



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEEK OF MAY 31, 2020 to JUNE 8, 2020



### 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:** SRT II & SRT III begin June 12

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

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

**Tides:** High: 15:39hrs

Low: 09:26hrs

**Special Events:** None



Please note that the schedule you received today starts tomorrow, Monday, June 1, 2020



	Monday 6/1/2020	Tuesday 6/2/2020	Wednesday 6/3/2020	Thursday 6/4/2020	Friday 6/5/2020	Saturday 6/6/2020	Sunday 6/7/2020	Crew
<b>Daily Assignment</b>								
								Totals
<b>Rescues</b>								
<b>Preventative Actions</b>								
<b>First Aids</b>								
<b>Smoking Enforcement</b>								



BEACH PATROL ON DUTY 10:00-5:30

Ocean City  Maryland

## MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020

**Officer in Charge-** Lt. Ward Kovacs

**Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 1: Dan Pogonowski-** Training Officer

**Featured Training:** -Two groups will rotate in the Training Room -Crew Organization, Rules of Conduct; Scan, Victim ID, & Distressed Victim, And TOC Ordinances

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** SRT II & SRT III begin June 12

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

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

**Tides:** High: 16:38hrs

Low: 10:20hrs

**Special Events:** None

## TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2020

**Officer in Charge:** Lt. Ward Kovacs

**Surf Rescue Academy I Day 2: Dan Pogonowski-** Training Officer

**Featured Training:** Active & Passive Victims; Sand Holes

**Evening Training:** Group 1 Red Cross First Aid Certification -16:45hrs -21:00hrs -Sgt. Jason Konyar

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** SRT II & SRT III begin June 12

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

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

**Tides:** High: 17:33hrs

Low: 11:13hrs

**Special Events:** None

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020

**Officer in Charge:** Lt. Ward Kovacs

**Surf Rescue Academy I Day 3: Dan Pogonowski-** Training Officer

**Featured Training:** Neck/Back with **Sgt. Uebel**

**Evening Training:** Group 2 Red Cross First Aid Certification -16:45hrs -21:00hrs

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** SRT II & SRT III begin June 12

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

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

**Tides:** High: 18:26hrs

Low: 12:05hrs

**Special Events:** None

## THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020

**Officer in Charge:** Lt. Ward Kovacs

**Surf Rescue Academy I Day 4: Dan Pogonowski-** Training Officer

**Featured Training:** Groups 1 & 2 will rotate -Coverage Scenarios; CPR

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** SRT II & SRT III begin June 12

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

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

**Tides:** High: 06:47hrs

Low: 12:56hrs

**Special Events:** None



### Equipment Hours

Sgt. Phillips will be available for equipment needs this Tuesday 6/2/20 and each subsequent Tuesday at 17:30hrs.



### 2020 OCBP Officers

Unit 2- Captain Butch Arbin- 9102  
Unit 3- Lt. Mike Stone- 9103  
Unit 5- 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### OCBP Office Assistants

Debi Tyler  
Stella Malone

**Public Education Coordinator**  
Kristin Joson

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020**

**Officer in Charge:** Lt. Ward Kovacs.

**Surf Rescue Academy I Day 5:** Dan Pogonowski- Training Officer

**Featured Training:** Two groups will rotate -Rips, Rocks, & Rescues Review; MARP, OCPD & Bomb Squad

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** SRT II & SRT III begin June 12

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

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

**Tides:** High: 07:39hrs

Low: 13:45hrs

**Special Events:** None



**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2020**

**Surf Rescue Academy I: 10:00hrs-** Qualifying Test: Soft Sand Sprint and Ocean Swim Test

**11:00hrs-** Beach Patrol Policies and Paperwork- Pay Scales- OCBPSRA Certifications

**13:00hrs-** On the Job Training (OJT)

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** SRT II & SRT III begin June 12

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

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

**Tides:** High: 08:31hrs

Low: 14:33hrs

**Special Events:** None



**SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020- End of the Pay Period!**

**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:** 09:45hrs-OJT- Same location as previous day

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** SRT II & SRT III begin June 12

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


**Opportunity to Compete:** None

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

**Tides:** High: 09:21hrs

Low: 15:22hrs

**Special Events:** None



**OCBP Jacket Order**  
Available for any veteran who would like a new jacket. See Lt. Stone or check your email for an order form

**MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020**

**Officer in Charge:** Lt. Ward Kovacs.

**Surf Rescue Academy I:** Supervised Probation-Week 1-Assigned to Crews

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** SRT II & SRT III begin June 12

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 20<sup>th</sup> St. / 88<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 10:11hrs

Low: 16:11hrs

**Special Events:** None



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## UPCOMING 2020 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

May 30	PEPSE- Dorchester St.- 09:00
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 12	Quad Recert -HQ -18:00hrs
June 13	SRA I Supper Seminar- Training Room-18:00hrs
June 14	SRA II Registration-HQ- 09:00hrs
June 14	Annual Captain Schoepf Relay Swim – 10:00hrs
June 15-20	Surf Rescue Academy II
June 12	Quad Recert -65 <sup>th</sup> St. -18:00hrs
June 25	Rookie Graduation
June 26	Pay Day
June 27	SRA II Supper Seminar- Training Room-18:00hrs

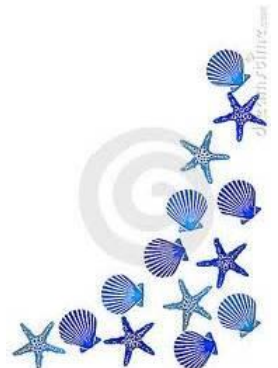


**Annual Captain George A. Schoepf Memorial Relay**  
Sunday, June 14, 2020  
 Run-Swim-Run  
 Begins at 7<sup>th</sup> St.-10:00hrs  
 Run South to Inlet rock pile  
 Swim North to 146<sup>th</sup> St\*.  
 Run South to 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
  
 \*Direction depends on the current

Crew	Street	Radio	2020 Crew Chiefs	2020 Assistant Crew Chiefs
1	S. Pier	9201	Greg Gordon	JD Rogers
2	2.5	9202	Adam Payne	Zach Bennett
3	10	9203	Josh Wilder	Hannah Cope
4	17.5	9204	Alex Siegel	Kali Dawson
5	25	9205	Paul Vassalotti	Connor Mull
6	32.5	9206	Tom Lurie	Grady DiPeso
7	40	9207	RJ Hayman	Aaron Abrams
8	47.5	9208	CJ LaCasse	Andrew Rath
9	56	9209	Bryan Clark	Olivia North
10	66	9210	Christian Becker	Garrett Bavosa
11	76	9211	Dustin Whittles	Donald Medtart
12	86	9212	Matt Wojciechowski	Luke Bunke
13	Pyramid	9213	Jon Clouser	Luke Ramina
14	G. Sands	9214	Rob Flynn	Chris Sanders
15	Carousel	9215	Sam Bingaman	Tyler Khounsacknarath
16	127	9216	Tim Jackson	Alex Hufnagel
17	134.5	9217	Dan Curry	George Schreiner
18	142	9318	Jake Foy	Nicholas Monteferrante
19	Surf Beach	9218	Alysha Holmes	Kiernan Furness
SRA			AJ Smith & Emily Stang	

Employee Work Days Missed  
 Injured -On the Job Related- 0  
 Sick/Injured -Non-Job Related- 5

Stats To Date	5/23/20-5/24/20	5/24/19-5/26/19	5/26/18-5/27/18
<b>Action</b>			
Preventions	996	3955	572
Rescues	70	146	0
Minor First Aid	12	242	249
Ambulance Calls	8	8	2
Police Calls	1	1	0
USCG/MDNRP	1	0	0
Lost/Found Persons	2	13	10
Beach Wheelchairs	0	5	0
Smoking Enforcement	99	242	NA





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

**I heard a lifeguard telling a friend that the OCBP was still testing for lifeguards for this summer and they didn't need to be certified because the Beach Patrol certifies them during a paid Surf Rescue Training Academy. What does testing mean and what can I expect if I pass the test?**

Because of the unique demands of the job, the 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 a 10-phase pre-employment physical skills evaluation. Testing for the OCBP is offered in Ocean City and at select off-site locations during our off season (Feb – Apr). Once a candidate passes the physical skills test and a personal interview, he/she is appointed to a paid (\$15.25 per hour) Surf Rescue Academy. The academy is 68 hours of training including physical skills, classroom instruction and on the job training with a supervisor. Training consists of all aspects of surf rescue and medical first responder skills. After passing a mandatory drug test and successfully completing Surf Rescue Academy, rookie Surf Rescue Technicians are assigned 3 weeks of supervised probation on a stand (with a written review each week) where additional training will take place.

