



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of Monday, June 20, 2022 - Monday, June 27, 2022

Monday, June 20, 2022

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

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USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 08:45hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 08:50hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 09:45hrs

OCBPSRA Certification: SRT II - required for ACC begins tomorrow, June 21st (must have completed probationary work to be eligible for SRT II Level) SRT III - required for CC begins tomorrow, June 21st (must have completed SRT II curriculum to be eligible for SRT III)

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

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

Opportunities to Compete: Ocean Series 130th St. 18:15hrs

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

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

Tides: High: 1:32:00 PM

Low: 7:31:00 AM

Special Events: Ocean Series 130th St, Movies on the beach
Encanto – 27th Street-Movies start at dusk

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 30th ,72nd,83rd,115th,136th



OCBP Summer Ocean Series
Monday, June 20, 2022
130th Street & the beach

Registration begins at 17:30hrs
Competition begins at 18:15hrs

Beach patrols may enter an A & B team per event. Only first team crossing the line will be counted towards scoring.

| SRT Name | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN | Crew # |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| | 6/20/2022 | 6/21/22 | 6/22/22 | 6/23/22 | 6/24/22 | 6/25/22 | 6/26/22 | |
| Daily Assignment | | | | | | | | Totals |
| Rescues | | | | | | | | |
| Preventative Actions | | | | | | | | |
| First Aids | | | | | | | | |
| Smoking Enforcement | | | | | | | | |



Tuesday, June 21, 2022-First Day of Summer- Longest Daylight of the Year

Officer in Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

OCBPSRA Certification: SRT II -One Mile Run, SRT III-Two Mile Run & Managing Personnel

Surf Rescue Academy II Day 2: Dan Pogonowski- Training Officer Featured Training: Active & Passive Victims; Sand Holes, and Physical Training

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 36th Street / Sea Watch (116)

Tides: High: 2:36:00 PM

Low: 8:24:00 AM

Special Events: Recruitment Work Group Meeting-HQ 18:15hrs

Family Beach Games 27th Street 6:30pm

Beach Weddings: 59th St. 7pm

Beach Bonfires: 33rd, 48th, 55th, 67th (2), 76th, 133rd, 139th

Recruitment Work Group Meeting
Tuesday June 21, 2022
Headquarters 18:15

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

OCBPSRA Certification: SRT II-Fins and Landle, SRT III-quad Cert/Recert

Surf Rescue Academy II 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

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 34th Street / Rainbow (112)

Tides: High: 3:38:00 PM

Low: 9:15:00 AM

Special Events: Movies on the Beach Jungle Cruise – Carousel Hotel - 118th Street Movies start at dusk

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 56th, 66th, 77th, 91st, 109th, 115th

Thursday, June 23, 2022

OCBPSRA Certification: SRT II-Rescue Board- Full Certification SRT III-Run/Swim/Run & Evaluating Personnel

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

Featured Training: Coverage Scenarios; CPR; & Outside Agencies

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

Opportunities to Compete: Ultimate Frisbee-Dorchester St. 1800hrs

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 32nd Street / Quay (108)

Tides: High: 4:33:00 PM

Low: 10:04:00 AM

Special Events: None

Family Beach Games Carousel Hotel 118th St 6:30pm

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 39th



Friday, June 24, 2022-Pay Day

OCBPSRA Certification: SRT II-One Mile Swim, SRT III-200M Sprint & Operational Management

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

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

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 30th Street / Marigot Beach(101)

Tides: High: 5:21:00 PM

Low: 10:50:00 AM



Special Events: None

Movies on the Beach Raya and the Last Dragon – 27th Street-Movies start at dusk

Beach Weddings: 59thSt. 6pm

Beach Bonfires: 30th,101st, 118th, 128th, 140th, 141st

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Requalification Swim and Run: Crew Chiefs- 08:30hrs Inlet Beach(Inlet Parking Code OCBP22 see pg 8)

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Surf Rescue Academy II: 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)

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 28th Street / Mid Plaza (97)

Tides: High: 6:04:00 PM

Low: 11:35:00 AM

Special Events: Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament 1-Dorchester St

Beach Weddings: 59th St. 6pm

Beach Bonfires: 31st,73rd,77th,94th (2), 95th,115th,122nd,125th, 128th, 132nd (2),140th,143rd

Sunday, June 26, 2022

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Surf Rescue Academy II: On the Job Training(OJT))9:45hrs

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 26th Street / 94th Street

Tides: High: 6:46:00 PM

Low: 12:19:00 PM

Special Events: Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament 1-Dorchester St OC Fireworks 125th Northside Park

