



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of June 29, 2015 to July 5, 2015

### MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015

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

**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 0730hrs

**CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS:** 0800hrs

**FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING:** 0815hrs

**SEMAPHORE TEST:** 08:00hrs—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

**SRA II-PSRT** Week 1 Evaluations due at 0930hrs

*Find the Week 2 evaluation in your crew packs.*

**Veteran Recertification:** Resumes Wednesday, July 1

**OCBPSRA:** Resumes tomorrow with Beach Safety Presentation Training- HQ- 1815hrs

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** Sea Colony Ocean Series Challenge

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 36<sup>th</sup> St. / Sea Watch (116<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Tides:** High: 1823hrs

Low: 1157hrs

**Special Events:** Movies on the Beach- *Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* - 27<sup>th</sup> St.- 2030hrs

### 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. Meetings begin promptly at 0830hrs
4. Always be in uniform
5. Clean up your trash before leaving
6. Drive carefully to your assignment

**The River Church  
Feeds the Patrol!**  
Cookout at HQ  
Chicken~Mac &  
Cheese~Sides~Cookies  
Wednesday, July 1- 1900hrs



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Light Breakfast & Fellowship  
Every Sunday  
0800hrs to 0900hrs



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



S.R.T. Name:	Monday 6/29/2015	Tuesday 6/30/2015	Wednesday 7/1/2015	Thursday 7/2/2015	Friday 7/3/2015	Saturday 7/4/2015	Sunday 7/5/2015	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								Totals
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2015**

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Beach Safety Presentation Training- HQ- 1815hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** Sea Colony Ocean Series Challenge

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 34<sup>th</sup> St. / Rainbow (112<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Tides:** High: 0640hrs

Low: 1245hrs

**Special Events:** Beach Wedding- 109<sup>th</sup> St.- 0550hrs

Family Beach Olympics- 27<sup>th</sup> St.- 1830hrs to 2030hrs

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2015**

**Veteran Recertification:** Session VI—Inlet—1000hrs— 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 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:** 200M Sprint.- 0800hrs & Landline- 0830rs- Dorchester St

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 32<sup>nd</sup> St. / Quay (108<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Tides:** High: 0728hrs

Low: 1333hrs

**Special Events:** OCDC Tour of new HQ with Mayor & City Council- 109 Talbot St.- 1630hrs

The River Church's Wednesday Cookout for the OCBP- HQ- 1900hrs

Movies on the Beach- *Into the Woods*- Carousel- 118<sup>th</sup>St.- 2030hrs

### **Wednesday Cookout and Fellowship**

**Where:** OCBP HQ

**When:** July 1<sup>st</sup> 1900hrs

**What:** Chicken/Mac & Cheese

**Why:** In appreciation from The River Church



## **THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2015**

**OCBPSRA:** Rookie Graduation- Inlet- 0730hrs-(Parking in the Inlet lot is provided)- Mandatory for all PSRTs!

(Report by 0715hrs) Must show employee ID 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)**

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 30<sup>th</sup> St. / Marigot Beach (101<sup>st</sup> St.)

**Tides:** High: 0817hrs

Low: 1421hrs

**Special Events:** Beach Wedding- 117<sup>th</sup> St.- 1800hrs

Sunset Park Party Nights- *Lauren Glick & the Mood Swingers*- S. Division St.- 1900hrs

## **FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2015—PAY DAY**

**OCBPSRA:** Resumes July 7 with the 2 Mile Run & 2 Person Rescue

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** 28<sup>th</sup> St. / Mid-Plaza (97<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Tides:** High: 0906hrs

Low: 1509hrs

**Special Events:** Lagond All-Stars- Caroline St. Stage- 1500hrs to 1700hrs

Movies on the Beach- *Earth to Echo*- 27<sup>th</sup> St. beach - 2030hrs



**SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2015**

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Resumes July 7 with the 2 Mile Run & 2 Person Rescue

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

**Surfing Beaches:** 26<sup>th</sup> St. / 94<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 0956hrs

Low: 1600hrs

**Special Events:** KGBA Beach Volleyball Tournament- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> St.- 0800hrs to 1800hrs

Beach Weddings- 48<sup>th</sup> St.- 1400hrs & 1700hrs

Lagond All-Stars- Somerset Plaza- 1800hrs to 2000hrs

Concert & Fireworks on the Beach- N. Division St.- 2000hrs to 2200hrs

Concert & Fireworks in the Park- Northside Park- 125<sup>th</sup> St.- 2000hrs to 2200hrs



**SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015**

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** Resumes July 7 with the 2 Mile Run & 2 Person Rescue

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

**Surfing Beaches:** 24<sup>th</sup> St. / 92<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1047hrs

Low: 1654hrs

**Special Events:** KGBA Beach Volleyball Tournament- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> St.- 0800hrs to 1800hrs

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

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**MONDAY, JULY 6, 2015**

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

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**GENERAL MEETING:** 0850hrs

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**SRA II-** PSRT Week 2 Evaluations due at 0930hrs

*Find the Week 3 evaluation in your crew packs.*

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**Opportunity to Compete:** None

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 22<sup>nd</sup> St. / 90<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1139hrs

Low: 1751hrs

**Special Events:** Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp- 38<sup>th</sup> St.- 1400hrs to 1600hrs

Movies on the Beach- *Dolphin Tale 2*- 27<sup>th</sup> St. beach- 2030hrs

Beach Fireworks- N. Division St.- 2200hrs

**UPCOMING 2015 BEACH PATROL EVENTS**

July 2	Rookie Graduation- 0700hrs
July 7	Beach Safety Program at the OC Life-Saving Station begins & moves to TUESDAYS
July 7-10	JBP Academy I
July 8	USLA Mid-Atlantics- Non-Crafts –Rehoboth Beach
July 14-17	JBP Academy II
July 15	USLA Mid-Atlantics-Crafts -Spring Lake, NJ
July 11	OCBP Group Picture Day
July 11	Captain Craig Swim
July 19-20	OCBP Dive Team Trip
July 25	Crew Comps
Aug. 5-6	Community CPR & First Aid Courses
Aug. 8	PEPSE for 2016 season- Dorchester St.- 1000hrs
Aug. 15	OCBP Annual Awards Banquet

## Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Sunset Park Part Nights	July 2, 9, 23, 30	S. Division St.	1900hrs
4 <sup>th</sup> of July Celebrations	July 4	N. Division St. & Northside Park	2000hrs
OC Tuna Tournament	July 10, 11, 12	Rte. 50 & Inlet Isle	1600hrs
Greek Festival	July 10, 11, 12	Convention Ctr.	1200hrs
Swim Ocean City 1, 3, 9 Mile Event	July 18	N. Division St.	0900hrs
ESA Surf Series	July 18 or 19	8 <sup>th</sup> St.	Dawn to Dusk
White Marlin Open	Aug. 3-7	Harbour Island- 14 <sup>th</sup> St.	1600hrs

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 5</u> <u>6/15/15</u> <u>to</u> <u>6/21/15</u>	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> <u>2015</u>	<u>Week 5</u> <u>6/16/14</u> <u>to</u> <u>6/22/14</u>	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>Week 5</u> <u>6/17/13</u> <u>to</u> <u>6/23/13</u>	<u>Year-</u> <u>To-Date</u> <u>2013</u>
<b>Action</b>						
Preventions	2034	8314	1196	8521	3019	7322
Rescues	60	201	9	519	289	596
Minor First Aid	49	173	49	198	79	260
Ambulance Calls	8	20	8	24	3	13
Police Calls	8	30	3	26	8	34
USCG/MDNRP	0	0	0	9	1	2
Lost/Found Persons	6	33	16	64	20	41
N. Surf Beach Population	11	81	2	51	39	185
S. Surf Beach Population	293	452	89	364	190	581
Inlet Surf Beach Pop.	10	29	0	157	162	534
Beach Wheelchair Usage	17	43	25	68	19	58

### OCBPSRA Events



June 30	Beach Safety Presentation Training- HQ.- 1815hrs
July 1	200Meter Sprint- Dorchester St.- 0800hrs
July 1	Landline- Dorchester St.- 0830hrs
July 2	Rookie Graduation Assist- Inlet- 0645hrs
July 7	2 Mile Run- Dorchester St.- 0800hrs
July 7	2 Person Rescue- Dorchester St.- 0830hrs
July 8	Run-Swim-Run- Dorchester St.- 0830hrs
July 11	Captain Craig 1 Mile Swim- 14 <sup>th</sup> St.- 1800hrs
July 14	1 Mile Run- Dorchester St.- 0830hrs
July 28	1 Mile Swim- Dorchester St.- 0800hrs

