

Remembering

Memorial Day

**OCEAN CITY
BEACH PATROL**

WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEEK OF MAY 25, 2015 to MAY 31, 2015



MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015- Memorial Day!

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER– 40th 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: First Day of Supervised Probation Rotation 1- PSRTs assigned to crews

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Work-out: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet (Conditional) / 37th St. / Fountain Head (117th)

Tides: High: 1401hrs
Low: 0800hrs

**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:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Crew
	5/25/2015	5/26/2015	5/27/2015	5/28/2015	5/29/2015	5/30/2015	5/31/2015	
Daily Assignment								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation Rotation 1- PSRTs assigned to crews

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Work-out: Swim Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 35th St. / High Point North (114th)

Tides: High: 1458hrs

Low: 0847hrs

Special Events: None

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation Rotation 1- PSRTs assigned to crews

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Work-out: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 33rd St. / Capri (111th)

Tides: High: 1552hrs

Low: 0934hrs

Special Events: None

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation Rotation 1- PSRTs assigned to crews

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Work-out: Swim Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 31st St. / Mid Atlantis (102nd)

Tides: High: 1641hrs

Low: 1019hrs

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

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation Rotation 1- PSRTs assigned to crews

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Work-out: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 29th St. / Century (99th)

Tides: High: 1727hrs

Low: 1104hrs

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

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- Sgt. Jeff Brabitz
Unit 18- Sgt. Ben Davis
Unit 19- Sgt. Mat Postell
Unit 20- Sgt. Jason Konyar

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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 to download, 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, MAY 30, 2015

Surf Rescue Academy I Supper Seminar- 1830hrs- HQ Training Room- **(MANDATORY)**

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation Rotation 1- PSRTs assigned to crews

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Quad Certification & Recert.- HQ- 1815hrs

Work-out: Swim Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet (Conditional) / 27th St. / Flying Cloud (95th)

Tides: High: 1811hrs

Low: 1149hrs

Special Events: Ravens Nests Purple Plunge- 18th St.- 0730hrs to 0900hrs and Ravens Beach Blast- Clarion

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

Commander Hotel 85th Anniversary Clambake- 14th St.- 1600hrs to 2200hrs

Ravens Roosts Annual Parade- Balto. Ave. from 19th St. to 26th St.- 1000hrs

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

Play It Safe- Pizza Tugos Pizza Eating Contest (First 50 girls/guys)- 116th St.- 1400hrs



SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015 - End of Pay Period

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

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Surfing Beaches: Inlet (Conditional) / 25th St. / 93rd 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

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: First Day of Supervised Probation Rotation 2-PSRTs assigned to crews

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

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

Tides: High: 0712hrs

Low: 1315hrs

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

Play It Safe Kayak Relays- 48th St. Bayside Water Sports Center- 1600hrs

Play It Safe Moonlight Bowling- Ocean Lanes- 72nd St.- 2100hrs

Play It Safe Miniature Golf- Old Pro Golf- 68th St- 2200hrs



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



UPCOMING 2015 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

May 30	OCBPSRA Quad Certification & Recert.- HQ- 1815hrs
May 30	SRA 1 Supper Seminar- Training Room-1830hrs
May 31	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 4	OCBPSRA Events Begin- Check Schedule Below for Dates
June 5	Pay Day
June 6	Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation- Dorchester St.
	Registration: 1000hrs
June 7	Weekly Meeting (on Sunday)- Convention Center
June 13	Captain Schoepf Relay Swim
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
June 20	Crew Chief Recertification-0830hrs
June 22	Weekly Meeting Moves to Northside Park (Firemen's Convention)
June 23-June 28, July 1 & 2	Veteran Re-certification
June 24	Women's Dinner
June 26	SRA II Supper Seminar- Training Room--1830hrs
July 2	Rookie Graduation- 0730hrs
July 15	USLA Mid-Atlantics-Spring Lake, NJ
July 11	OCBP Group Picture Day
July 11	Captain Craig Swim
July 25	Crew Comps

Annual Captain George A. Schoepf Memorial Relay
 Sunday, June 13, 2015
 Run-Swim-Run
 Begins at 7th St.-1000hrs
 Run South to Inlet Rockpile
 Swim North to 146th St.
 Run South to 7th St.



Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

International Student Safety Night	May 28	1800hrs	N. Division St.
Play It Safe Events	May 30-June 16	Various Times and Places	www.playitsafeoceancity.com
Baltimore Ravens Roost Parade	May 30	1000hrs	Balto. Ave.- 19 th to 26 th St.
4x4 LAX at the Shore	June 6	1000hrs	Dorchester St.
OC Surf Club Longboard Challenge	June 12-14	0800hrs -1700hrs	37 th St.
Sun Run	June 12		
Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge	June 13-14		
OC Air Show	June 13-14	1200hrs	16 th St & Boardwalk
MD Firemen's Parade	June 24	1300hrs	Inlet to 9 th St.

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 th St.- 0800hrs
June 9	Landline- 130 th St.- 0815 hrs.
June 10	2 Mile Run- 130 th St.- 0800hrs
June 10	2 Person Rescue- 130 th St.- 0830hrs
June 11	Beach Safety Presentation Training- Dorchester St.- 1815hrs
June 12	Run-Swim-Run- 130 th St.-1815hrs
June 13	Quad Certification & Recert- HQ- 1815hrs
June 18	JBP Instructor Training- HQ- 1815hrs
June 19	1 Mile Swim- 130 th 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

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

AUGUST

3	REHOBOTH JUNIOR LIFEGUARD
6-8	USLA NATIONALS (DAYTONA BEACH, FL)
12	MIDDLESEX (OCEAN SERIES)



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@ococean.com.

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?

Answer: 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, re-qualify in physical skills and complete re-certification and update their training each season.

Our final pre-employment physical skills test for the 2015 season will take place on June 6 to fill the few potential openings that exist. 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 www.ococean.com/ocbp; click on the JOBS button or email ocbp@ococean.com.

Meet the OCBP: 1st Lt. Skip Lee

Walter R. "Skip" Lee III has served the Beach Patrol for 33 summers; most in the capacity of First Lieutenant with Captain Arbin. Some of the responsibilities he oversees are the Testing and Assessment Program as the Director, the use of and care for all six Headquarter and Satellite buildings the beach patrol incorporates into daily operations, the competition 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 pursues each summer. In addition, he has played a critical role in the planning for the new OCBP Headquarters. Skip brings a strong work ethic and passion to the Beach Patrol which in turns motivates the ranks and assists in continually moving the Beach Patrol forward.

When not in Ocean City, he works full-time with the Anne Arundel County Public School System as the Director of Curriculum which includes responsibility for all of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics offices. Previously, Skip held the Coordinator position for Physical Education and Dance, leading nearly 300 teachers in health and wellness initiatives. He has served in many additional roles such as the Maryland State Health and Wellness Advisory Co-Chair, the MPSSAA State Track and Field Committee member, the State Track and Field Tournament Director, the Anne Arundel County Wellness Policy Council Co-Chair and the County School Health Advisory Council. Skip has been married for 24 years to his wife, Kristen, whom he met on the beach at 89th Street. He is the father of three young men, Brendon, Connor, and Devon who are all in college and is likely to be administering the Beach Patrol test to his youngest son this June 6th. The legacy continues....



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.

Direct Deposit/Pay Day Procedure

Direct deposit is required of all Beach Patrol employees. Your direct deposit receipt will be given to you at the weekly meeting. If you have not completed all requirements for direct deposit, you must see Secretary 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 on payday, your check will be relayed to you on the beach 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 you are working.

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 Secretary Tyler.