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 30th,50th,53rd,64th, 69th, 101st,112th,125th,142nd,



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

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

Opportunity to Compete: Ocean Series Sea Colony, DE

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 24th Street / 92nd Street

Tides: High: 7:27:00 PM

Low: 1:00:00 PM

Special Events: Movies on the Beach Space Jam: A New Legacy – 27th Street-Movies start at dusk

Beach Bonfires: 40th,118th,120th,122nd

UPCOMING 2022 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

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|----------------|---|
| 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 th St |
| June 21- 24 | OCBPSRA II Round 1 Starts Dorchester Street and the Beach |
| June 21- 24 | 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- Inlet Beach 08:30hrs |
| June 27 | Weekly Meeting Convention Center- CC Meeting 08:00 General Meeting 08:30hrs |
| June 27 | Free Monday Night Dinner – OCBC North D. and Baltimore Ave 6:00pm |
| June 28 | ACC Re-Certification Run and Swim- Inlet Beach 09:00hrs |
| June 29-July 9 | Veteran Re-certification Run and Swim 10:00hrs |
| 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 Run and Swim- Inlet Beach 10:00hrs |
| July 9 | Annual Patrol Pictures TBD |
| July 9 | Captain Craig Swim- 18:00hrs 14 th Street |
| Aug 13 | Crew Comps |

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

MD Firemen's Convention
Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament 1

June 18-23
June 23--26

Daily
0800hrs

Convention Center
Dorchester St.

USLA/OCBP 2022 COMPETITION SCHEDULE



June 2022

June 20- Ocean Series - OCMD 130th
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
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

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.

| <u>Stats.</u> | <u>Week 3</u> 6/6/2022 to 6/12/2022 | <u>Week 3</u> 6/7/21 to 6/13/21 | <u>Week 4</u> 6/8/20 to 6/14/20 |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Action</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
| Preventions | 10698 | 8292 | 7024 |
| Rescues | 293 | 297 | 143 |
| Minor First Aid | 110 | 167 | 106 |
| Ambulance Calls | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Police Calls | 5 | 3 | 9 |
| USCG/MDNRP | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lost/Found Persons | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| Beach Wheelchairs | 13 | NA | 3 |
| North Surf Beach | 59 | NA | 18 |
| South Surf Beach | 183 | NA | 5 |
| Inlet Surf Beach | 98 | 10 | 10 |
| Smoking Enforcement | 636 | 498 | 1002 |

Sent: Saturday June 11,2022 11:06pm
To: Butch Arbin/Town of Ocean City
Subject: Praise

Just wanted to give some praise to Cole, a lifeguard who was stationed just north of the pier, somewhere around Talbot Street at around 4:15 the day of the Air Show. He'd just gotten to his new post and already had to make 5 rescues owing to a rip current. About that time, he did something I'd never seen a lifeguard do: He called everyone within earshot to gather around so he could educate us on the danger that, obviously, we weren't seeing. It's likely that what he did was SOP, but even so, him getting the crowd to understand the threat and be appropriately aware of it may have saved lives in the moment, and with the impression it left on some, maybe a few in future trips. Kudos!

Justin

Sent: Saturday June 11,2022 11:28pm
To: Butch Arbin/Town of Ocean City
Subject: Guard

I just wanted to take a moment to applaud the lifeguard working the 20th street stand today 6/11/22 around 3-4 pm. He made no less than 7 grabs in a half hour time span covering a large portion of the beach. He is an excellent lifeguard and valuable one at that.

Jennifer

Captured on a FB Post Sunday June 12th

Yesterday during the Air Show at 36th Street and the beach I witnessed a female lifeguard saving a woman being pulled out to sea in a rip tide

Great Job, congratulations and thanks!

Fred

Sent: Sunday June 12,2022 12:18pm
To: Butch Arbin/Town of Ocean City
Subject: Guard

I want to thank the lifeguard who was a small blond girl that helped me on June 6,2022 at about 12:30 or 1 when I needed some help with a riptide in the area of 21 or 22 street. I thank all the lifeguards so much, you all had a very busy day helping so many people at the beach enjoying their vacation, saw so many people pulled from the ocean.

Thanks again, Mark



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)

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Kristy Sulin (9303)

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| 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 | |

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

I notice the lifeguards make everybody get out of the ocean before they leave, but people go back in after the lifeguard is off the beach. Why is that?

