



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of Sunday, May 22, 2022 – Monday May 30, 2022

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Officers/Crew Chiefs: Drug testing 9:00-10:30

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

Surfing Beaches Rotating Surfing Beaches begin May 28th

Tides: High: 2:19:00PM
Low: 8:23:00 AM

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

Beach Weddings: 59th(12pm, 5pm, 6:30pm,), 120th 11:30am

Monday, May 23, 2022

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

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

Featured Training: Crew Organization, Rules of Conduct; Scan, Victim ID, & Distressed Victim, And TOC Ordinances, and Physical Training

Surfing Beaches: Rotating Surfing Beaches begin May 28th

Tides: High: 3:03:00 PM
Low: 8:58:00 AM

Special Events:

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

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

Featured Training: Active & Passive Victims; Sand Holes, and Physical Training

Veteran Check-In: Drug Test, Registration, & Equipment

Pick-up by appointment only.

Surfing Beaches: Rotating Surfing Beaches begin May 28th

Tides: High: 4:08:00 PM
Low: 9:53:00 AM

Special Events:

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

Veteran Check-In: Drug Test, Registration, & Equipment

Pick-up by appointment only.

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

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

Evening Training: Red Cross First Aid Certification- 18:00hrs- **Sgt. Jason Konyar**

Surfing Beaches: Rotating Surfing Beaches begin May 28th

Tides: High: 5:03:00 PM
Low: 10:44:00 AM

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT CONVENTION CENTER MEETINGS

1. Do not park on Convention Center Dr.
2. Do not park near the loading dock.
3. Meetings begin promptly at 0830hrs
4. Clean up your trash.
5. Drive carefully to your assignment

2022 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. Jonathan Clouser
Unit 8- Sgt. Tim Uebel
Unit 9- Sgt. Steve DeKemper
Unit 10- Sgt. Josh Wilder
Unit 11- Sgt. Travis Wagner
Unit 12- Sgt. Brent Weingard
Unit 13- Sgt. Jamie Falcon
Unit 15- Sgt. Colby Phillips
Unit 16- Sgt. Damien Sanzotti
Unit 17- Sgt. Jeff Brabitz
Unit 18- Sgt. Ben Davis
Unit 19- Sgt. Mat Postell
Unit 20- Sgt. Jason Konyar
Unit 21- Sgt. Bryan Clark
Unit 22- Sgt. Adam Payne
Training Officer- Dan Pogonowski- 9114

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Thursday, May 26, 2022

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

Veteran Check-In: Drug Test, Registration, & Equipment

Pick-up by appointment only.

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

Featured Training: Coverage Scenarios; CPR; & Outside Agencies

Quad Recertification- All New Crew Chiefs- **16:30hrs- Dorchester St. beach**

Leadership Meeting- All New and 2nd yr Crew Chiefs & ACCs: **17:00hrs- H.Q. Training Room**

Operational Management- All New Crew Chiefs & ACCs: **17:30hrs- Training Room**

Quad Certification- All New ACCs- **18:00hrs- Dorchester St. beach**

Surfing Beaches: Rotating Surfing Beaches begin May 28th

Tides: High: 5:49:00 PM

Low: 11:30:00 AM

Special Events:

Friday, May 27, 2022

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

Veteran Check-In: Drug Test, Registration, & Equipment

Pick-up by appointment only.

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

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

Surfing Beaches: Rotating Surfing Beaches begin May 28th

Tides: High: 6:31:00 PM

Low: 12:12:00 PM

Special Events:

Beach Weddings: 28th 6pm,

Saturday, May 28, 2022- The OCBP IS ON THE BEACH FOR THE 2022 SEASON!!!

Prayer Service: 07:00hrs–Boardwalk at Somerset St

Leadership and Management Meeting- H.Q. Training Room- 08:00hrs

Veteran Check-In: Drug Test, Registration, & Equipment

Pick-up by appointment only.

