



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of Monday, May 30, 2022 - Monday, June 6, 2022

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

An Optical Galleria – Sunglass Fittings: 0800. All employees are eligible for Free Sun Glasses this summer!

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

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 08:45hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 08:50hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 09:45hrs

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

Special Events: Welcome to Summer of 2022 kick-off

Beach Weddings: none scheduled

Beach Bonfires: none scheduled



SRT Name	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Crew #
	5/30/2022							
Daily Assignment								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								



Keep your feet in the sand,
until the lifeguard's in the stand!



Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Officer in Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

OCBPSRA Certification: None

PEPSE Opportunities – June 4th 0900 Dorchester Street and the Boardwalk

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation Rotation 1- PSRTs assigned to crews

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 9th Street / 77th Street

Tides: High: 8:50:00 AM

Low: 2:45:00 PM

Beach Bonfires: 142nd



Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Officer in Charge: Lt. Ward Kovaks

OCBPSRA Certification: None

PEPSE Opportunities – June 4th 0900 Dorchester Street and the Boardwalk

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation Rotation 1- PSRTs assigned to crews

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 7th Street / 75th Street

Tides: High: 9:31:00 AM

Low: 3:24:00 PM

Beach Bonfires: 92nd

Thursday, June 2, 2022

Officer in Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

OCBPSRA Certification: None

PEPSE Opportunities – June 4th 0900 Dorchester Street and the Boardwalk

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation Rotation 1- PSRTs assigned to crews

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 5th Street / 73rd Street

Tides: High: 10:12:00 AM

Low: 4:05:00 PM

Beach Weddings: 59th 6:00pm

Beach Bonfires: 32nd, 51st, 79th



Friday, June 3, 2022

Officer in Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

OCBPSRA Certification: None

PEPSE Opportunities – June 4th 0900 Dorchester Street and the Boardwalk

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation Rotation 1- PSRTs assigned to crews

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 3rd Street / 71st Street

Tides: High: 10:54:00 AM

Low: 4:48:00 PM

Special Events: Ravens Beach Bash, PBR Bull on the Beach

Beach Bonfires: 36th, 37th, 124th, 142nd 145th

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation Ocean Test-Dorchester St 0900hrs

OCBPSRA Certification:

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation Rotation 1- PSRTs assigned to crews

Surf Rescue Academy I Supper Seminar- 18:00hrs- HQ Training Room- Dinner Provided-
(MANDATORY)

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 1st Street / 69th Street

Tides: High: 11:38:00 AM

Low: 5:34:00 PM

Special Events: Ravens Beach Bash, PBR Bull on the Beach, Jellyfish Festival, DMV Summer Surf Series

Beach Weddings: 59th 6:00pm ,7:30pm

Beach Bonfires: 40th,41st, 69th, 77th, 119th, 142nd(2)

Sunday, June 5, 2022-End of Pay Period

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Surf Rescue Academy I: Last Day of Supervised Probation Rotation 1-PSRTs assigned to new crews starting tomorrow

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / Caroline Street / 67th Street

Tides: High: 12:25:00 PM

Low: 6:25:00 PM

Special Events: PBR Bull on the Beach, Jellyfish Festival

Beach Weddings: 59th 6:00pm

Beach Bonfires: 111th

Monday, June 6, 2022

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Officer in Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Surf Rescue Academy I: First Day of Supervised Probation Rotation 2-PSRTs assigned to crews

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 66th Street / 146th Street

Tides: High: 1:16:00 PM

Low: 7:20:00 PM

Special Events:

Beach Bonfires: 100th ,63rd

UPCOMING 2022 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

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 6	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center CC 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
June 10	Pay Day
June 12	Capt. Schoepf Relay 10:00 7 th Street
June 13	Weekly Meeting 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



Annual Captain George A. Schoepf Memorial Relay

Sunday, June 12, 2022
Run-Swim-Run
Begins at 7th St.-1000hrs
Run South to Inlet rock pile
Swim North to 146th St.
Run South to 7th St.

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Baltimore Ravens Beach Bash	June 2-4	1000hrs	Fontainebleau
PBR Bull on the Beach	June 3-5	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.

SAVE THE DATES!

Calling for volunteers...

