



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of June 27, 2016 to July 4, 2016

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016

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

OFFICERS' MEETING: Cancelled

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, and assignments, and information from Crew Chief)

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 0845hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

Surf Rescue Academy II: Supervised Probation-Week 1-PSRTs Assigned to Crews

Assistant Crew Chief Re-Certification: Session ACC- Inlet- 1000hrs- 1730hrs- 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 certification/CPR review, spinal cord management, and first aid recertification. **Note:** Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You must show your employee ID and special permit at the gate 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 0930hrs to 0945hrs to secure your belongings.

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Quad Certification & Recert.- HQ- 1830hrs

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

Veteran Recertification- Starts today with the ACC session!

Opportunity to Compete: Starts July 6th with the Sea Colony Challenge

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 60th / 140th St

Tides: High: 1346hrs

Low: 0737hrs

Special Events: Movies on the Beach- *Dolphin Tale*- 27thSt.- 2030hrs

Beach Bonfire- Private Permit- 91st St.- 1930hrs

**4th of July
Special Detail Reminder**
The Beach Patrol is in need of several SRTs to work a special detail on July 3rd and 4th. If you are interested in Boat Operator, Day Security, Lagoon Guard, or Perimeter Security, see Lt. Stone.



The refreshments this morning have been provided by the Ocean City Baptist Church. The OCBP humbly thanks you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. If anyone would like to thank Pastor Sean Davis personally, he can be reached at ocbcnacl@hotmail.com or at 443-235-4103

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 6/27/2016	Tuesday 6/28/2016	Wednesday 6/29/2016	Thursday 6/30/2016	Friday 7/1/2016	Saturday 7/2/2016	Sunday 7/3/2016	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								Totals
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2016

Surf Rescue Academy II: Supervised Probation-Week 1-PSRTs Assigned to Crews

Veteran Recertification: Session I- Inlet- 1000hrs- 1730hrs- 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 certification/CPR review, spinal cord management, and first aid recertification. **Note:** Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You must show your employee ID and special permit at the gate 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 0930hrs to 0945hrs to secure your belongings.

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: Starts July 6th with the Sea Colony Challenge

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 58th St. / 138th St.

Tides: High: 1448hrs

Low: 0830hrs

Special Events: Family Beach Olympics- 27th St.- 1830hrs to 2030hrs

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016

Surf Rescue Academy II: Supervised Probation-Week 1-PSRTs Assigned to Crews

Veteran Recertification: Session II- Inlet- 1000hrs-45 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 certification/CPR review, spinal cord management, and first aid recertification. **Note:** Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You must show your employee ID at the 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 0930hrs to 0945hrs to secure your belongings.

Scamper Camp & Camp Horizon: N. Division St.- 1000hrs- 1515hrs (Instructors report to HQ at 0900hrs)

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: Starts July 6th with the Sea Colony Challenge

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 56th St. / 136th St.

Tides: High: 1550hrs

Low: 0925hrs

Special Events: Movies on the Beach- *Remember the Titans*- Carousel- 118thSt.- 2030hrs

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Rookie Graduation- Inlet- 0730hrs- (Parking in the Inlet lot is provided)-

Mandatory for all PSRTs! (Report by 0715hrs) Must show employee ID and special permit to exit or you will be charged full price.

Officers and Crew Chiefs report to Training Room at 0700hrs.

SRTs volunteering to assist or receiving OCBPSRA credit, report to Inlet at 0715hrs-You must sign in- (Required for SRT III).

Surf Rescue Academy II: Supervised Probation-Week 1-PSRTs Assigned to Crews

Veteran Recertification: Session III- Inlet- 1000hrs- 1730hrs- 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 certification/CPR review, spinal cord management, and first aid recertification. **Note:** Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You must show your employee ID and special permit at the gate 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 0930hrs to 0945hrs to secure your belongings.

Opportunity to Compete: Starts July 6th with the Sea Colony Challenge

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 54th St. / 134th St.

Tides: High: 1649hrs

Low: 1022hrs

Special Events: None



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



FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2016

Surf Rescue Academy II: Supervised Probation-Week 1-PSRTs Assigned to Crews

Veteran Recertification: Session IV- Inlet- 1000hrs- 1730hrs- 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 certification/CPR review, spinal cord management, and first aid recertification. **Note:** Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You must show your employee ID and special permit at the gate 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 0930hrs to 0945hrs to secure your belongings.