The Beach Patrol has known of or been involved with dozens of drownings and near drownings that have occurred outside our 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. "duty" hours or before our season starts (Memorial Day weekend) or after we are no longer guarding the beach (Sunday, September 25, 2022). Over 97 percent of all water-related deaths in Ocean City in the past 90 years have occurred while the Ocean City Beach Patrol is off duty. The single, strongest message that we try to impress on people is that they should stay out of the ocean when lifeguards are not on duty. Many times, we have been involved in cases where, if this simple rule had been followed, lives and families would not have been impacted by such a preventable tragedy. Clearing the water at the end of our shift may seem routine, but we never take the goal of this policy lightly. Before we started the policy of clearing the water of swimmers at 5:25 p.m., it was very possible that a swimmer could have entered the water while guards were on duty, only to turn around and find the stands empty and pulled back for the night. In most cases this would not be a problem. However, if the swimmer were to become caught in a rip current or experienced a medical emergency, the situation could quickly take a tragic turn, despite their intentions to swim only under the watchful eyes of the beach patrol. In contrast, by pulling everyone out of the ocean before we leave the beach, we know that those who enter the water during unguarded hours are taking that risk knowingly. The risk is great. Many of the 2,000 – 4,000 people who we rescue during guarding hours tell us that they never intended to go out that "far". They do not make the connection to the fact that rip currents (the 2nd leading cause of weather-related deaths in 2021 in the U.S.) will pull a person from waist deep water to water that is over their head quickly and without warning. These same currents that are the cause of 95% of all rescues we make during the day are also present before and after we are on our stands. The only difference is that when a person finds themselves in trouble before 10:00 AM or after 5:30 PM. there is no one to save their life and unfortunately it all too often has ended in tragedy. Following winter storms that have reconfigured the bathymetry (the "beds" or "floors" of ocean), we have had a busy start to our season with stronger and more frequent Rip Currents. For these reasons, we continue our efforts to educate the public, warning them of the dangers of swimming on unguarded beaches, and that we make sure people leave the ocean before we pull our lifeguard stands back and cross over the dune for the night. Although we do not "guard" the beach before 10:00 or after 5:30, we do have a small number of "mobile" patrols standing by should we receive a 911 call for a swimmer in distress from 8:00 AM till 8:00 PM. Having these trained and equipped, mobile rescue units already deployed saves valuable minutes in responding to someone who made the "POOR" decision to swim without a "lifeguard" and has found themselves in a life-threatening situation. There are quite a few "lucky" individuals who are alive today because of these "extended" patrols. Just don't let it be you! And whatever you do, it is very important to remember, if you see someone in trouble in the ocean, do not attempt a swimming rescue, call 911 and remain on the scene until help arrives. Attempting a rescue usually adds an additional victim and you are best to be able to provide accurate information once help arrives.

Hence our slogan, "Keep your feet in the sand until the lifeguard's in the stand." Heeding this simple warning could save a life, yours!

Meet the Lifeguard: ACC Teddy Standish

Assistant Crew Chief (ACC) Teddy Standish works in crew 2 and sits a stand in the south area of Ocean City. This is his third summer with the Beach Patrol. Teddy likes to participate in competitions and likes the run swim run and paddle events.

When he isn't working, he enjoys surfing and going to the gym. Thanks to a sponsorship from Coastal Fitness, all Beach Patrol members have received a complimentary Gym Membership for the season.

ACC Teddy Standish 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 Teddy, ask any of our guards or visit our website at JoinBeachPatrol.com. Testing for our 2023 paid Surf Rescue Training Academies (\$18.44) will begin this August. Anyone can get a job... But with the Ocean City Beach Patrol, YOU can make a difference!



Inlet Lot Parking Validation Process

Give yourself plenty of time to enter the required information (you must know your plate information) into the Pay by Plate Kiosk and to be on the inlet beach and ready for the start of your activity.

- Go to a Kiosk-hit the yellow button-put your tag number in, then the provided validation code for that day and activity.
- Make sure that you ask for the printed receipt which you need to keep.
- That receipt-will be needed to void any ticket that you *might* get.
- These validation codes are only good for a specific date, time and activity.

This year's validation code is OCBP22

Veteran Re-Qualification\ Re-certification

Tuesday, June 28, 2022- 08:00hrs–18:30hrs

Wednesday, June 29, 2022- 10:00hrs–17:30hrs

Thursday, June 30, 2022- 10:00hrs–17:30hrs

Friday, July 1, 2022- 10:00hrs–17:30hrs

Saturday, July 2, 2022- 10:00hrs –17:30hrs

