

# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN WEEK OF MAY 31, 2015 to JUNE 6, 2015

#### SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015 - End of Pay Period

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER- 40<sup>th</sup> STREET-Southwest corner on steps.

**CC MEETING WITH SERGEANTS: 800hrs** 

**CREW CHIEF MEETING: 0815hrs** 

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

Surf Rescue Academy I: Last Day of Supervised Probation Rotation 1-PSRTs assigned to new crews tomorrow.

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet (Conditional) / 25<sup>th</sup> St. / 93<sup>rd</sup> St.

Tides: High: 1854hrs Low: 1232hrs

Special Events: National Volleyball League OC Open- Dorchester St.- 0900hrs to Dusk

OC Beach Lights- Inlet- 2130hrs, 2200hrs, & 2230hrs

Fireworks N. Division St.- 2200hrs

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

Play It Safe Trimpers Roller Coaster- 2000hrs to 2200hrs

#### Important Reminder

As representatives of the Town of Ocean City, the Ocean City Beach Patrol members are committed to upholding the highest standards of employee conduct. Therefore, you are reminded that as a representative of our organization, you must conduct yourself as a model citizen at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, following all ordinances and laws at all times and not taking advantage of your position as a civil servant.

## SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT CONVENTION CENTER MEETINGS

- 1. Do not park on Convention Center Drive
- 2. Do not park in the loading dock of the Convention Center
- 3. Meetings begin promptly at 0830hrs
- 4. Always be in uniform
- 5. Clean up your trash before leaving
- 6. Drive responsibly to your assignment

S.R.T. Name:								CREW
	Monday 6/1/2015	Tuesday 6/2/2015	Wednesday 6/3/2015	Thursday 6/4/2015	Friday 6/5/2015	Saturday 6/6/2015	Sunday 6/7/2015	
Daily Assignment								
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Rescues								
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015**

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Friday and Saturday

Workout: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 23rd St. / 91st St.

Tides: High: 0712hrs Low: 1315hrs

#### Special Events: OCBP Public Education Outreach: McGruffy Book Day -OC Elementary School

Play It Safe Stand-up Paddle Boarding -48th St. Water Sports Center -1000hrs to 1200hrs

Play It Safe Kayaking - 48<sup>th</sup> St. Bayside Water Sports Center -1630hrs to 1800hrs Play It Safe Moonlight Bowling- Ocean Lanes- 72<sup>nd</sup> St. -2100hrs Play It Safe Miniature Golf -Old Pro Golf -68th St -2100hrs

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015**

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Friday and Saturday

Workout: Swim Dav

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 21st St. / 89th St.

Tides: High: 0756hrs Low: 1358hrs

**Special Events:** Play It Safe Beach Volleyball Tournament -3<sup>rd</sup> St.-1630hrs

Play It Safe Karaoke -3<sup>rd</sup> St. -1730hrs

Play It Safe Dance Party -The Blue Ox -127th St. -2100hrs

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015**

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Resumes Friday!

Workout: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 19th St. / 87th St.

Tides: High: 0842hrs Low: 1442hrs

**Special Events:** Play It Safe Miniature Golf -Maui Golf -57<sup>th</sup> St -1200hrs to 1500hrs

Play It Safe 3-on3 Basketball Tournament -Northside Park -1900hrs Movies on the Beach - Blended - Carousel Hotel - 118th St. - 2030hrs

#### 2015 Officers

Unit 2- Captain Butch Arbin

Unit 3- Lt. Mike Stone

Unit 5- 1st Lt. Skip Lee

Unit 6- Lt. Ward Kovacs

Unit 7- Sgt. Ryan Cowder

Unit 8- Sgt. Tim Uebel

Unit 10- Sgt. Rick Cawthern

Unit 11- Sgt. James McVey

Unit 12- Sgt. Brent Weingard

Unit 13- Sgt. Jamie Falcon

Unit 14- Sgt. Mark Muller

Unit 15- Sgt. Colby Phillips

Unit 17- Sqt. Jeff Brabitz

Unit 18- Sqt. Ben Davis

Unit 19- Sgt. Mat Postell

Unit 20- Sgt. Jason Konyar

#### **OCBP Office Assistants**

Debi Tyler Stella Malone

#### **Public Education** Coordinator

Kristin Joson

#### **OCBP**

P.O. Box 158 Ocean City, MD 21843 Phone # 410-289-7556 Fax # 410-289-8358 email: ocbp@oceancitymd.gov

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Continues tomorrow!