The next on-site test in Ocean City will be May 30th. If interested please register on-line and check-in beginning at 9 A.M. at Dorchester Street on the Boardwalk. It is important that anyone hoping to secure a position for 2020, try-out this Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> and be prepared to attend Surf Rescue academy starting on June 14, 2020. If you are interested in an adventure with the Ocean City Beach Patrol as a Surf Rescue Technician for the summer of 2021, we will begin holding Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations in August. Visit our website or talk with a Surf Rescue Technician (lifeguard) on your beach.

With a national lifeguard shortage, we work year-round to assure that we have 100% of our positions filled each year. Many other local governments and beach patrols have to close pools, close beaches or reduce coverage during transition times both in opening up the season and closing down the season. This is due to the fact that most of the lifeguards are still in school or have jobs in a school system.

We encourage anyone interested in becoming a Surf Rescue Technician (lifeguard) to speak to the lifeguard on your beach, go to our website or contact Beach Patrol Head Quarters (410- 289-7556) and register for a specific testing opportunity. For specifics on requirements, test locations, dates, and times, please refer to our website [www.ococean.com/ocbp](http://www.ococean.com/ocbp) and click on the "Employment" button or email [ocbp@ococean.com](mailto:ocbp@ococean.com).

Remember... "Anyone can get a job... but with the Ocean City Beach Patrol, YOU can make a difference!"

#### **Meet the Lifeguard: Sgt. Ben Davis**

Ben has been with the Beach Patrol for 19 years. He supervises the Middle South area. He is a CPR and First Aid Instructor. Ben is also a Maryland State Police (MSP) Rescue Swimmer, Jet Drive Rescue Instructor and Maryland Animal Rescue Program (MARP) volunteer. In the off-season, Ben is a computer science teacher at the new James M. Bennett High School in Salisbury, MD. He is originally from Scranton, PA and served in the US Coast Guard as a Quartermaster for 4 years, working primarily in Aids to Navigation. Ben attended Salisbury University, completing his BS in Biology. Ben now lives in Ocean City and is currently a volunteer FF/EMT for the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Department.

If you think you would like a position with the Patrol like Ben's ask any of our guards or visit our website at [www.ococean.com/ocbp](http://www.ococean.com/ocbp). We have our next Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations for positions during the 2020 season, scheduled for May 30. Anyone can get a job... but with the Beach Patrol, YOU can make a difference!



**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.

**Summer 2020 Medical Facility Information**

<i>Location</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Insurance</i>	<i>X-Ray</i>	<i>Hours</i>
10 <sup>th</sup> St. (Townsend) Medical Center	410-289-0065	Major Insurance	Yes	Mon –Sat 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M
West OC Injury & Illness Center	410-213-0119	Yes	Yes	Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Sat-Sun 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Your Doc's In	877-222-4934	Yes	Yes	Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Sat-Sun 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
75 <sup>th</sup> Street Medical Center	410-524-0075	Major Insurance	Yes	Mon –Sat 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M

**OCBP Recruiting Campaign Awards**

Everyone did a wonderful job, and we will be able to use all of the entries in some way to help with our recruiting campaign.

Congratulations to the top three winners and to all who submitted an entry. Thank you all for your interest and investment in recruitment!

1. Harrison Fisher \$150.00
2. Tom Lurie – Blue and White poster- &100.00
3. Aaron Abrams -\$50.00

Special thanks to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Skip Lee for donating the cash awards.

View the winning entries at the link below:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ugEXP2yWFws\\_2F0svxB-j3OvkODnIowZ](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ugEXP2yWFws_2F0svxB-j3OvkODnIowZ)



**Don't forget to complete your Daily Wellness Checks!**

**Physical Distancing Required**

**Remember the 6-Foot Rule**

**We all need to keep safe and it starts with you!**



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# 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 **OCBPM 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><b>Current OC Beach Patrol employees:</b></p> <p>_____ <b>(Initial)</b> Yes, I would like to have \$30 deducted from my pay so that I may join the <b>Ocean City Beach Patrol Maryland Chapter of the United States Lifesaving Association.</b></p>	<p><b>By Mail with a check to:</b></p> <p>OCBPM USLA 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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