



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Week of Monday, June 13, 2022 - Monday, June 20, 2022**

**Monday, June 13, 2022**

**Officer in Charge:** Lt. Mike Stone

**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

**USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 08:45hrs

**GENERAL MEETING:** 08:50hrs

**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 09:45hrs

**OCBPSRA Certification:** SRT II required for ACC begins June 21<sup>st</sup> (must have completed probation to get credit), SRT III required for CC begins June 21<sup>st</sup> (must have completed SRT II to get credit)

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** This Wednesday, Men and Women's Area Competition, June 20<sup>th</sup> Ocean Series 130<sup>th</sup> St., June 27 Ocean Series-Sea Colony, DE, June 30- All Women's Competition-Middlesex, DE

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 52nd Street / 132nd Street

**Tides:** High: 7:30:00 PM

Low: 1:04:00 PM

**Special Events:** MD Army Nat. Guard Recruiting south of pier 1000-1730hrs

**Beach Weddings:** 59<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

**Beach Bonfires:** 62<sup>nd</sup>, 145<sup>th</sup>



**Ocean City Baptist  
Church FREE Dinners on  
Mondays 6:00-8:00pm**

SRT Name	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Crew #
	6/13/2022	6/14/2022	6/15/2022	6/16/2022	6/17/2022	6/18/2022	6/19/2022	
Daily Assignment								<b>Totals</b>
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								



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



## Tuesday, June 14, 2022

**Officer in Charge:** Lt. Mike Stone

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** Tomorrow, Men and Women's Area Competition, June 20<sup>th</sup> Ocean Series 130<sup>th</sup> St., June 27 Ocean Series-Sea Colony, DE

June 30- All Women's Competition-Middlesex, DE

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 50th Street / 130th Street

**Tides:** High: 7:52:00 AM

Low: 1:55:00 PM

**Special Events:** MD Army Nat. Guard Recruiting south of pier 1000-1730hrs

**Beach Weddings:** 59<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

**Beach Bonfires:**

## Wednesday, June 15, 2022

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

**OCBPSRA Certification:** SRT II required for ACC begins June 21<sup>st</sup> (must be have completed probation to get credit), SRT III required for CC begins June 21<sup>st</sup> (must have completed SRT II to get credit),

Beach Safety Presentation Training 1800hrs Headquarters

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** Men and Women's area Competition 18:30, 65<sup>th</sup> St. June 20<sup>th</sup> Ocean Series 130<sup>th</sup> St., June 27 Ocean Series-Sea Colony, DE

June 30- All Women's Competition-Middlesex, DE

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 48th Street / 128th Street

**Tides:** High: 8:46:00 AM

Low: 2:48:00 PM

**Special Events:** Movie on the Beach-Soul -118<sup>th</sup> Carousel, MD Army Nat. Guard Recruiting south of pier 1000-1730hrs

**Beach Weddings:** none

**Beach Bonfires:** 30<sup>th</sup>, 127<sup>th</sup>

## Thursday, June 16, 2022

**Officer in Charge:** Lt. Mike Stone

**OCBPSRA Certification:** SRT II required for ACC begins June 21<sup>st</sup> (must be have completed probation to get credit), SRT III required for CC begins June 21<sup>st</sup> (must have completed SRT II to get credit), Paddle safety cert. 18:00hrs. 27<sup>th</sup> street.

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester Street and the Beach 1800hrs, June 20<sup>th</sup> Ocean Series 130<sup>th</sup> St., June 27 Ocean Series-Sea Colony, DE

June 30- All Women's Competition-Middlesex, DE

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 46th Street / 126th Street

**Tides:** High: 9:41:00 AM

Low: 3:42:00 PM

**Special Events:** Family Beach Games-Carousel, MD Army Nat. Guard Recruiting south of pier 1000-1730hrs

**Beach Weddings:** none

**Beach Bonfires:** 30<sup>th</sup>



### OCBP Jacket Order

See last page to order the official OCBP jacket. Forms are due to Lt. Stone by next Monday, June 20.  
**Don't delay! Order today!**

Paddle Safety Certification  
**Not OCBPSRA Module**  
Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> 18:00 hrs.  
Please be in uniform  
27<sup>th</sup> street  
See Sgt. Wagner with any  
questions



## **Friday, June 17, 2022**

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

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**Work-out:** Run Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts, Physical skills and open water training, 130<sup>th</sup> St. 08:00 – 09:00 AM

**Opportunity to Compete:** June 27 Ocean Series-Sea Colony, DE  
June 30- All Women's Competition-Middlesex, DE

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 44th Street / 124th Street

**Tides:** High: 10:36:00 AM  
Low: 4:39:00 PM

**Special Events:** MD Army Nat. Guard Recruiting south of pier 1000-1730hrs, Physical skills and open water training, 130<sup>th</sup> St.08:00