Workout: Swim Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 17<sup>th</sup> St. / 85<sup>th</sup> St.

Tides: High: 0927hrs Low: 1527hrs

Special Events: Play It Safe Splash Mountain Water Park – Jolly Roger - 30th St. - 1400hrs to 1600hrs

Play It Safe Dodgeball -Northside Park -125th St.-1900hrs to 2100hrs

Play It Safe Laser Tag & Mini Golf - Planet Maze -33<sup>rd</sup> St.-2200hrs to 2400hrs



#### FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2015—PAY DAY

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: 1 Mile Run -Dorchester St. -0830hrs

Paddle Board—Dorchester St.—0830hrs

Workout: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 15<sup>th</sup> St. / 83<sup>rd</sup> St.

Tides: High: 1015hrs Low: 1616hrs Special Events:

Play It Safe Tennis Tournament- OC Tennis Center- 61st St.- 1300hrs to 1500hrs

Play It Safe Jurassic Miniature Golf- 146th St.- 1300hrs- 1500hrs

Play It Safe Batting Cages -Grand Prix Amusements- Rte. 50 -1600hrs to 1800hrs

#### Tax and Data Form Changes

If you would like to make any changes to either of your tax forms, please go to the "Employee Forms" tab on the OCBP web page, download form, fill-out, and print another form. Bring or send the form to Headquarters.

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

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015

OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation: Dorchester St.- Registration begins at 1000hrs

Priority will be given to those with the best late summer availability: Aug. 17 - Sept. 27.

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Jet Drive Certification & Re-cert.- HQ- 1815hrs- Required for Crew Chief positions

Workout: Swim Day

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet (Conditional) / 13<sup>th</sup> St. / 81<sup>st</sup> St.

Tides: High: 1104hrs Low: 1708hrs

**Special Events**: 4-on-4 At the Shore Beach Lacrosse Challenge- Dorchester St. 1000hrs to 2000hrs.

Play It Safe-Tye-Dye T-Shirt Design-OC Art League- 94th St. -1000hrs to 1200hrs

Play It Safe Pizza Eating Contest- Pizza Tugos Rte. 50 W.O.C. -1400hrs

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015**

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

**CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS: 800hrs** 

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OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Resumes June 9th with the 200M Sprint & Landline

Workout: Run Day

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet (Conditional) / 11<sup>th</sup> St. / 79<sup>th</sup> St.

Tides: High: 1156hrs Low: 1805hrs

Special Events: Play It Safe Karaoke- Dorchester St- 1800hrs to 2000hrs

Play It Safe Trimper's Roller Coaster- 2000hrs to 2200hrs

Beach Lights Spectacular- N. Division St.- 2130hrs, 2200hrs, & 2230hrs

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#### 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

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#### **MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015**

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Resumes tomorrow, June 9th with the 200M Sprint &

Landline

Workout: Swim Day

**Opportunity to Compete: None** Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 9th St. / 77th St.

Tides: High: 1252hrs Low: 0651hrs



Play It Safe Stand-up Paddle Boarding -48th St. Water Sports Center -1000hrs to 1200hrs

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May 31 Weekly Meeting- Convention Center

June 4 OCBPSRA Events Begin- Check Schedule Below for Dates

Pay Day June 5

June 6 Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation- Dorchester St.

Registration: 1000hrs

June 7 Weekly Meeting (on Sunday)- Convention Center

Captain Schoepf Relay Swim June 13 June 14 SRA II Registration- HQ- 0900hrs

June 15-22 Surf Rescue Academy II

June 15 Weekly Meeting Moves to Mondays- Convention Center

June 18 & 25 JBP Instructor Training- HQ-1830hrs

June 19 Pay Day

Play It Safe Events

4x4 LAX at the Shore

Crew Chief Recertification-0830hrs June 20

June 22 Weekly Meeting Moves to Northside Park (Firemen's Convention)

Veteran Re-certification June 23-June 28, July 1 & 2

June 24 Women's Dinner

SRA II Supper Seminar- Training Room--1830hrs June 26

July 2 Rookie Graduation-0730hrs July 15 USLA Mid-Atlantics-Spring Lake, NJ

July 11 OCBP Group Picture Day Captain Craig Swim July 11 July 25 Crew Comps

Annual Captain George A. Schoepf

Memorial Relay Sunday, June 13, 2015 Run-Swim-Run Begins at 7<sup>th</sup> St.-1000hrs Run South to Inlet Rockpile Swim North to 146<sup>th</sup> St. (Current Dependent) Run South to 7<sup>th</sup> St.



**Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events** thru June 16 Various Times and Places www.playitsafeoceancity.com June 6 1000hrs Dorchester St. 0800hrs -1700hrs June 12-14 37<sup>th</sup> St.

OC Surf Club Longboard Challenge Sun Run June 12 Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge June 13-14

16th St & Boardwalk OC Air Show June 13-14 1200hrs MD Firemen's Parade Inlet to 9th St. June 24 1300hrs

Stats.	Week 1 5/23/15 to 5/24/15	Week 1 5/24/14 to 5/25/14	Week 1 5/25/13 to 5/26/13
Action	2015	2014	2013
Preventions	265	900	148
Rescues	1	71	22
Minor First Aid	11	14	42
Ambulance Calls	0	1	0
Police Calls	6	2	2
USCG/MDNRP	0	1	0
Lost/Found Persons	6	13	3
Beach Wheelchairs	6	1	4

## A Message from Sgt. Cawthern USLA Meeting

## Attention: All personnel interested in competing this summer.

There will be a USLA meeting Friday June 5 at Northside Park 127th Street in the North Community Room from 1900hrs to 2030hrs.

#### USLA / SCLA 2015 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

JUNE 30 - SEA COLONY (OCEAN SERIES)

**JULY** 

8 USLA REGIONALS (REHOBOTH)
13 DEWEY BEACH (OCEAN SERIES)
15 USLA REGIONALS (LONG BRANCH, N.J.)
20 FENWICK ULTIMATE (OCEAN SERIES)
23 REHOBOTH LIFEGUARD OLYMPICS
27 BETHANY BEACH (OCEAN SERIES)
27 USLA REGIONALS JUNIOR LIFEGUARD
(Sea Girt, N.J.)

AUGUST

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3 REHOBOTH JUNIOR LIFEGUARD 6-8 USLA NATIONALS (DAYTONA BEACH, FL)

ALL WOMEN'S (SANDY HOOK, N.J.)

12 MIDDLESEX (OCEAN SERIES)



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



#### **OCBPSRA Events**



June 4	1 Mile Run- Dorchester St 0830hrs
June 4	Paddleboard- Dorchester St 0830hrs
June 6	Jet Drive Certification & Recert HQ- 1815hrs
June 9	200M Sprint- 130 <sup>th</sup> St 0800hrs
June 9	Landline- 130 <sup>th</sup> St 0815 hrs.
June 10	2 Mile Run- 130 <sup>th</sup> St 0800hrs
June 10	2 Person Rescue- 130 <sup>th</sup> St 0830hrs
June 11	Beach Safety Presentation Training- Dorchester St1815hrs
June 12	Run-Swim-Run- 130 <sup>th</sup> St1815hrs
June 13	Quad Certification & Recert- HQ- 1815hrs
June 18	JBP Instructor Training- HQ- 1815hrs
June 19	1 Mile Swim- 130 <sup>th</sup> St 1830hrs
June 20	Crew Chief Recertification- HQ- 0830hrs
June 20	Jet Drive Certification & Recert HQ- 1815hrs
June 24	Paddleboard- Dorchester St 0830hrs
June 25	JBP Instructor Training- HQ- 1830hrs
June 30	Beach Safety Presentation Training- Dorchester St 1815hrs

Crew	2015 Crew Chiefs	2015 Assistant Crew Chiefs		
1	Kevin Johnson	Will Gray		
2	Liz Vander Clute	Cate Calogero		
3	Tom Mechling	Adam Payne		
4	Emmanuelle Clouser	Claudine C. Godmaire		
5	Paul Vassalotti	Caroline Oakey		
6	Tommy Lurie	Shelby Stang		
7	Travis Sevier	Kevin O'Malley		
8	Jon Clouser	Abbey Shobe		
9	Bryan Clark	Addie Stang		
10	Harrison Fisher	Karen Hessler		
11	Damien Sanzotti	Emily Stang		
12	Steve DeKemper	Josh Wilder		
13	Dave Haight	Tim Jackson		
14	AJ Smith	Rob Leszczynski		
15	Travis Wagner	Dave Krabbe		
16	Kelly McGrath	Emiy Gartrell		
17	Jake Foy	Ryan Latgis		
19	Diana Theobald	Paige Rebstock		

