



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

MAY 23, 2020 - MAY 31, 2020

Welcome to the Summer of 2020!!!

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020-The OCBP IS ON THE BEACH FOR THE 2020 SEASON!!!

Prayer Service: 08:00hrs- Boardwalk at Somerset St.

Veteran Registration & Equipment Pick-up: 09:00hrs to 09:30hrs

Workout: Run Day

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

Tides: High: 08:45hrs
Low: 14:40hrs

Special Events: None

Opening Day Prayer Service
Saturday, May 23, 2020



Somerset & the Boardwalk- 08:00hrs

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020-End of Pay Period

Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation- Dorchester St. Registration- 09:00-09:45hrs

Workout: Swim Day

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

Tides: High: 09:26hrs
Low: 15:20hrs

Special Events: None



MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020- Memorial Day!

WEEKLY MEETING FOR OFFICERS, CREW CHIEFS, & ACCs- Masks & Social Distancing Required
CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps- 08:00hrs

Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation- Dorchester St.–Registration- 09:00-09:45hrs

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Work-out: Run Day

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

Tides: High: 10:09hrs
Low: 16:03hrs

Special Events: None



	Saturday 5/23/2019	Sunday 5/24/2019	Monday 5/25/2019	Tuesday 5/26/2020	Wednesday 5/27/2020	Thursday 5/28/2020	Friday 5/29/2020	Saturday 5/30/2020
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								

Parking Note: For HQ staff, Tarry-A-While residents, and for parking during working hours in T.O.C. Municipal parking areas. Print out the form, sign it, and turn into Beach Patrol headquarters. Use the link to complete the on-line portion of the application. DO NOT start parking in any of these locations until you receive the validated parking permit (which must be displayed at all times) or E-Mail verification.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Work-out: Swim Day

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

Tides: High: 10:53hrs

Low: 16:50hrs

Special Events: None

Recruiting: PEPSE on Saturday, May 30- Invite one person today!



WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Work-out: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 44th St. / 124th St.

Tides: High: 11:41hrs

Low: 17:43hrs

Special Events: None

Recruiting: PEPSE on Saturday, May 30- Invite one person today!

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Work-out: Swim Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 42nd St. / 122nd St.

Tides: High: 12:34hrs

Low: 06:43hrs

Special Events: None

Recruiting: PEPSE on Saturday, May 30- Invite one person today!

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020 - Pay Day!

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Work-out: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 40th St. / 120th St.

Tides: High: 13:33hrs

Low: 07:37hrs

Special Events: None

Recruiting: PEPSE tomorrow, May 30- Did you recruit anyone this week? Invite 5 people today!

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020

Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation- Dorchester St.–Registration- 09:00-09:45hrs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Work-out: Swim Day

Surfing Beaches: 38th St. / Carousel (118th St.)

Tides: High: 14:36hrs

Low: 08:31hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding- 28th St. 17:30hrs



2020 OCBP Officers

- Unit 2- Captain Butch Arbin- 9102
- Unit 3- Lt. Mike Stone- 9103
- Unit 5- 1st Lt. Skip Lee- 9105
- Unit 6- Lt. Ward Kovacs- 9106
- Unit 8- Sgt. Tim Uebel- 9108
- Unit 9- Sgt. Steve DeKemper- 9109
- Unit 11- Sgt. Travis Wagner- 9111
- Unit 12- Sgt. Brent Weingard- 9112
- Unit 13- Sgt. Jamie Falcon- 9113
- Unit 15- Sgt. Colby Phillips-9115
- Unit 16- Sgt. Damien Sanzotti- 9116
- Unit 17- Sgt. Jeff Brabitz- 9117
- Unit 18- Sgt. Ben Davis- 9118
- Unit 19- Sgt. Mat Postell- 9119
- Unit 20- Sgt. Jason Konyar-9120
- Training Officer- Dan Pogonowski- 9114

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SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

WEEKLY MEETING FOR OFFICERS, CREW CHIEFS, & ACCs- Masks & Social Distancing Required

CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps- 08:00hrs

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

Surf Rescue Academy I: Begins tomorrow

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Surfing Beaches: 36th St. / Sea Watch (116th St.)

Tides: High: 15:39hrs

Low: 09:26hrs

Special Events: None



2020 OCBP Crew Chiefs

Crew 1	Greg Gordon	S. Pier
Crew 2	Adam Payne	2.5
Crew 3	Joshua Wilder	10
Crew 4	Alex Siegel	7.5
Crew 5	Paul Vassalotti	25
Crew 6	Tom Lurie	32.5
Crew 7	RJ Hayman	40
Crew 8	CJ LaCasse	47.5
Crew 9	Bryan Clark	56
Crew 10	Christian Becker	66
Crew 11	Dustin Whittles	76
Crew 12	Matt Wojciechowski	86
Crew 13	Jon Clouser	Pyramid
Crew 14	Rob Flynn	G.Sands
Crew 15	Sam Bingaman	Carousel
Crew 16	Tim Jackson	127
Crew 17	Dan Curry	134.5
Crew 18	Jake Foy	142
Crew 19	Alysha Holmes	
SRA	AJ Smith & Emily Stang	
JBP	Harrison Fisher	