Ironman 70.3 Eagleman Triathlon: Sunday, June 12, 2022

Ironman Maryland Triathlon: Saturday, September 17, 2022

Both events are in Cambridge, Maryland

We have been asked to provide volunteers to assist with water safety for these events. To participate, you will need to be scheduled off from OCBP. The Ironman committee offers a stipend to volunteers and it is a lot of fun. This is an opportunity to network with an organization with an extensive following of athletic families to help us with recruiting. For further information, contact Sergeant Falcon.



2022 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 7 - Sgt. Jonathan Clouser (9107)
 Unit 8 - Sgt. Tim Uebel (9108)
 Unit 9 - Sgt. Steve DeKemper (9109)
 Unit 10 - Sgt. Josh Wilder (9110)
 Unit 11 - Sgt. Travis Wagner (9111)
 Unit 12 - Sgt. Brent Weingard (9112)
 Unit 13 - Sgt. Jamie Falcon (9113)
 Unit 14 - TO Dan Pogonowski (9114)
 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)
 Unit 21 - Sgt. Bryan Clark (9121)
 Unit 22 - Sgt. Adam Payne (9122)

Director of Emergency Services: Joe Theobald
 410-723-6616

Office Assistants: Debi Tyler (9303)
 Kristy Sulin (9303)

Public Education Coordinator: Kristin Joson (9304)
 301-751-3021

OCBP Phone: 410-289-7556

Fax: 410-289-8358

Mailing Address: 109 Talbot St.

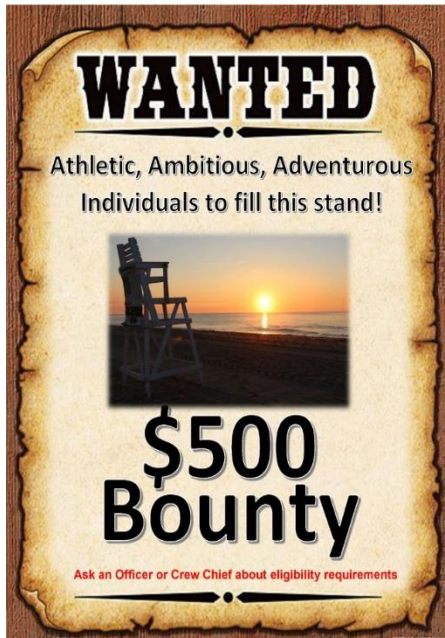
Ocean City, MD 21842

Email: ocbp@oceancitymd.gov

Crew	Street	Radio	2022 Crew Chiefs	2022 Assistant CCs
1	S. Pier	9201	Liz Miller	Matthew Evers
2	2.5	9202	Patrick Reid	Teddy Standish
3	10	9203	Hannah Cope	Wyatt Schlaybach
4	17.5	9204	Alex Siegel	Zach Johnson
5	25	9205	Paul Vassalotti	Christian Garagusi
6	32.5	9206	Jacob Cope	Annabelle Caron
7	40	9207	Aaron Abrams	Torey Hurst
8	47.5	9208	Elaine Watts	John Maciarelo
9	56	9209	Katie Zgorski	Ryan Coalson
10	66	9210	Grady DiPeso	Colin Cillo
11	76	9211	CJ LaCasse	Connor Lawrence
12	86	9212	Garrett Bavosa	Jack Hodos
13	Pyramid	9213	Luke Ramina	Timmy Sullivan
14	G. Sands	9214	Tyler K	Anthony Basore
15	Carousel	9215	Joe Bunke	Andrew Norris
16	127	9216	Chris Sanders	Jared Beauchamp
17	134.5	9217	Dan Curry	Hunter Brown
18	142	9218	Jacob Foy	Connor Kick/Rick Krause
19	Surf Beach		Jess Pickett	Katie Greiser
SRA			PT Sam Bingaman	

Want to earn some extra income this season?

Please see an officer or a CC to learn about the eligibility requirements so YOU can earn a \$500 Bounty!



Dive team update

Open Water Certification classes will be on Wednesday evenings for basic certification. We expect the first night, the orientation night, to be Wednesday, 6/22 during SRA II.

The dive trip is scheduled for the weekend of July 23. We will depart on Saturday and return Monday evening. It is always those days of the week so it is across two scheduling weeks. This allows for everyone's regular day off for each week.

For further information, contact Sergeant Falcon.



We are pleased to announce that the Coastal Fitness FREE gym membership is up and running. We had the honor of speaking with the Assistant Manager yesterday morning and dropping off our official 2022 Roster for them to use to verify your affiliation with the Beach Patrol. Feel free to begin using your membership as soon as you want.