### Sea Colony Lifeguard Challenge

**Monday, June 29, 2015**

First event starts at 1830Sharp

Events:

- ~ **Iron Man/Woman** (limit 1 guard per patrol/division)  
*Paddle/Run/Swim- Men's Division/ Women's Division*  
*Big Reds or 10'6 Paddleboards.*
- ~ **Run Swim Run Relay** (limit 5 guards per patrol w/ at least 1 female)
- ~ **Paddle Pick Up** (4 person team per patrol w/ at least 1 female)
- ~ **5 X 400 Soft Sand Relay** (5 person team per patrol w/at least 1 female)
- ~ Paddle Relay (6 person team per patrol w/at least 1 female)
- ~ **Blind Draw Relay** (4 Person Teams w at least 1 female)  
*Big Red or 10'6 Paddleboards.*

TEAM CAPTAINS MUST MEET BEFORE EACH EVENT TO LEARN COURSE RULES AND SPECIFICS  
\$15 per Competitor Includes Long Sleeve T-Shirt

PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE LOT SOUTH OF THE WILMINGTON TRUST.

Food and Beverage provided by Armand's Pizza at Award Ceremony.

### USLA / SCLA 2015 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

**JUNE 29 - 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 Lifeguard Competition Results

**June 20, 2015**

- 1st Place- Rehoboth- 41 pts.
- 2nd Place -South Bethany- 28pts.
- 3rd Place -Sea Colony- 26 pts.
- 4th Place -Middlesex- 24pts.
- 5th Place -OCBP- 19pts.
- 6th Place -Fenwick Island- 15 pts.
- 7th Place -Bethany- 14 pts.
- 8th Place -Dewey- 13 pts.
- 9th Place -State Parks- 5pts.

## 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. 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 whom 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 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 himself or herself 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. 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. 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!

Note: The last few weeks everyone has been asking about sharks and what, if any, danger they pose. Yet many of these same individuals who seem to be concerned for their families safety will swim or allow their children to swim when lifeguards are not on duty. In reality, there is no danger from sharks in Ocean City, but RIP currents are the real life and death situation.

### **Last Week's Question: What are the different whistle blasts used for?**

While vacationing on the beaches in Ocean City you may notice a surf rescue technician (SRT) blowing his or her whistle. The sound produced by a SRT's whistle tells the surrounding guards as well as beach patrons what is going on. One whistle blast means the lifeguard wants your attention. If you hear the lifeguard blow his whistle you should look at him to see if he is attempting to tell you something whether you are in the water or on the beach (Even if you are "sure" that they are not talking to you, they may see or know something that you do not). He may be indicating that you need to move out of potential danger, such as rip currents, dangerous shorebreak or even marine life such as we saw earlier last summer with the whale sightings. The guard could also be letting you know that you are breaking a rule. Two whistle blasts indicate that the lifeguard has made the decision that he needs to leave the stand to intervene in a beach emergency or a water rescue. These two whistle blasts will also initiate the back-up coverage system and will involve SRTs from several surrounding locations. In a severe emergency a lifeguard will blow three whistles and this is an indication that there is a life and death situation and that they need immediate back up and assistance. Although by today's technology standards, the whistle may seem prehistoric (electronic devices do not do well in the water and the whistle is always available to be used) , the response it initiates brings the most up to date communication and life-saving equipment to the scene. Because this signaling device is so critical to our rescue and response system it is the only piece of required uniform other than the SRT's bathing suit. It is worn at all times and ready to be used both on the beach and in the ocean.

### **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 7 years. He is the Crew Chief for Crew 7 and sits the stand at 39<sup>th</sup> Street. His crew covers 35<sup>th</sup> to 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 for the off-season.



**OCBPSRA Events for June 18 thru June 25**

<i>JBP</i>	<i>Instructor Training</i>	<i>6/18/15</i>
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Crew</b>
Alexandre	Chasse	PSRT
Sarah	Morin	10
Rahym	Belrachid	13
Tyler	Mitchell	1
Youcef	Belrachid	12
Melanie	Hovington	3
Aude	Lemaire-Hamel	10
Jacquelyn	Walker	20
Ava	Krivosh	20
Haley	Wolfersberger	11
Elisiah	Wolfersberger	20
Jessica	Strassman	20
Quin	Mastrangelo	20
Katie	Sroka	17
Chris	Brandstedter	20
Tyler	Wojciechowski	6
Liz	Vander Clute	2
Jonathan	Clouser	8
Bryan	Clark	9
Steve	DeKemper	12
Damien	Sanzotti	11