2020 OCBP Assistant Crew Chiefs

Crew 1-	JD Rogers
Crew 2-	Zach Bennett
Crew 3-	Hannah Cope
Crew 4-	Kali Dawson
Crew 5-	Connor Mull
Crew 6-	Grady DiPeso
Crew 7-	Aaron Abrams
Crew 8-	Andrew Rath
Crew 9-	Olivia North
Crew 10-	Garrett Bavosa
Crew 11-	Donald Medtart
Crew 12-	Luke Bunke
Crew 13-	Luke Ramina
Crew 14-	Chris Sanders
Crew 15-	Tyler Khounsacknarath
Crew 16-	Alex Hufnagel
Crew 17-	George Schreiner
Crew 18-	Nicholas Monteferrante
Crew 19-	Kiernan Furness

Ocean City Beach Patrol Chain of Command

Mayor and City Council
City Manager
Director of Emergency Services

CAPTAIN (1)
1st LIEUTENANT (1)
2nd LIEUTENANT (2)
SERGEANT (10)
TRAINING OFFICER (1)
CREW CHIEF (SRT & SBF) (22)
ACC (SRT & SBF) (19)
SRT & SBF (140)
OFFICE ASSOCIATE III (report to Captain) (2)
PUBLIC EDUCATION COORDINATOR (reports to Captain) (1)
JBPAI (6)

UPCOMING 2019 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

May 24	OCBPSRA Pre-Employment Ocean Test- Dorchester St.-9:00hrs
May 25	OCBPSRA Pre-Employment Ocean Test- Dorchester St.-9:00hrs
May 25	Weekly Meeting for Officers, CCs, ACCs- Convention Ctr-08:00
May 29	Pay Day!
May 30	OCBPSRA Pre-Employment Ocean Test- Dorchester St.-9:00hrs
May 31	SRA I Registration-HQ- 09:00hrs
May 31	Weekly Meeting for Officers, CCs, ACCs
June 1-6	Surf Rescue Academy I
June 12	Pay Day
June 13	SRA I Supper Seminar- TBA-18:00hrs
June 14	SRA II Registration-HQ- 09:00hrs
June 15-20	Surf Rescue Academy II
June 25	Rookie Graduation
June 26	Pay Day
June 27	SRA II Supper Seminar- Training Room-18:00hrs





OCBP Question of the Week for The Worcester County Times

This Week's Question of the Week: I heard that the Mayor of Ocean City has opened beaches. With everything that is going on with Covid -19, when do the lifeguards (surf rescue technicians/SRTs) start guarding the beaches?

The Mayor has allowed the opening of the beach, Boardwalk & Inlet Parking Lot. This is a way to give individuals more opportunities to get outside, exercise and enjoy fresh air, while still adhering to physical distancing guidelines and gathering limits. The Ocean City Beach Patrol will start guarding the 10 miles of beach the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 23, 2020. The lifeguards will be guarding the beaches seven days a week. You normally would have seen Beach Patrol activities around town before Memorial Day Weekend with our Surf Rescue Academy training our rookie personnel. However, due to the quarantine we have made some adjustments and have postponed our first Surf Rescue Training Academy for two additional weeks. It will begin on May 31st with a second academy starting June 14th. With an enrollment of 37 new employees and additional rookies still yet to be appointed from our May 24th, 25th and May 30th Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations (Rookie testing). If anyone is interested in joining our team for the 2020 season, and attending one of our paid (\$15.25 hr) academies, they should talk to any of our Surf Rescue Technicians. They can tell you how to apply, or visit our website www.ococean.com/ocbp

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 and this season please remember to practice physical distancing.

Meet the Lifeguard: SRT Jacob Cope

SRT Jacob Cope has been with the Beach Patrol for 4 years. Last summer he was the Assistant Crew Chief (a leadership training position) to Crew Chief Will Gray in the south area of Ocean City with Crew 1, which covers the beach from the North Inlet rock jetty to Talbot Street. Jacob has both a brother and sister on the patrol which takes the phrase of "Beach Patrol Family" to a new level. In his free time, he enjoys surfing, fishing, and playing music. In the off season, he attends Salisbury University and also plays Rugby for Salisbury University. You can see a picture of Jacob on page 14 of the 2020 Ocean City Official Vacation Planner. SRT Jacob Cope and the other lifeguards of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions. If you think you would like a position with the Patrol like Jacob's, ask any of our guards or visit our website at www.ococean.com/ocbp. We have our next Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations for positions during the 2020 season, scheduled this May. Anyone can get a job... but with the Beach Patrol... YOU can make a difference!



On behalf of the Ocean City Beach Patrol, welcome to Ocean City and our beautiful 10 mile beach! It's important to us that your "fun in the sun" is enjoyable and safe, but with all of the beauty at the beach, it may be easy to forget the dangers that come with strong ocean currents and hot summer temperatures.

Keep your feet in the sand, until a lifeguard's in the stand! Never swim when the beach patrol is off duty and remember to swim near a lifeguard.

Ask your lifeguard about the current conditions and the best place to swim! Check in with the lifeguard on duty every time you come to the beach. The lifeguard will inform you of current conditions for your area of the beach as well as let your children know that they are a safe person to go to if they have any problems (getting lost, etc.)