Here are a couple of guiding principles in the relationship we have with Jayna and Coastal Fitness:

1. Coastal Fitness is our Fitness Home away from Home. Tell others to use Coastal if they ask where you work out when you are not on the beach – Rates Apply
2. You are granted admission WITH your Beach Patrol ID. It will take a week or two for them to recognize you and verify who you are so please be patient – especially if you go in as a group. Our FREE membership is not extended to friends and family. Sorry.
3. Leave the facility better than you found it. Wipe surfaces off after use and put equipment away when finished.
4. Let paying customers have first access to machines and equipment. Courtesy and grace are appreciated.
5. Please park behind Gold Coast Mall and use the west entrance leaving the spaces on the east side of the mall for paying customers.
6. At the end of the summer, Fit Rick and I want to hear Jayna say it was the best experience she's ever had with a large group like ours.

We are excited to offer this opportunity. Please recognize the generosity that Jayna and her team have extended to us by patronizing their snack bar, drinks, and tchotchkes. Put a sticker on your car or bike advertising the Gym and always express your appreciation. Enjoy your Summer!

Please review the OCBP policy regarding cell phones:

Two-Way Communication Devices: No device that allows two-way communication (transmitter) will be allowed to be used (**or powered on**) on the beach during the hours that you are working, unless issued to you by the Beach Patrol. This includes but is not limited to: walkie-talkies, cellular phones, wireless headsets, streaming media devices etc. **THIS ABSOLUTELY INCLUDES ANY FORM OF TEXT MESSAGING!** Receiving devices such as AM/FM radios, pagers, etc. are not prohibited, but must not interfere with the performance of your duties. **NO HEAD PHONES or EAR PHONES!**

*****Note: Apple watches and similar devices are also prohibited**

As stated in the PSRT Summer Survival Guide...
“Because of the serious responsibilities of the Surf Rescue Technician position and the service you will be performing, **you will not be allowed to have any two-way communication devices in your possession, unless issued by the Beach Patrol.** This includes but is not limited to cellular devices or combination cell phone media players. Devices of this type may not be powered on (not even to use as a clock), including during the time allowed for workout breaks. No hands-free devices, Bluetooth, headphones, or earphones are allowed. We recommend avoiding the temptation to use these devices by leaving your phone secured in your car. **PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS POLICY PROHIBITS ANY FORM OF TEXT MESSAGING, SENDING OR RECEIVING.** Since you will be living and driving in Maryland this summer it is important to be aware that Maryland law prohibits sending or reading text messages while operating a motor vehicle or in a driving lane (even if stopped at a traffic signal), and requires the use of a hands-free device when using the phone.

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.

OCBP Equipment Purchase and Use Policy

Please make note of the following policies regarding issued and purchased equipment.

Head wear: One item of headwear is issued equipment
Additional headwear is available for purchase
Any color or style may be purchased and worn off-duty

Headwear Colors: The **only color** of issued headwear that may be worn on duty is as follows
White – may be worn by any employee
Red – Surf Rescue Technician
Navy – Crew Chief
Gray – Assistant Crew Chief
Yellow – Surf Beach Facilitator
Black – JBP Assistant Instructor
Royal Blue – Officers

Jackets: The **only color** of purchased jackets that may be worn on duty is as follows
Red – Surf Rescue Technician
Navy – Crew Chief
Gray – Assistant Crew Chief, Office Staff, Public Education Coordinator, JBP Assistant Instructor
Yellow – Surf Beach Facilitator
Green - Surf Beach Facilitator
Black – JBP Assistant Instructor
Royal Blue – Officers
Any color or style may be purchased and worn off-duty

All issued equipment worn while on official duty (on or off the beach) must be consistent with current rank, for example, a past ACC cannot wear the ACC shirt on the stand.

Summer 2022 Medical Center Information

Location	Phone	Insurance	X-Ray	Hours
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	410-210-2598	Yes	Yes	Tues-Fri 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Sat-Mon 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
10 th Street (Townsend) Medical Center	410-289-0065	Major Insurance	Yes	Mon – Sat 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M

Do You Remember? A Quick Refresher!

What do you do when a parent comes to you saying that his/her child is lost?

Get the child's name, age, trunk color, and tell the parent to stay with you until the child is found.

What do you put on an accident report?

Who? What? Where? When? Witness?