Please review the OCBP policy regarding cell phones:

18. **Two-Way Communication Devices:** No device that allows two-way communication (transmitter) will be allowed to be used (**or powered on**) on the beach during the hours that you are working, unless issued to you by the Beach Patrol. This includes but is not limited to: walkie-talkies, cellular phones, wireless headsets, etc. **THIS ABSOLUTELY INCLUDES ANY FORM OF TEXT MESSAGING!** Receiving devices such as AM/FM radios, pagers, etc. are not prohibited, but must not interfere with the performance of your duties. **NO HEAD PHONES or EAR PHONES!**

As stated in the PSRT Summer Survival Guide...
 “Because of the serious responsibilities of the Surf Rescue Technician position and the service you will be performing, **you will not be allowed to have any two-way communication devices in your possession, unless issued by the Beach Patrol.** This includes but is not limited to cellular devices or combination cell phone media players. Devices of this type may not be powered on (not even to use as a clock), including during the time allowed for workout breaks. No hands-free devices, Bluetooth, headphones, or earphones are allowed. We recommend avoiding the temptation to use these devices by leaving your phone secured in your car. **PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS POLICY PROHIBITS ANY FORM OF TEXT MESSAGING, SENDING OR RECEIVING.** Since you will be living and driving in Maryland this summer it is important to be aware that Maryland law prohibits sending or reading text messages while operating a motor vehicle or in a driving lane (even if stopped at a traffic signal), and requires the use of a hands-free device when using the phone.



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



2015 OCBP Crew Chiefs

Crew 1 Kevin Johnson
 Crew 2 Liz Vander Clute
 Crew 3 Tom Mechling
 Crew 4 Emmanuelle Clouser
 Crew 5 Paul Vassalotti
 Crew 6 Tommy Lurie
 Crew 7 Travis Sevier
 Crew 8 Jon Clouser
 Crew 9 Bryan Clark
 Crew 10 Harrison Fisher
 Crew 11 Damien Sanzotti
 Crew 12 Steve DeKemper
 Crew 13 Dave Haight
 Crew 14 AJ Smith
 Crew 15 Travis Wagner
 Crew 16 Kelly McGrath
 Crew 17 Jake Foy
 Crew 19 Diana Theobald



2015 OCBP Assistant Crew Chiefs

Crew 1 Will Gray
 Crew 2 Cate Calogero
 Crew 3 Adam Payne
 Crew 4 Claudine Courteau-Godmaire
 Crew 5 Caroline Oakey
 Crew 6 Shelby Stang
 Crew 7 Kevin O'Malley
 Crew 8 Abbey Shobe
 Crew 9 Addie Stang
 Crew 10 Karen Hessler
 Crew 11 Emily Stang
 Crew 12 Josh Wilder
 Crew 13 Tim Jackson
 Crew 14 Rob Leszczynski
 Crew 15 Dave Krabbe
 Crew 16 Emily Gartrell
 Crew 17 Ryan Latgis
 Crew 19 Paige Rebstock

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 th Street (Townsend) Medical Center	410-289-0065	Major Insurance	Yes	8am – 6pm every day
75 th Street Medical Center	410-524-0075	No	Yes	8am – Midnight every day

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 you need a leash when surfing is modified?

Yes!

Do we ever sit two guards to a stand?

Only during OJT

Do we ever use our cell phones to make or receive calls on the beach?

Never!

Do we ever use our cell phones to text on the beach?

Never!

Do we ever use our cell phones to check the time?

Never!





Ocean City Beach Patrol

Ocean City, Maryland

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 29th**. 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 # _____

If you would like your name on the jacket, please specify what name: _____

Color: Red (SRT) _____ Yellow (SBF) _____

Size: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ 2X (\$2.00 more) _____

Cost of the jacket is \$100.00. Checks can be made out to OCBPSRA.

Please check here if you would like to have this item payroll deducted from your paycheck: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Phillips, Unit 15

Thank you!