/30/2009	Sunday 5/31/2009	
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								Totals
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2009

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Workout: Swim

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/26th St./Flying Cloud

Tides: High: 1404hrs
Low: 0745hrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Workout: Run

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /24th St./93rd St.

Tides: High: 1501hrs
Low: 0833hrs

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Workout: Swim

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /22nd St./91st St.

Tides: High: 1559hrs
Low: 0922hrs

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2009—PAY DAY!!!

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Workout: Run

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /20th St./89th St.

Tides: High: 1656hrs
Low: 1013hrs

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2009

Surf Rescue Academy I Supper Seminar - 1830hrs—Headquarters (MANDATORY)

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Workout: Swim

Surfing Beaches: 18th St./87th St.

Tides: High: 1750hrs
Low: 1105hrs

Special Events: Ravens Roosts Annual Parade- 15th - 29th St. Balto. Ave.—1000hrs
Geico Offshore Grand Prix—Sunset Marina—0900hrs to 1600hrs

2009 OCBP OFFICERS

Unit 2-Captain Butch Arbin
Unit 3-Lt. Mike Stone
Unit 4-Lt. Wes Smith
Unit 5-1st Lt. Skip Lee
Unit 6-Lt. Ward Kovacs
Unit 7-Sgt. Ryan Cowder
Unit 8-Sgt. Tim Uebel
Unit 9-Sgt. Ed Fisher
Unit 10-Sgt. Rick Cawthern
Unit 11-Sgt. Brent Weingard
Unit 13-Sgt. Jamie Falcon
Unit 15-Sgt. Colby Kauffman
Unit 16-Sgt. Josh Wasilewski
Unit 17-Sgt. Jeff Brabitz
Unit 18-Sgt. Nick Thompson
Unit 19-Sgt. Mat Postell

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Direct Deposit/Pay Day Procedure

Direct deposit is required of all Beach Patrol employees. Your direct deposit receipt will be available at the weekly meeting. If you have not completed all requirements for direct deposit, you must see Sect. Tyler.

If your direct deposit has not been activated, and you are issued a paycheck, the following procedures will be followed:

If you are scheduled to work, your check will be relayed to you by quad by 12:00hrs. You must sign for your check.

If you are scheduled off, your check will be held at Headquarters. You may pick it up after 1300hrs.

If you do not pick up your check in person, it will be relayed to you on the beach the next day.

If there is a problem with your paycheck, fully describe the problem in writing, print your name on your pay stub, and deliver both to Sect. Tyler.



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OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Workout: Run

Surfing Beaches: 16th St./85th St.

Tides: High: 1844hrs

Low: 1158hrs

Special Events: Geico Offshore Grand Prix—Sunset Marina—0900hrs to 1600hrs

Play It Safe Karaoke—Dorchester St. Boardwalk—1800hrs to 2000hrs

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2009

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /14th St./83rd St.

Tides: High: 0800hrs

Low: 1345hrs

Equipment Needs

Please contact Sgt.
Kauffman at Headquarters
to make arrangements to
discuss any equipment
concerns.

Tax Form Changes

If you would like to change any deduction information on either of your tax forms, please go to the Human Resources office at City Hall.

If you need to update your personal data information, including any changes in your local address, please see Secretary Tyler.

UPCOMING BEACH PATROL EVENTS

May 30	SRA 1 Supper Seminar
June 6	Pre-Employment Ocean Test
June 7	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 9	Play It Safe Beach Safety Seminar
June 12	Pay Day
June 13	Pre-Employment Ocean Test
June 14	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 15-June 25	OCBPSRA Activities
June 14-21	Surf Rescue Academy 2
June 18	JBP Instructor Training
June 20	CC Requalification
June 21	Captain Schoepf Relay Swim
June 22	Weekly Meeting Moves to Mondays--Convention Center
June 22-27	Veteran Re-certification
June 26	Pay Day
June 27	SRA 2 Supper Seminar
July 1&11&25	Veteran Re-certification
July 2	Rookie Graduation
July 6, 13, 20, 27	Beach Safety Seminars at OC Life-Saving Museum
July 8	Family Beach Olympics
July 12	Captain Craig Swim
July 18	Ironguard Relay
July 26	Mitch Maiorana Run Swim Run



Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Geico Off-Shore Grand Prix	May 30- 31	0900hrs to 1600hrs	Sunset Marina
Baltimore Ravens Roost Parade	May 30	1000 hrs	15 th to 29 th St.
Play It Safe Events	May 31-June 19	Various Times and Places	www.playitsafeoceancity.com
Ocean City Restaurant Week	May 31-June 7	www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com	
Surfrider Longboard Team Challenge	June 5-7	0800hrs	36 th to 38 th St.
O.C. Car & Truck Show	June 6-7	1000hrs to 2200hrs	Convention Center
Sand Duels Beach Soccer	June 7-8	0900hrs to 1800hrs	
Ocean City Air Show	June 12-14	1200hrs to 1600hrs	16 th St.
Ocean City Sandcastle Contest	June 13	0930hrs to 1500hrs	Carousel Hotel
Flag Day Ceremony			16 th St. Beach
MD Firemen's Parade	June 17	0700hrs to 1700hrs	Inlet to 9 th St.
International Day of Surfing	June 20	0900hrs to 1000hrs	Inlet Surf Beach

Crew	2009 Crew Chiefs	Assistant Crew Chiefs
1	Ben Davis	Kevin Johnson
2	Steve Fowler	Liz Vander Clute
3	Randy Wheeler	Dana Zuiderhof
4	Billy Spencer	Jeff Fellman
5	Alex Desy	Kalani Linnell
6	Jason Konyar	Jess Crone
7	Tommy Spencer	Nick McClaeb
8	Dustin Stokes	Tom Everett
9	James McVey	Jud Fox Jr.
10	Erin Sammon	Damien Sanzotti
11	Mark Muller	Charlie Swartz
12	Steve DeKemper	Tommy Hammond
13	Dave Haight	Brian Cardile
14	Adam Atwood	Jonathan Clouser
15	Travis Wagner	Dan Pogonowski
16	Garrett Lee	Shane Neumann
17	Jake Foy	Jason Lippman
18	Aly Hammond	

Annual Captain George A. Schoepf Memorial Relay
Sunday, June 21, 2009
1000hrs
Run-Swim-Run Begins at 7th St.
Run South to Rockpile
Swim North to 146th St.
Run South to 7th St.

Do You Remember? A Quick Refresher!

What do you do when a parent comes to you saying that his/her child is lost?
Get the child's name, age, trunk color, and tell the parent to stay with you until the child is found.

What do you put on an accident report?
Who? What? Where? When? Witness?

Do we ever sit two guards to a stand?
NO!

Do you need a leash when surfing is modified?
Yes!



OCBP Question of the Week for The Worcester County Times

The Ocean City Beach Patrol is a division of the Department of Recreation and Parks in Ocean City, MD. The OCBP consists of over 200 men and women dedicated to ocean rescue and maintaining a safe and orderly environment along 10.5 miles of Ocean City's beautiful beaches. The Surf Rescue Technicians (SRTs) guard the beach seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. –5:30 p.m. While on duty they often get questions from beach goers. The following is our "Question of the Week." We hope sharing these questions and answers will help make your stay in Ocean City as safe and enjoyable as possible. Always remember, "Keep Your Feet in the Sand until the Lifeguard's in the Stand." If you would like to submit a question, simply ask a lifeguard at his or her stand or email your question to ocbp@ococean.com.

Last Week's Question: When do the Lifeguards (Surf Rescue Technicians -S.R.T.s) start guarding the beaches?

The Beach Patrol starts guarding the 10.5 miles of beach the Saturday of Memorial Day and guards through Sunfest weekend, which is usually the third weekend in September. The Beach Patrol is on duty every day from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. At 5:25 p.m., you will see the lifeguards signaling everyone out of the ocean. This is our way of letting the beach-goers know we are going off duty. We continue our efforts to educate the public, warning them of the dangers of swimming on unguarded beaches, and we do whatever it takes to make sure people leave the ocean before we make that last turn to the West, leaving our beaches for the night.

