



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

MAY 16, 2015 - MAY 25, 2015

Welcome to the Summer of 2015!



SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

Officers/Office Staff: Prep for the 2015 Season

Tides: High: 0630hrs
Low: 1242hrs

Surfing Beaches: Rotating Surfing Beaches begin May 23rd

Special Events: Cruisin' Ocean City Car Show & Parade-Inlet Lot

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015-End of Pay Period

Crew Chiefs-Pick up form for Drug Test-0900hrs to 1100hrs

Officers/Crew Chiefs-Drug Test-1000-in and Equipment Issue-1030hrs-1330hrs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 1-Drug Test; Registration; Policies & Procedures; Equipment Issue

Tides: High: 0722hrs
Low: 1331hrs

Surfing Beaches: Rotating Surfing Beaches begin May 23rd

Special Events: Cruisin' Ocean City Car Show & Parade--Inlet Lot – 0900hrs – 1600hrs

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 2- Sgt. Muller- Coordinator of Surf Rescue Academy

Featured Training: Crew Organization, Rules of Conduct; Search & Recovery Victim ID; City Ordinances

Tides: High: 0812hrs
Low: 1419hrs

Surfing Beaches: Rotating Surfing Beaches begin May 23rd

Special Events: None

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 3- Sgt. Muller - Coordinator of Surf Rescue Academy

Featured Training: Active & Passive Victims; Sand Holes

Evening Training: Red Cross First Aid Certification-**Sgt. Jason Konyar**

Tides: High: 0902hrs
Low: 1506hrs

Surfing Beaches: Rotating Surfing Beaches begin May 23rd

Special Events: None

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

OCBP Office Assistants

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 4- Sgt. Muller- Coordinator of Surf Rescue Academy

Featured Training: Coverage scenarios- **Sgt. Jeff Brabitz;** Neck-Back-Rescue Procedure- **Sgt. Tim Uebel**

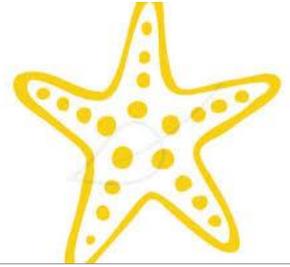
Drug Test Only: 1000hrs to 1600hrs

Veteran Registration & Equipment Pick-up- 1600hrs to 1830hrs

Tides: High: 0950hrs
Low: 1553 hrs

Surfing Beaches: Rotating Surfing Beaches begin May 23rd

Special Events: None



THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 5- Sgt. Muller- Coordinator of Surf Rescue Academy

Featured Training: Coverage Scenarios; CPR; & Outside Agencies

Drug Test Only: 1000hrs to 1600hrs

Veteran Registration & Equipment Pick-up- 1600hrs to 1830hrs

Tides: High: 1038 hrs
Low: 1641hrs

Surfing Beaches: Rotating Surfing Beaches begin May 23rd

Special Events: None

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015-Pay Day

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 6- Sgt. Muller - Coordinator of Surf Rescue Academy

Featured Training: Rips, Rocks, & Rescues Review; MARP, OCPD & Bomb Squad

Drug Test Only: 1000hrs to 1600hrs

Veteran Registration & Equipment Pick-up- 1600hrs to 2030hrs

Tides: High: 1125hrs
Low: 1731hrs

Surfing Beaches: Rotating Surfing Beaches begin May 23rd

Special Events: None

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	Tom 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

CC & ACC Organizational Meeting

Saturday, May 23rd
Training Room
0800hrs

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015-The OCBP IS ON THE BEACH FOR THE 2015 SEASON!!!

Prayer Service: 0700hrs--Boardwalk at Somerset St.

Crew Chief Meeting: 0800hrs- Training Room-(ACCs are encouraged to attend).

Veteran Registration & Equipment Pick-up- 0900hrs to 0930hrs (**Drug Test: 0800hrs to 0900hrs-** Pick up form Friday night or 0745hrs Saturday morning)

Surf Rescue Academy I: 1000hrs- Qualifying Test: Soft Sand Sprint and Ocean Swim Test

1100hrs- Beach Patrol Policies and Paperwork - Pay Scales - OCBPSRA Certifications

1200hrs- On the Job Training (OJT)

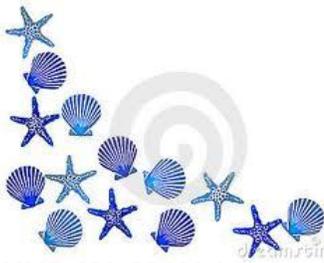
Public Education Outreach—Beach Safety Presentation—Sundowner Park Annual Meeting—1300hrs

Surfing Beaches: Inlet (Conditional) / 41st St. / 121st St.

Tides: High: 1214hrs
Low: 1824hrs

Special Events: None





**Crew Chief & Assistant Crew Chiefs
Leadership Training**

**Mandatory for all 1st & 2nd year CCs and all ACCs.
Others may attend or serve as Instructors.
HQ Training Room
1830hrs**

2015 OCBP Assistant Crew Chiefs

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

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015

Surf Rescue Academy I: 0945hrs-OJT- Same location as previous day

Assistant Crew Chief Training: HQ Training Room-1830hrs-
Mandatory for all ACCs!