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)



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Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 15th Street / 83rd Street

Tides: High: 7:11:00 PM
Low: 12:51:00 PM

Special Events:

Beach Weddings: 59th(10am, 7:30pm) 91st (4pm,5pm) 92nd 12pm

Beach Bonfires: 30th(2), 61st, 67th, 116th, 199th, 122nd 123rd, 130th(2), 132nd, 139th

Sunday, May 29, 2022

OCBPSRA Certification:

Work-out: Swim Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 13th Street / 81st Street

Tides: High: 7:50:00 PM
Low: 1:29:00 PM

Special Events:

Beach Weddings: 27th 11am, 92nd 12pm

Beach Bonfires: 48th,91st, 120th, 138th, 140th

2022 OCBP Assistant Crew Chiefs

Crew 1 Matthew Evers
Crew 2 Teddy Standish
Crew 3 Wyatt Schlaybach
Crew 4 Zach Johnson
Crew 5 Christian Garagusi
Crew 6 Annabelle Caron
Crew 7 Torey Hurst
Crew 8 John Maciarelo
Crew 9 Ryan Coalson
Crew 10 Colin Cillo
Crew 11 Connor Lawrence
Crew 12 Jack Hodos
Crew 13 Timmy Sullivan
Crew 14 Anthony Basore
Crew 15 Andrew Norris
Crew 16 Jared Beauchamp
Crew 17 Hunter Brown
Crew 18 Connor Kick/Rick Krause
Crew 19- Katie Greiser

Monday, May 30, 2022-- MEMORIAL DAY!!!

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

CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS: 08:00hrs

FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING: 08:15hrs

SEMAPHORE TEST: 08:15hrs- REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

CREW MEETING: 08:30hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule, and assignments, and information from Crew Chief)

OFFICERS' MEETING: 08:30hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 08:50hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 09:45hrs

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 08:45hrs

OCBPSRA Certification: None

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

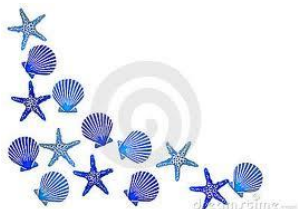
Work-out: Run Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 11th Street / 79th Street

Tides: High: 8:09:00 AM
Low: 2:07:00 PM

2022 OCBP Crew Chiefs

Crew 1	Liz Miller	S. Pier
Crew 2	Patrick Reid	2.5
Crew 3	Hannah Cope	9
Crew 4	Alex Siegel	16
Crew 5	Paul Vassalotti	23.5
Crew 6	Jacob Cope	31
Crew 7	Aaron Abrams	38.5
Crew 8	Elaine Watts	47.5
Crew 9	Katie Zgorski	56
Crew 10	Grady DiPeso	66
Crew 11	CJ LaCasse	76
Crew 12	Garrett Bavosa	86
Crew 13	Luke Ramina	Pyramid
Crew 14	Tyler K	G.Sands
Crew 15	Joe Bunke	Carousel
Crew 16	Chris Sanders	125.5
Crew 17	Dan Curry	133
Crew 18	Jacob Foy	140
Crew 19	Jess Pickett	SB
PT CC	Sam Bingaman	



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UPCOMING 2022 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

May 26	New CC & ACC Management Meeting & Training- HQ T.R.- 17:30hrs
May 26	New ACC Quad Certification 18:00 hrs. HQ T.R
May 26	New CC Quad Re-Certification 16:30hrs. Dorchester St and Beach
May 28	7:00 am Prayer Service, 8:00 am management meeting, 10:00 am first day guarding
May 30	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center CC 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
June 4	Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation, Ocean Test- Dorchester St.-10:00hrs
June 4	SRA I Supper Seminar- Training Room-18:00hrs
June 5	Note: Weekly Meeting- Convention Center CC 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
June 10	Pay Day
June 12	Capt Schoepf Relay 10:00
June 12	Note: - Convention Center- CC 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
June 19-26	Surf Rescue Academy II
June 20	Weekly Meeting Convention Center- CC 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
June 24	Pay Day
June 25	Crew Chief Requalification Run & Swim- 08:30hrs
June 27	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center- 08:00
June 28	ACC Re-Cert-Inlet Beach 09:00
June 29-July 9	Veteran Re-certification 10:00
June 30	Rookie Graduation- 07:30hrs
July 2	SRA II Supper Seminar- Training Room-18:00hrs
July 4	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center- 08:00
July 5-9	Veteran Re-certification
July 9	Annual Patrol Pictures
July 9	Captain Craig Swim- 18:00hrs