First Attagirl of the 2015 Season sent to the Town of OC website! Yes there are rip currents today! Lifeguard Amy on 18th pulled my daughter out of a bad situation this afternoon. My daughter is 15 and couldn't get any more strength to swim when Amy pulled her out with awesome directions and confidence. Then about an hour later she had to get another girl out!! I made sure to introduce myself and thank her for saving my daughter Kayla's life today. I think her name is Amy Schumer? I would've hugged her!! Please pass word to her and her supervisor.

And also please give more accurate rip current warnings ON the beach for families! Thank you again Ms Amy. Regards,

Erica Shea

#### 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 miles of Ocean City's beautiful beaches. The Surf Rescue Technicians (SRTs) guard the beach seven days a week from 10 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 Lifeguards 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@occean.com.

### Last Week's Question of the Week: I saw an advertisement for Ocean City Beach Patrol lifeguard jobs and it said, "No Previous Certification or Experience Required." Does that mean anyone can be a lifeguard?

Because of the unique demands of the job, the Ocean City Beach Patrol does not require or recognize certification or past experience with other agencies. All individuals seeking employment with the Ocean City Beach Patrol must successfully complete all aspects of an eight-phase pre-employment physical skills evaluation (PEPSE). Testing for the Beach Patrol begins in August the summer before (this August we will be testing for 2016) and depending on successful candidates and our anticipated needs we may hold an off-site PEPSE away from the Ocean City area (this past February we held a PEPSE at York College). To finalize our seasonal staffing we hold one final PEPSE in June one week before our final Surf Rescue Academy begins. Once a candidate passes the physical skills test they are appointed to a 65-hour, paid (\$12.99/hr and \$14.07 after probation) Surf Rescue Academy where they are drug tested before they are trained in all necessary skills, techniques, procedures and protocols of the Beach Patrol. Our veteran guards are also required to pass a drug test, requalify in physical skills and complete re-certification and update their training each season.

#### This Week's Question of the Week: What exactly is an SRT? Are they like pool lifeguards?

SRT stands for surf rescue technician. Ocean/surf rescue is significantly more challenging than pool or lake guarding. The job has far more responsibility and entails much more than a regular lifeguard. Because of the uniqueness of the job's demands, beach patrol lifeguards receive specialized testing, training and certifications. Only after they have successfully completed a paid (\$12.99 Hr) Surf Rescue Academy (much like a police officer or fire fighter) and have passed all certification requirements will they begin safeguarding your family and receive certification as an SRT. The SRT is an important part of the beach environment. They are strong swimmers, familiar with their areas, and are able to respond if someone is in danger. Additionally, every SRT is drug tested, meets annual re-qualification standards, participates in weekly in-service training, is currently certified in First Aid, CPR and use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED), and has current information on tides and local events. They also receive training in enforcement of laws and local ordinances, search and recovery as well as perfecting their skills in management of suspected head or neck injuries. It is important that you cooperate with the SRT in the performance of his/her duties. IMPORTANT: Whenever you hear a whistle blast, even if you don't think it is for you, locate the SRT to see what they may need. Don't be afraid to ask for help and remember to wave your arms when in danger.

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.

If you are interested in becoming an ocean lifeguard for this season (2015), there will be a pre-employment physical skills test on June 6 to fill the few potential openings that exist (there are no certification requirements to test or enter Surf Rescue Academy). We encourage anyone interested in becoming a lifeguard to call beach patrol headquarters at 410-289-7556. For specifics on requirements, test locations, dates and times or to register for a test, please refer to OCBP's website at <a href="https://www.ococean.com/ocbp">www.ococean.com/ocbp</a>; click on the JOBS button or email ocbp@ococean.com.