Remember our saying "Keep Your Feet in the Sand until the Lifeguards in the Stand." This is a reminder to never go in the ocean when the Beach Patrol is not on duty.

This Week's Question: Lifeguards don't go on duty until May 23rd. Why do I see them running up and down the beach with their buoys at various locations in Ocean City before the 23rd?

The Beach Patrol starts recruiting for the next season at the end of July of the current season and then throughout the following winter. Once a candidate passes the rigorous physical test to become a Surf Rescue Technician (SRT), the Ocean City Beach Patrol provides training for the job during Surf Rescue Academy. The lifeguards you see on the beach during this time are in one of the three training academies that we offer. They are called PSRTs (Probationary Surf Rescue Technicians). They are taught all necessary skills, techniques, procedures and protocols of the Beach Patrol. This is an eight-day, paid (training pay is \$13.25/hr) training program conducted by Beach Patrol instructors with support from other public safety agencies followed by three weeks of supervised, on-the-job probation. All aspects of becoming an SRT are taught during this Surf Rescue Academy. When you see an SRT guarding your beach after May 23rd, you can feel confident that they have been through one of the most rigorous testing and training programs in the nation. Our veteran guards are also required to Drug test, Re-qualify in physical skills and complete re-certification and update training each season.

2009 Recreation and Parks Employee Softball League Men/Women Town Employees: Age 18+



Mondays and Wednesdays

Dates: June 15th- August 12th Northside Park Ball fields

Game times: 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm

Cost: \$350 due by June 29, 2009 \$100 Deposit due at league meeting

MANDATORY League Meeting Wednesday June 3, 2009

6:00 pm at Northside Park

Contact: Matt Mayette (410) 520-5177 mmayette@ococean.com

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\$500.00 per renter per month.

Contact Lori Mayers at 410-263-5795 or rick.lori@comcast.net





Tides for Ocean City Inlet May 25, 2009 to June 1, 2009

Day	High Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible
M 25	Low	3:03 AM	-0.2	5:42 AM	Rise 6:19 AM	0
25	High	9:13 AM	2.2	8:13 PM	Set 10:03 PM	
25	Low	2:55 PM	-0.3			
25	High	9:42 PM	3.2			
Tu 26	Low	3:55 AM	-0.2	5:41 AM	Rise 7:27 AM	2
26	High	10:05 AM	2.2	8:14 PM	Set 10:59 PM	
26	Low	3:47 PM	-0.3			
26	High	10:36 PM	3.1			
W 27	Low	4:48 AM	-0.2	5:41 AM	Rise 8:41 AM	8
27	High	10:59 AM	2.1	8:15 PM	Set 11:46 PM	
27	Low	4:42 PM	-0.2			
27	High	11:29 PM	3.0			
Th 28	Low	5:43 AM	-0.1	5:40 AM	Rise 9:57 AM	15
28	High	11:55 AM	2.1	8:15 PM		
28	Low	5:42 PM	-0.1			
F 29	High	12:24 AM	2.8	5:40 AM	Set 12:24 AM	25
29	Low	6:40 AM	-0.1	8:16 PM	Rise 11:11 AM	
29	High	12:53 PM	2.1			
29	Low	6:44 PM	0.0			
Sa 30	High	1:20 AM	2.6	5:39 AM	Set 12:56 AM	36
30	Low	7:36 AM	0.0	8:17 PM	Rise 12:22 PM	
30	High	1:55 PM	2.1			
30	Low	7:50 PM	0.1			
Su 31	High	2:19 AM	2.3	5:39 AM	Set 1:24 AM	47
31	Low	8:30 AM	0.0	8:18 PM	Rise 1:29 PM	
31	High	3:00 PM	2.2			
31	Low	8:56 PM	0.2			
M 1	High	3:21 AM	2.1	5:38 AM	Set 1:50 AM	58
1	Low	9:23 AM	0.1	8:18 PM	Rise 2:35 PM	
1	High	4:04 PM	2.3			
1	Low	10:02 PM	0.2			