<b>OCBPSRA Jet Drive Recertification</b>	<b>6/20/15</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Crew</b>
Nick Poist	6
Matthew Wojciechowski	7
Jonathan Clouser	8
RJ Phiambolis	11
Claudine C-Godmaire	4

<i>JBP</i>	<i>Instructor Training</i>	<i>6/25/15</i>
<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Crew</b>
Bryan	Clark	9
Cailey	Pawlowski	19
Tyler	Mitchell	1
Mike	Brockmeyer	15
Adam	Payne	3
Andrew	Padley	10
Elisiah	Wolfersberger	20
Jacquelyn	Walker	20
Jessica	Strassman	20
Macey	Yates	18
Tom	Mechling	3
Liz	Vander Clute	2
Ava	Krivosh	20
Zach	Wyatt	8
Jonathan	Clouser	8

**Quad Certification-Ride Along Completed**

Caroline Oakey	Abbey Shobe
Emily Gartrell	Claudine Courteau-Godmaire

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Year SRTs)
- MARP Certification
- 100 Days Experience after SRT II MD Safe Boater's Course



**The Captain Craig Swim**

**July 11, 2015**

**Registration: 17:00hrs Race: 18:30hrs**

**Location: 14<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> or pay \$25.00 after that date. Register online at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1o-Jb3fQDjY2PmbTXcNHFxvzM4xhWRLMcCUQ01borFzQ/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1o-Jb3fQDjY2PmbTXcNHFxvzM4xhWRLMcCUQ01borFzQ/viewform?usp=send_form)

**Counts as the OCBPSRA 1 Mile Swim**

**Pick Up Softball**

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. Contact Sergeant Muller for more info.



**OCBP Dive Team Training**

**PADI Open Water Certification**

Thursdays: June 25, July 2, 9 & 16

OCBP Headquarters 1830hrs

The dive trip to Sea Colony Scuba in Severna Park is July 19 & 20.

Call 410-544-3607 to make arrangements

Questions: [jfalcon465@yahoo.com](mailto:jfalcon465@yahoo.com)



**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.



**Swim Ocean City for Brain Trauma Research  
Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Kayakers Needed!**

Kayakers are needed to accompany the 9 mile swimmers. If you are an experienced ocean kayaker who would like to volunteer, contact [jenocagames@gmail.com](mailto:jenocagames@gmail.com) for more info.

~or join the annual Ocean City, MD Open Water swim. Choose 1 mile swim - 3 mile swim - 9 mile swim. All 3 swims will run parallel to the shoreline swimming in the direction of the current on race day. Learn more and register for this worthwhile event at <http://www.oceangamesusa.org>



**The Town of Ocean City Beach Patrol  
Community CPR and First Aid Course**

**Cost/Dates: \$30 for First Aid (August 5<sup>th</sup>)**

**\$20 for CPR (August 6<sup>th</sup>)**

**Time: 6-9 p.m. (both evenings)**

**Register for one or both evenings  
by Wednesday, July 24**



**American  
Red Cross**

This two night course will provide you with an American Heart Association CPR certification and an American Red Cross First Aid certification. Both certifications are good for two years. Please call Beach Patrol HQ to register at 410-289-7556. Payment can be either made by cash or check and all checks should be written to the Town of Ocean City, MD. Spots are limited to the first 20 participants.



**Discounts at Lucky Surf Shop!**

**Need a new surfboard or stand-up paddleboard?**

Bring your OCBP ID card to receive 5% off of surfboards, stand-up paddleboards and SUP paddles.

Non-sale items are 15% off.

**Gold Coast Mall Ocean City, MD 21842**

**410-524-LUCK (5825)**

**[www.luckysurfshop.com](http://www.luckysurfshop.com)**



## Body Board vs. Surfboard Guidelines

### Soft Top Body Board—under 42" (3'6")



Bodyboard 39"



Bodyboard 37"



May not have fins or skegs

Soft Top Body Board—over 42" (3'6"), but less than 54" (4'6")  
Requires a leash and a 10 yard separation between swimmers.



California Board Company  
Magnum 44" body board



Catch Surf Finless Beater 54"



May not have fins or skegs

Surf Board—over 60" (5')  
Requires a leash, used at surfing beaches.



May have fins or skegs