Do you need a leash when surfing is modified?

Yes!

Do we ever sit two guards to a stand?

Only during OJT

Do we ever use our cell phones to make or receive calls on the beach?

Never!

Do we ever use our cell phones to text or listen to music on the beach?

Never!

Do we ever use our cell phones to check the time?

Never!



OCBP Surf Rescue Association – Price List

Whistles \$6.00 Lanyards \$6.00
 Car window sticker Ocean City Beach Patrol—\$2.00
 OCBP Stickers: Small--\$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00 Large \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00
 Grey or white short-sleeve T-Shirt—\$10.00
 Grey Long-sleeve T-shirts—\$15.00
 Grey Sweatshirts—\$25.00
 Grey Sweatpants—\$20.00
 Long-sleeve Tie-Dyed T-shirts- \$20.00
 Charcoal long-sleeve jerseys- \$30.00
 Swim Caps -\$5.00
 Blue long-sleeve jerseys-\$30.00
 OCBP Big White Towels -\$11.00/2 for \$20.00
 OCBP Socks- \$11.00/2 for \$20.00
 OCBP Headbands- \$15.00/2 for \$25.00
 Buoy Key Chains \$4.00

Practice Your Semaphore!

Flag semaphore is a way to communicate at a distance using nothing but your arms. Each arm position represents a letter, and messages are sent by spelling out each word. In the past this was used for ship communication, but with the invention of radio it became obsolete. However, its use is still well suited for beach lifeguards.



Practice your semaphore on this new interactive edition to our website! You can **check out the alphabet, learn how to send and read messages, and practice reading real messages!**

Beachsemaphore.com

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 (PEPSE / Testing). 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 (\$17.75 per hour) Surf Rescue Training 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 where additional training takes place. They also receive a written review each week.

The next on-site test in Ocean City will be Saturday, June 4th with a final opportunity for this season on Saturday, June 11th. If interested, please register on-line. Check-in begins at 9 A.M. at Dorchester Street on the Boardwalk. It is important that anyone hoping to secure a position for 2022, try-out this Saturday June 4th or June 11th and be prepared to attend Surf Rescue academy starting on June, 2022. If you are not available for this season but are interested in an adventure with the Ocean City Beach Patrol as a Surf Rescue Technician for the summer of 2023, we will begin holding Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations in August. Registration will be available after we complete our final testing for 2022 on June 11th.

We encourage anyone interested in becoming a Surf Rescue Technician (lifeguard) to speak to the lifeguard on your beach. You can also go to our website or contact Beach Patrol Head Quarters (410- 289-7556) to register for a specific testing opportunity. For specifics on requirements, test locations, dates, and times, please refer to our website www.JoinBeachPatrol.com or email ocbp@ococean.com.

If you are not interested in working as a Surf Rescue Technician (SRT) but want to see what your SRT was required to do to earn the opportunity to protect your family, we invite you to come and watch one of the Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations. Come and find out what kept bringing SRT Rick Krause back to the Beach Patrol over the past 30 years!

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



Meet the Lifeguard: ACC Rick Krause

Assistant Crew Chief (ACC) SRT Rick Krause works in crew 18 and sits a stand in the northern most area of Ocean City. This is his eighth summer with the Beach Patrol. Rick works part-time for the beach patrol but manages to spend the majority of the summer on the beach. When ACC Krause is not working on the beach, he is serving the citizens of Bel Air, Maryland. He is an 18-year veteran police officer with the Department and serves as a School Resource Officer at the local high school. His engagement in the community has afforded him with the opportunity to run the Junior Police Program.

Off the beach, Rick enjoys weight lifting and is currently training for a full Ironman. ACC Krause has had an interesting history with the Beach Patrol having started back in 1993 and then leaving for the Army in 1994. After his service to our military, he returned to work a few summers for the beach patrol before accepting a full-time position with the Bel Air Police Department. As fate would have it, he was able to return again to work part-time in 2019. Rick not only brought his skills and experience but also some of the students from Bel Air to work with him on the beach.

If you or anyone you know is interested in working with the Beach Patrol, please visit our website at www.JoinBeachPatrol.com to learn more about the job. The starting pay for our Surf Rescue Academy Training is \$17.75/hr. for Surf Rescue Technicians and \$15.65/hr. for our Surf Beach Facilitators. Join and find out what kept bringing Rick back to the Beach Patrol over the past 30 years!