**Beach Weddings:** none

**Beach Bonfires:** 31<sup>st</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 114<sup>th</sup>, 142<sup>nd</sup>(2)

## **Saturday, June 18, 2022**

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** June 20<sup>th</sup> Ocean Series 130<sup>th</sup> St., June 27 Ocean Series-Sea Colony, DE  
June 30- All Women's Competition-Middlesex, DE

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 42nd Street / 122nd Street

**Tides:** High: 11:32:00 AM  
Low: 5:38:00 PM

**Special Events:** Fireman's Convention, OC Surf Fest 0900hrs-1700hrs 37<sup>th</sup> street

**Beach Weddings:** 48<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm, 59<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

**Beach Bonfires:** 67<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup>, 110<sup>th</sup>, 141<sup>st</sup>

## **Sunday, June 19, 2022-Pay Period Ends**

**OCBPSRA Certification:** SRT II required for ACC begins June 21<sup>st</sup> (must have completed probation to get credit), SRT III required for CC begins June 21<sup>st</sup> (must have completed SRT II to get credit)

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

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** June 20<sup>th</sup> Ocean Series 130<sup>th</sup> St., June 27 Ocean Series-Sea Colony, DE

June 30- All Women's Competition-Middlesex, DE

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 40th Street / 120th Street

**Tides:** High: 12:31:00 PM  
Low: 6:41:00 PM

**Special Events:** Fireman's Convention

**Beach Weddings:** none

**Beach Bonfires:** 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> 43<sup>rd</sup>, 120<sup>th</sup>, 135<sup>th</sup>



### **OCBP Summer Ocean Series**

**Monday, June 20, 2021**

**130th Street & the beach**

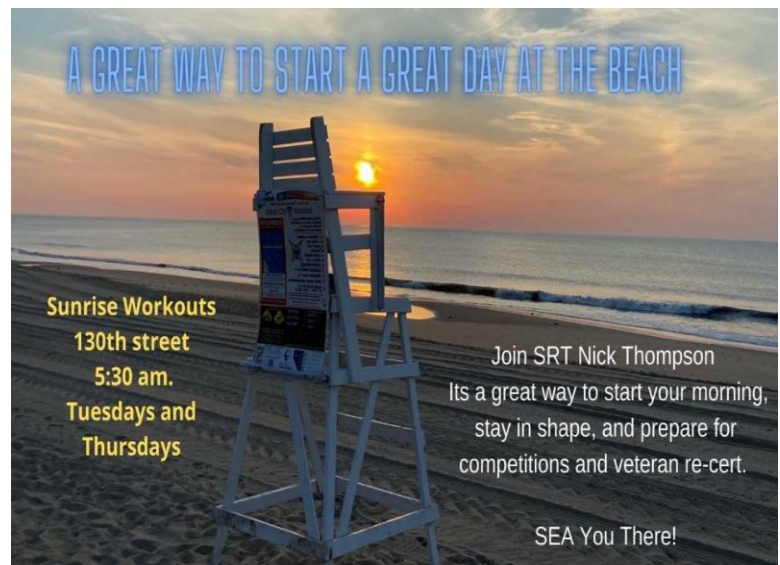
**Registration begins at 17:30hrs**

**Competition begins at 18:15hrs**

**~Free Event~**

**Beach patrols may enter an A & B team per event. Only A team will be counted towards scoring.**

**Top 6 places score in each race.**



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**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

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** June 20<sup>th</sup> Ocean Series 130<sup>th</sup> St., June 27 Ocean Series-Sea Colony, DE.,

June 30- All Women's Competition-Middlesex, DE

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 38th Street / Carousel (118)