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Baltimore Ravens Beach Bash	June 2-4	1000hrs	Fontainebleau
PBR Bull on the Beach	June 3-6	Daily	Inlet
DMV Summer Surf Series 1	June 4	0730hrs	40 th St.
Jellyfish Festival	June 4-5	Daily	Caroline Street
OC Air Show	June 11-12	1200hrs	16 th St & Boardwalk
Sand Duels Beach Soccer	June 11-12	08:00-20:00	N. Division St.
OC Surf Fest	June 18	0900hrs -1700hrs	37 th St
MD Firemen's Convention	June 18-23	Daily	Convention Center
Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament 1	June 25-26	0800hrs	Dorchester St.

**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 (12)
TRAINING OFFICER (1)
CREW CHIEF (SRT & SBF) (21)
ASSISTANT CREW CHIEF (SRT & SBF) (19)
SURF RESCUE TECHNICIAN & SURFING BEACH FACILITATOR
(140)
JUNIOR BEACH PATROL COORDINATOR (1)
JUNIOR BEACH PATROL ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR (6)
OFFICE ASSOCIATE III (reports to Captain) (2)
PUBLIC EDUCATION COORDINATOR (reports to Captain) (1)
EQUIPMENT MANAGER (1)



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OCBP Question of the Week for The Worcester County Times

When do the lifeguards (surf rescue technicians -SRTs) start guarding the beaches?

The Ocean City Beach Patrol will start guarding the 10 miles of beach the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 28, 2022. The lifeguards will be guarding the beaches seven days a week. You may have seen Beach Patrol activities around town before Memorial Day Weekend but that is our Surf Rescue Academy where we are training our rookie personnel. We have two academies this summer. The first academy began May 22nd with an enrollment of 18 and our second academy starts June 19th with additional rookies still yet to be appointed from our June 4th Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation (No certifications or experience needed). If anyone is interested in joining our team for the 2022 season and attending our June paid academy where all certifications are provided, they should talk to any of our Surf Rescue Technicians. They can tell you how to apply, or visit our website www.joinbeachpatrol.com

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 beachgoers 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. We will leave the beach for the 2022 season at 5:30 PM on Sunday, September 25, 2022.

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 Lifeguard: Sergeant Joshua Wilder

Sgt. Josh Wilder's first involvement with the Beach Patrol began when he was a participant in the Junior Beach Patrol program at age 10. He completed all four levels and in 2010, when he turned 17, he was old enough to be an SRT (we now allow successful JBP Crew Chief completers to begin on Beach Patrol at age 16). He successfully tested and was appointed as a Probationary Surf Rescue Technician. Josh has served with the Beach Patrol for 13 years. In 2016 he was promoted to crew chief of Crew 3 and just last month was promoted to sergeant. Josh graduated from Salisbury University with a teaching degree and is currently teaching at the local High School (taking the place of his former teacher/ mentor). Sgt Josh Wilder 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 be interested in a position with the Beach Patrol like Josh, ask any of our Surf Rescue Technicians or visit our website at www.JoinBeachPatrol.com. We have one more test on June 4th to work this summer. Our SRT's earn \$17.75 while in Surf Rescue Training Academy where all certifications will be provided. It's not too late to join our team.



USLA/OCBP 2022 COMPETITION SCHEDULE



June 2022

June 20- Ocean Series - OCMD 130th Street
June 27- Ocean Series - Sea Colony, DE
June 30- All Women Competition - Middlesex, DE

July 2022

July 8 – Sea Colony Juniors - Sea Colony, DE
July 13 – USLA Regionals - Rehoboth, DE
July 18 – Ocean Series- Dewey Beach, DE
July 20 – USLA Regionals – Crafts – Wildwood, NJ
July 25 – Ocean Series – Bethany Beach, DE
July 28 – Rehoboth Olympics – Rehoboth, DE

August 2022

August 1 Ocean Series- Fenwick Ultimate, Fenwick, DE
August 4 – Ocean Series- Middlesex, DE
August 8 – Junior Lifeguard Comp- Rehoboth, DE
August 10-USLA JR/U19 Nationals-Hermosa Beach, CA
August 11-13 – USLA Nationals- Hermosa Beach, CA



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