#### Meet the OCBP: Lt. Mike Stone

Lt. Mike Stone has served the Beach Patrol for 31 summers. Through the experience and expertise of his scheduling skills, the OCBP has been able to continue to obtain our goal of keeping the maximum number of guard stands on the beach for the maximum number of days. The beginning and the end of the season are challenging times to staff all 10 miles of beach. Many of our personnel have other job commitments, mostly with school systems, so Mike's expertise is always put to the test at these times.

He is not only responsible for scheduling but he also assists with testing, competitions, and events hosted by the patrol, as well as assisting and supporting when and where necessary with the many annual initiatives the Captain and Beach Patrol pursue each summer. In addition, he has played a critical role in the planning for the new OCBP Headquarters.

When not working in Ocean City, he works full-time as a local school counselor. Mike and his wife Sandy have had two daughters on the patrol. His older daughter no longer works for the patrol and is a Mother and works for Worchester County schools. His youngest daughter, Abbey has moved through the ranks of the beach patrol from Junior Beach Patrol (at 10 years old), to Junior Beach Patrol Assistant Instructor (15 & 16), to Surf Beach Facilitator and is now starting her third year as an SRT. Abbey has been appointed to the training position of Assistant Crew Chief as proud dad Mike continues in his own Beach Patrol Career.





Annual Captain George A. Schoepf Memorial Relay
Saturday, June 13, 2015
Pun Swim Pun Regins at 7th St. 1000brs

Run-Swim-Run Begins at 7<sup>th</sup> St. 1000hrs Run South to Inlet Rockpile Swim North to 146<sup>th</sup> St.

Run South to 7<sup>th</sup> St.

Captain Schoepf served as Captain of the Ocean City Beach Patrol from 1987-1996; although his leadership role on the beach patrol was quite extensive, beginning with his appointment as "Assistant" to Captain Craig in the late 1960s. Every year in June, in honor of his many years of service to the OCBP a relay is held where a classic steel rescue buoy is passed along by alumni guards and current lifeguards. The relay begins at 7<sup>th</sup> street, Captain Schoepf's old stand and Street, with a run to the end of Ocean City followed by a swim the entire length of Ocean City where it is swam back into the beach and run back to the starting point at 7<sup>th</sup> street. The direction of the relay is contingent on the direction of the ocean current on the morning of the relay. Sergeants and crew chiefs on quads cover each stand as each SRT takes a turn running or swimming the buoy along the beach toward the inlet or the Delaware line (depending on the current that day). This honorary relay begins with a prayer and has been led off by various people that have been influenced by Captain Schoepf such as his daughter, his wife, as well as former beach patrol members that served under him. This year 2 of Schoepf's grandsons will begin the running leg of the relay. This relay is open to the Ocean City Beach Patrol as well as anyone that has worked for the beach patrol in the past or has a personal connection to Captain Schoepf. The relay takes place during the regular workday beginning at 10:00 am. Visitors to Ocean City have enjoyed watching this relay as the vintage buoy travels up the beach and then back down in the ocean with the many exchanges along the way. It usually takes approximately 5 hours for the buoy to make the full circle from 7<sup>th</sup> street and back.

#### **Background Information on Captain Schoepf:**

In 1950 George Schoepf applied for a job and was tested thoroughly by Captain Craig. After serving admirably for a couple of years, he was advanced to Sergeant, then to Lieutenant. Ocean City had grown by expanding the city limits from 15th Street to 24th Street, then to 41st Street and finally to the Delaware State line, a distance of ten miles. Obviously, the Patrol had to be increased to cover the additional distances and greater influx of visitors. Additional supervision was also needed. With the approval of the Mayor and City Council, a new position was created to be designated "Assistant to the Captain" It was his idea to divide the Patrol into crews. The idea of an annual crew competition was also Captain Schoepf's. The competition was good public relations with the visitors who had a chance to see the various abilities of the guards in running and swimming. In 1980 the Ocean City Beach Patrol formed a local chapter of the United States Life Saving Association. Three years later under the direction of Chapter president George Schoepf the Ocean City chapter began hosting regional life guarding competitions. Captain Schoepf was given the complete responsibility for setting up and running the USLA Mid-Atlantic Championships and he did the job extremely well. When Craig retired in 1987, Schoepf was appointed Captain by the Mayor and City Council. He served the Town of Ocean City well for over 40 years.