OCBPSRA: Paddle Board Certification- Dorchester St.- 0800hrs

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

Opportunity to Compete: Starts July 6th with the Sea Colony Challenge

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 52nd St. / 132nd St.

Tides: High: 1746hrs
Low: 1119hrs

Special Events:

Movies on the Beach- *Spongebob Squarepants: Sponge Out of Water*- 27th St. beach - 2030hrs



SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016

Surf Rescue Academy II: Supervised Probation-Week 1-PSRTs Assigned to Crews

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

Veteran Recertification: Cancelled- Resumes Tuesday, July 5.

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Mandatory Daily Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts

Opportunity to Compete: Starts July 6th with the Sea Colony Challenge

Surfing Beaches: 50th St. / 130th St.

Tides: High: 1840hrs
Low: 1215hrs

Special Events: None

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016

Surf Rescue Academy II: Supervised Probation-Week 1-PSRTs Assigned to Crews

Veteran Recertification: Resumes Tuesday, July 5th

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

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

Opportunity to Compete: Starts July 6th with the Sea Colony Challenge

Surfing Beaches: 48th St. / 128th St.

Tides: High: 0659hrs
Low: 1309hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding- 126th St.- 1900hrs

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

Sunset Park Party Nights- *Air National Guard Band of the Northeast*- S. Division St.- 1900hrs

Beach Bonfire- Private Permit- N. Division St.- 2130hrs



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MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016

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SRA II- PSRT Week 2 Evaluations due at 0930hrs

Find the Week 3 evaluation in your crew packs.

Veteran Recertification: Resumes tomorrow, July 5th

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Opportunity to Compete: Starts July 6th with the Sea Colony Challenge

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

Surfing Beaches: 46th St. / 126th St.

Tides: High: 0753hrs

Low: 1400hrs

Special Events: 4th of July Concert & Fireworks- N. Division St. & Northside Park- 2200hrs



UPCOMING 2016 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

June 27	OCBPSRA Quad Certification & Recert- HQ- 1830hrs
June 28-July 2, July 5 & 9	Veteran Re-certification
June 30	Rookie Graduation- 0730hrs
July 2	SRA II Supper Seminar- Training Room-- 1830hrs
July 5	Beach Safety Presentation OC Life-Saving Station Museum- 1000hrs
July 5-8	JBP Session A
July 9	OCBP Group Picture Day
July 9	Captain Craig Swim
July 12-15	JBP Session B
July 13	USLA Mid-Atlantics (noncrafts)-Rehoboth Beach, DE
July 19-22	JBP Session C
July 20	USLA Mid-Atlantics (crafts)-Spring Lake, NJ
July 23	OCBP Triathlon- 142nd St- 1830hrs
July 26-29	JBP Session D & Afternoon Session A
July 30	Crew Comps
Aug. 2-5	JBP Session D & Afternoon Session B
Aug. 9-12	JBP Session E

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Ocean Games/Swim Ocean City	July 16	0800hrs	Caroline St.
ESA Summer Surf Series-Malibu's Classic	July 16-17	0730hrs	8 th St.
USSSA World Series Beach Bash	July 25	1400hrs	Inlet
Jesus at the Beach	July 25	1830hrs	Caroline St.

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 4</u> 6/13/16 to 6/19/16	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> 2016	<u>Week 4</u> 6/8/15 to 6/14/15	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> 2015	<u>Week 4</u> 6/9/14 to 6/15/14	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> 2014
Action						
Preventions	4078	3627	2428	6412	2561	7325
Rescues	158	56	45	139	183	510
Minor First Aid	75	139	67	131	53	149
Ambulance Calls	6	19	11	12	11	15
Police Calls	4	9	11	22	7	20
USCG/MDNRP	0	0	0	0	5	9
Lost/Found Persons	19	29	18	27	18	33
N. Surf Beach Population	128	161	52	70	12	49
S. Surf Beach Population	106	416	46	159	58	275
Inlet Surf Beach Pop.	2	22	10	19	117	157
Beach Wheelchair Usage	6	28	13	26	6	40

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

This Week's Question: 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 (\$13.29 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. Instagram or "like us" on the Official OCBP Facebook page.

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. Testing for our 2017 season begins in August 2016

Last Week's Question: What exactly is an SRT? Are they like pool lifeguards?