Crew Chief Training: HQ—1830hrs- **Mandatory for all 1st & 2nd Year CCs!**

Surfing Beaches: : Inlet (Conditional) / 39th St./ 119th St.

Tides: High: 1306hrs
Low: 0712hrs

Special Events: None

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: Supervised Probation-Week 1-Assigned to Crews

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Work-out: Run Day

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

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 rear of Convention Center
3. Meetings begin promptly at 0830hrs
4. Clean up your trash.
5. Drive carefully to your assignment

F.Y.I.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015 to FRIDAY, May 29, 2015—Officer-In-Charge – Lt. Kovacs

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015

SRA Academy I: Supper Seminar – Headquarters –1830hrs--Attendance is MANDATORY!-Uniforms Optional

Next Meeting: SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015

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CREW CHIEF MEETING: 0815hrs

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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2015—Pay Day!



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	OCBPSRA Pre-Employment Ocean Test- Dorchester St.-1000hrs
June 8	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 14	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



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	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.

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)

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-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



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.

When do the lifeguards (Surf Rescue Technicians-SRTs) start guarding the beaches?

The Ocean City Beach Patrol starts guarding the 10 miles of beach the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 23, 2015 and guards seven days a week through Sunfest weekend, which is usually the third weekend following Labor Day in September. The 2015 season is actually an entire week longer due to Labor Day being on the latest possible date, which is September 7th.

You may see beach patrol activities around town before Memorial Day Weekend, but this is our Surf Rescue Academy where we are training our rookie personnel. Our first training academy begins Sunday, May 17, 2015 with an enrollment of 32 new employees, with a second academy beginning, Sunday, June 14, 2015 with an enrollment of 30 and possibly a few more rookies that we might appoint from the June 6th Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation.

The beach patrol is on duty every day from 10 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 and they should cease all water-related activities until 10 a.m. the next day when lifeguards are back on duty. We continue our efforts to educate the public, warning them of the dangers of swimming on unguarded beaches, and that 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 Lifeguard's in the Stand." This is a reminder to never go in the ocean when the beach patrol is not on duty.

Meet the OCBP: Sergeant Mark Muller

Sgt. Mark W. Muller has been with the Beach Patrol for 17 years. He was promoted to sergeant the summer of 2012 and is our Coordinator of Surf Rescue Academy. When Mark is not conducting one of our training academies, he is supervising an area of the beach. This season, he will supervise the crews in the northern area, which runs from 100th St. to the Delaware Line. Mark is certified as a Maryland State Police (MSP) Rescue Swimmer, as well as a Marine Mammal Rescue Program (MARP) volunteer. In his free time, he likes to play golf, fish, and surf and go boating. Mark attended James Madison University where he majored in physics and played lacrosse. He earned a Masters of Engineering from the University of Virginia and completed his Ph.D. at the University of Hawaii with a dissertation in underwater acoustics. Mark is a professor and engineering coordinator in the physics department at Salisbury University. He also serves as the faculty adviser for the SU Golf Club.





OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION

The United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) is America's nonprofit, professional association of beach lifeguards and open water rescuers. The USLA works to reduce the incidence of death and injury in the aquatic environment through public education, national lifeguard standards, training programs, promotion of high levels of lifeguard readiness and other means.

BENEFITS TO MEMBERS OF THE USLA INCLUDE:

- A one-year subscription to *American Lifeguard Magazine*... A \$12.00 value.
- Eligibility to compete in USLA Regional, National and World Lifeguard Competitions.
- Eligibility for USLA Regional, National, and International Lifeguard Exchange Programs.
- Membership in the only United States open water lifeguard association.
- Access to USLA regional and national programs and conferences.
- Access to USLA MD OCBP Chapter, USLA Regional and National Board of Directors meetings.
- Access to free USLA public educational materials, i.e. posters, bookmarks, stickers, etc.
- All members of the chapter can vote in annual chapter elections and professional members can run for office.
- Membership kit, including T-Shirt, Patch, and other items.
- Discounts at major USLA sponsors. See <http://www.usla.org> for a complete list.

The cost of membership is \$30.00.
Make checks payable to **OCBPMD USLA Chapter**.

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Permanent Address: _____

Male / Female

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

E-mail: _____@_____

Membership: **(circle one)** PROFESSIONAL* ALUMNI ASSOCIATE JUNIOR

(circle one) RENEWAL or INITIAL

Agency: **Ocean City Beach Patrol Maryland**
Chapter: **Ocean City Beach Patrol Maryland**
Region: **Middle Atlantic**



A PROFESSIONAL member is an employee of the Ocean City Beach Patrol and has worked a minimum of eight hours with the Ocean City Beach Patrol in the calendar year.

Payment Options

<p><u>Current OC Beach Patrol employees:</u></p> <p>_____ (Initial) Yes, I would like to have \$30 deducted from my pay so that I may join the Ocean City Beach Patrol Maryland Chapter of the United States Lifesaving Association.</p>	<p><u>By Mail with a check to:</u></p> <p>OCBPMDUSLA President c/o Ocean City Beach Patrol 109 Dorchester St. Ocean City, MD 21842</p>	<p>Office Use</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Entered</p>
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