**Tides:** High: 1:32:00 PM

Low: 7:31:00 AM

**Special Events:** Fireman's Convention, Movie on the Beach-Encanto-27<sup>th</sup>st.

**Beach Weddings:** none

**Beach Bonfires:** 115<sup>th</sup>

**UPCOMING 2022 BEACH PATROL EVENTS**

June 13	Weekly Meeting Convention Center- CC Meeting 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
June 13	Free Monday Night Dinner – OCBC North D. and Baltimore Ave 6:00pm
June 15	Beach Safety Presentation training -Headquarters 1800 hrs.
June 16	Paddle Safety Certification-27 <sup>th</sup> St. 18:00hrs.
June 16	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach 1800hrs
June 17	Physical Skills and Open Water Training 130 <sup>th</sup> St 0800hrs
June 19-26	Surf Rescue Academy II
June 20	Weekly Meeting Convention Center- CC Meeting 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
June 20	Free Monday Night Dinner – OCBC North D. and Baltimore Ave 6:00pm
June 20	Ocean Series 130 <sup>th</sup> St
June 21	OCBPSRA II Round 1 Starts Dorchester Street and the Beach
June 21	OCBPSRA III Round 1 Starts Dorchester Street and the Beach
June 23	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach 1800hrs
June 24	Pay Day
June 25	Crew Chief Requalification Run & Swim- 08:30hrs
June 27	Weekly Meeting Convention Center- CC Meeting 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
June 27	Free Monday Night Dinner – OCBC North D. and Baltimore Ave 6:00pm
June 28	ACC Re-Cert-Inlet Beach 09:00
June 29-July 9	Veteran Re-certification 10:00
June 30	Rookie Graduation- 07:30hrs
June 30	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach 1800hrs
July 2	SRA II Supper Seminar- Training Room-18:00hrs
July 4	Weekly Meeting Convention Center- CC Meeting 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
July 5-9	Veteran Re-certification
July 9	Annual Patrol Pictures
July 9	Captain Craig Swim- 18:00hrs 14 <sup>th</sup> Street
TBD	Crew Comps

**Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events**

MD Army Nat. Guard Recruiting	June 11-17	Daily 1000hrs-1730hrs	On Beach South of Pier
OC Surf Fest	June 18	0900hrs -1700hrs	37 <sup>th</sup> St
MD Firemen's Convention	June 18-23	Daily	Convention Center
Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament 1	June 25-26	0800hrs	Dorchester St.

## USLA/OCBP 2022 COMPETITION SCHEDULE



### June 2022

June 20- Ocean Series - OCMD 130<sup>th</sup>  
 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

<u>Stats.</u>	Week 2 5/30/22 to 6/5/22	Week 2 5/31/21 to 6/6/21	Week 2 6/1/20-6/7/20
<b>Action</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Preventions	5311	4936	4629
Rescues	169	45	169
Minor First Aid	101	70	93
Ambulance Calls	1	4	4
Police Calls	4	1	2
USCG/MDNRP	0	0	0
Lost/Found Persons	3	14	3
Beach Wheelchairs	8	7	0
North Surf Beach	62	NA	NA
South Surf Beach	16	NA	NA
Inlet Surf Beach	3	NA	NA
Smoking Enforcement	443	484	562

### The Annual Captain Craig One Mile Swim

Online registration is now open for the Captain Craig Swim to take place on Saturday, July 9, 2022

For access, go to the Competitions page of the Beach Patrol Home Page on the Town of OC website.

Register now to take advantage of the reduced fee.  
 It's as easy as that!



### 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.

### Men and Women's Area Competition Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

18:30 after work  
 65<sup>th</sup> Street Beach

For information or questions please contact Sgt. Josh Wilder

### Physical Skills & Open Water Training Workout Friday June 17, 2022

130<sup>th</sup> street 0800-0900

Please see Sgt. Wagner for additional information or questions

**SRT II (round 1)**

**MUST BE OFF PROBATION**

\*\* All events will be held at Dorchester St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00 \*\*

June 21 ... One Mile Run  
June 22 ... Fins & Landline  
June 23 ... Rescue Board  
June 24 ... One Mile Swim

Other Requirements: 100 days worked after probation, NIMS IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, & IS-800

**SRT III (round 1)**

\*\* All events will be held at Dorchester St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00 \*\*

June 21 ... Two Mile Run & Managing Personnel  
June 22 ... Quad Cert/Recert  
June 23 ... Run/Swim/Run & Evaluating Personnel  
June 24 ... 200 M Sprint & Operational Management  
June 30 ... Rookie Graduation (Inlet 07:15)

Other Requirements: 200 days worked after probation, Assist with Rookie Graduation, Communications Training (set up w/ Lt. Stone),

**SRT II (round 2)**

**MUST BE OFF PROBATION**

\*\* All events will be held at 70<sup>th</sup> St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00 \*\*

July 19 ... Fins & Landline  
July 20 ... One Mile Run  
July 21 ... Rescue Board  
July 22 ... One Mile Swim

Other Requirements: 100 days worked after probation, NIMS IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, & IS-800

**SRT III (round 2)**

\*\* All events will be held at 70<sup>th</sup> St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00 \*\*

June 30 ... Rookie Graduation (Inlet 07:15)  
July 19 ... Quad Cert/Recert  
July 20 ... Two Mile Run & Managing Personnel  
July 21 ... Run/Swim/Run & Evaluating Personnel  
July 22 ... 200 M Sprint & Operational Management

Other Requirements: 200 days worked after probation, Assist with Rookie Graduation, Communications Training (set up w/ Lt. Stone),

**SRT II (round 3)**

**MUST BE OFF PROBATION**

\*\* All events will be held at Dorchester St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00 \*\*

August 16 ... Fins & Landline  
August 17 ... Rescue Board  
August 18 ... One Mile Swim  
August 19 ... One Mile Run