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Meet the Lifeguard: Crew Chief Travis Sevier

The lifeguard's of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions. Travis Sevier has been with the Beach Patrol for 8 years. He is the Crew Chief for Crew 11 and sits the stand at 78th Street. His crew covers 74th Street to 82nd Street. He is an active member of the USLA, and the OCBP Dive Team. For recreation Travis likes to compete in triathlons, half marathons, read, and SCUBA Dive. He graduated from Salisbury University and recently lived in Australia and Hawaii during the off seasons.



OCBPSRA Rescue Board Training

Friday, 6/24/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Crew</u>
Grant Spradling	5
Olivier Pouliot	4
Matt Slomba	15
Jay Banks	6
Michael Henne	8
Jacqueline Pickering	SBF
Brooke Bowers	SBF
Lakota Wadena	1
RJ Hayman	7
Steven Walters	15
Tom Adle	9
James Brower	9
Cory Bauer	6
Nick Brennan	13
Stephanie Lehalle	2-3
Emily Hegarty	2-3
Cierra Kopecky	14
Matt Grice	3
Craig McCloskey	11
Griffin Vermillion	13
Clark Stieren	14
Rich Hamilton	10
Elizabeth Miller	11
Chad Schott	10
Rachel Snyder	1



The Captain Craig Swim

July 9, 2016

Registration: 1700hrs Race: 1800hrs

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 before July 6th or pay \$25.00 after that date. Register online on our web page under "Competitions."

Counts as the OCBPSRA 1 Mile Swim and is required for SRT II (ACC Certification).

USLA / SCLA

2016 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

JULY

- 6 – SEA COLONY
- 13 - USLA REGIONALS (REHOBOTH)
- 18 – DEWEY BEACH (OCEAN SERIES)
- 20 – USLA REGIONALS (LONG BRANCH, N.J.)
- 21 – FENWICK ULTIMATE (OCEAN SERIES)
- 25 – BETHANY BEACH (OCEAN SERIES)
- 27 – ALL WOMEN'S (SANDY HOOK, N.J.)
- 28 – REHOBOTH LIFEGUARD OLYMPICS

AUGUST

- 3 – MIDDLESEX (OCEAN SERIES)
- 8 – REHOBOTH JUNIOR LIFEGUARD
- 11 – 13 – USLA NATIONALS (HERMOSA BEACH, CA)

OCBP License Plates

Listed below are the guidelines for receiving these special logo plates:

Your vehicle must be registered in Maryland.
 Pick up MVA form VR-124 from Captain Arbin.
 Fill out form completely.
 Attach a check made payable to the Ocean City Beach Patrol Surf Rescue Association (OCBPSRA) for \$50.00. This is a one-time fee and will not be charged again.
 If you are requesting a specific number, make sure it is still available.
 Return form to Beach Patrol Headquarters. Do not send or take to MVA—the form needs an authorizing signature to process.
 Once the VR-124 form and check have been received, it takes 4-6 weeks to receive the tags. They will be mailed to the address on your registration.
 In the future, you will receive the regular tag renewal application directly from the MVA every 2 years.



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 or white 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



Attaboys



Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 4:20 PM
To: Edward Kovacs; Butch Arbin
Subject: Message from the Town website

Name Joy G

Message Colin did a great job today keeping everyone safe on 60th street. He was vigilant in watching and warning the swimmers and those jumping the waves at the shoreline. Today, was a tough work day!

Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 11:57 AM
To: Edward Kovacs; Butch Arbin
Subject: Message from the Town website

Name Steve H.

Message I want to compliment the female lifeguard who was stationed between 3rd and 4th Street yesterday the 21st. She was extremely diligent and gave her full attention to all beach activities on a day that I am sure was challenging. I didn't get her name but I would like someone to please pass along my thoughts. She is a credit to your Beach Patrol.

Steve Hatchett
Bel Air, Maryland

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 5:07 PM
To: Butch Arbin; Skip Lee
Subject: Concerned parent
To the Captain,

I just wanted to make you aware that you may need to retrain some of your lifeguards. I was reading your website and noticed your motto, "**Keep Your Feet in the Sand until the Lifeguard's in the Stand.**" But that is assuming your lifeguards are actually doing their job and keeping an eye on the kids instead of their phones. Attached you'll find a photo with the reasoning for this email and my complaint. I trust once you receive this you'll handle it appropriately.

Thanks,

A very Concerned Parent