#### Pick Up Softball

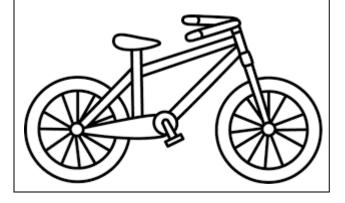
Pick up softball will begin Monday, June 1st at Northside Park.

Games will be played every Monday right after work. If you have your own glove, please bring it. If you have extra equipment please bring it.



#### Free Bike

Free bike up for grabs! It is in the garage at headquarters. See Sgt. Muller.
First come, first serve.



#### **Summer 2015 Medical Center Information**

Location	Phone	Insurance	X-Ray	Hours
West OC Injury & Illness Center	410-213-0119	Yes	Yes	Mon-Fri 8am – 6pm Sat-Sun 8am – 6pm
Your Doc's In	877-222-4934			Mon-Fri 8am – 6pm Sat-Sun 9am – 1 pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Street (Townsend) Medical Center	410-289-0065	Major Insurance	Yes	8am – 6pm every day
75 <sup>th</sup> Street Medical Center	410-524-0075	No	Yes	8am – Midnight every day



CODE OF THE
TOWN OF
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND
Codified through
Ord. No. 2007-4, enacted February 5, 2007.
Supplement No. 13
ARTICLE III.
BEACH REGULATIONS
DIVISION 2.
BEACH ACTIVITIES

#### Sec. 106-92. Definitions.

**Animal.** Any living organism, excluding human beings, wild fowl, wild marine organisms and other similar wild organisms. The term "animal" specifically includes any and all domestic pets, household or otherwise.

**Ball playing**. The throwing, kicking, hitting or slinging of any object or otherwise causing any object to become airborne or to traverse a portion of the beach as a result of being thrown, kicked, hit, slung, etc.

**Soft top body board.** A flexible, semi-soft, buoyant, semi-curved object, no longer than 54 inches and no wider than two feet and no thicker than four inches, made of a closed-cell polyethylene foam or similar material and possibly but not always having a smooth plastic layer attached to the bottom and without rigid or semi-rigid attachments or protrusions for aid in steering or movements which serve as a rudder and commonly referred to as "skegs."

Patrolman. Any person employed by Ocean City as a member of the Ocean City Beach Patrol (SRTs and SBFs).

Skimboard. A plastic board or "other object" used to glide, slide, or skim across the water with a person standing thereon.

**Surfboard**. Any object of rigid or semirigid construction, noninflatable, including, but not necessarily limited to, surfboards, bellyboards, paddleboards, etc., constructed or partially constructed of wood, plastic, fiberglass, styrofoam or similar foam substances, or any other similar substances, or combination thereof, but not including surf mats and boogie boards.

**Watercraft.** Any water vessel, whether powered or propelled by human power, sail power or motorized engine power, including but not limited to boats, kayaks, canoes, jet skis, surf skis and wave runners, excepting boogie boards, surfboards, surf mats, inflatable soft plastic or rubber flotation devices or Ocean City Beach Patrol surf rescue units.

#### Smoking (new ordinance May 1, 2015)

Smoking must be contained within 15 feet of the waste receptacle in each designated smoking area. The Boardwalk is a smoke-free zone.

The designated smoking areas, which are designed to accommodate both smokers and nonsmokers, feature waste receptacles and are located along the beach. The smoking rules apply to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, e-cigarettes, and any other matter or substance that contains tobacco.

**SRT & SBF hint:** Include information on the new ordinance during a beach safety talk. If you see people smoking during a ordinance check point out the nearest smoking receptacle.



#### Order Your Ocean City Beach Patrol Jacket Today!!

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in ordering a Beach Patrol jacket. These forms MUST be turned into me NO LATER THAN Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are unsure of what size you want, check with a veteran guard and see if you can try one on. They tend to run a little smaller in the arms.

Name:				Crew #
lf you would like your	name on the jacket	, please spe	cify what name:	
	Color: Red (SRT)		Yellow (SBF) _	
Size: Small	Medium	Large	XL	2X (\$2.00 more)
Cost	of the jacket is \$10	0.00. Checl	ks can be made d	out to OCBPSRA.
Please check here if y	ou would like to hav	ve this item	payroll deducted	I from your paycheck:
Pr	int Name:			
Signature: _			Date:	
If yo	u have any questio	ns, please o	contact Sergeant	Phillips, Unit 15
		Thank	you!	