Other Requirements: 100 days worked after probation, NIMS IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, & IS-800



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

### **What do the different whistle blasts mean?**

While vacationing on the beaches in Ocean City you may notice a surf rescue technician (SRT) blowing his or her whistle. The sound produced by a SRT's whistle tells the surrounding guards as well as beach patrons what is going on. One whistle blast means the lifeguard wants your attention. If you hear the lifeguard blow his whistle you should look at him to see if he is attempting to tell you something whether you are in the water or on the beach. Even if you are "sure" that they are not talking to you, they may see or know something that you do not. The SRT may be indicating that you need to move out of potential danger, such as rip currents, dangerous shore break or even marine life that we often see in the summer such as whale sightings and dolphin pods. The guard could also be letting you know that you are breaking a rule. Two whistle blasts indicate that the lifeguard has made the decision that they need to leave the stand to intervene in a beach emergency or a water rescue. These two whistle blasts will also initiate the back-up coverage system and will involve SRTs from several surrounding locations. In a severe emergency a lifeguard will blow three whistle blasts, and this is an indication that there is a life and death situation and that they need immediate back up and assistance. Although by today's technology standards, the whistle may seem prehistoric, the response it initiates brings the most up to date communication and life-saving equipment to the scene. Because this signaling device is so critical to our rescue and response system it is the only piece of required uniform other than the SRT's bathing suit. It is always worn and ready to be used both on the beach and in the ocean. Because this is a critical component of our essential job functions, we require that each SRT is capable of hearing and locating whistle blast from 300 meters.

In addition to the whistle, we have two other primary methods of communication among our personnel. We utilize Semaphore for line-of-sight messaging both in the water and on the beach. Although, this seems like a throw-back in time, it is fast and efficient and does not rely on an extra piece of equipment. The final method is a state-of-the-art Digital radio system that can communicate not only among Beach Patrol staff but also to other agencies within the Town, state or nationally. Some may ask why we are still using these technologies with so many people now having cell phones and texting. The answer is simple. Our SRT's are not allowed to use or have any personal communication devices powered on while they are working. This is to avoid a potential distraction or the appearance that the lifeguard is not alert.

To get current information about the Beach Patrol as well as daily stats and current beach conditions, you can follow the Beach Patrol on Instagram or "like us" on the Official OCBP Facebook page. If you think the job of an SRT is a challenge that you would like to pursue, check out [JoinBeachPatrol.com](http://JoinBeachPatrol.com) and talk with the SRT on your beach. Tryouts for our 2023 paid Surf Rescue Training Academy (\$17.75) begin this August. We can't wait to be a part of your wonderful experiences in Ocean City, because we are glad you are here, and always remember to "Keep your feet in the sand until the lifeguard's in the stand!"

### **Meet the Lifeguard: CC Elaine Watts**

CC Elaine Watts has been with the Beach Patrol for 4 years. She was recently promoted to be the Crew Chief (a management position) for Crew 8 in the Middle South area of Ocean City which covers the beach from 43<sup>rd</sup> street to 51<sup>st</sup> street. Elaine is a Junior Beach Patrol Instructor and a member of the Dive Team. In her free time, she enjoys going for runs and walks with her young rescue dog. She also likes to scuba dive and explore new hiking spots. Elaine recently graduated from Virginia Tech with a B. S. in Psychology and a minor in Spanish. In the off season she will be going to Virginia Commonwealth university to pursue a Master's in Social Work. CC Watts 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 Elaine, ask any of our guards or visit our website at [JoinBeachPatrol.com](http://JoinBeachPatrol.com). Testing for our 2023 season will begin this August. Anyone can get a job... But with the Ocean City Beach Patrol, YOU can make a difference!





# Ocean City Beach Patrol

OVER 75 YEARS OF SAVING LIVES

## Ocean City, Maryland

**Order Your Ocean City Beach Patrol Jacket Today!!**

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in ordering a Beach Patrol jacket. These forms **MUST** be turned into Stella or Lt. Stone **NO LATER THAN Monday, June 20** . If you are unsure of what size you want, check with a veteran guard and see if you can try one on. They tend to run a little smaller in the arms.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like your name on the jacket, please specify:

Name on jacket: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: **Red** (SRT) \_\_\_\_\_ **Green** (SBF) \_\_\_\_\_ **Grey** (ACC) \_\_\_\_\_ **Black** (JBPAI) \_\_\_\_\_

Size: **Small** \_\_\_\_\_ **Medium** \_\_\_\_\_ **Large** \_\_\_\_\_ **XL** \_\_\_\_\_ **2X (\$2.00 more)** \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of the jacket is \$100.00. Checks can be made out to OCBPSRA.

CASH \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK \_\_\_\_\_

Pay by Venmo @ Michael-Stone-95

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please contact Lt. Stone.

Thank you!