

OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN Week of June 22, 2020 to July 29, 2020

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020

WEEKLY MEETING FOR OFFICERS, CREW CHIEFS, & ACCs- Masks & Social Distancing Required

CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps- 08:00hrs

Rookie Meeting & Semaphore Test -Convention Center -08:30hrs -Mandatory!

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation-Week 3-Assigned to Crews

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

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: SRT II & III/Session 2 starts July 8

Mandatory Daily Workout: Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts. Veteran Recertification- Starts tomorrow, June 23rd with the Assistant Crew Chiefs Opportunity to Compete: Annual Captain Craig Swim -July 11th at 14th St. -18:00hrs

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 59th / 139th St

Tides: High: 09:02hrs Low: 14:59hrs

Special Events: None



TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation-Week 3-Assigned to Crews

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

Assistant Crew Chief Recertification: Inlet & the Training Room- 08:00hrs to 18:30hrs

Report to the pier ready to run & swim. Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, goggles, and first aid kit. Bring your fins if you have them. Syllabus includes run, swim, physical skills review, special topics, First Aid certification, and spinal cord management. Note: Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You will be given a one-day validation code. See p. 6 for details on how to use it. Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 07:30hrs to 07:45hrs to secure your belongings.

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: JBP Instructor Training -HQ -18:30hrs to 19:30hrs Opportunity to Compete: Annual Captain Craig Swim -July 11th at 14th St. -18:00hrs Mandatory Daily Workout: Swim Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 57th St. / 137th St.

Tides: High: 09:48hrs Low: 15:45hrs

Special Events: Beach Weddings -59th St. -17:30hrs & 59th St. -19:30hrs

Family Beach Olympics -27th St. -18:30hrs

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation-Week 3-Assigned to Crews

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

Veteran Recertification: Session I- Inlet- 10:00hrs- 17:30hrs- Participants will be notified. Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, goggles, and first aid kit. Bring your fins if you have them. Syllabus includes run, swim, physical skills review, special topics, First Aid certification, and spinal cord management. **Note:** Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You will be given a one-day validation code. See p. 6 for details on how to use it. Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 09:30hrs to 09:45hrs to secure your belongings.

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: SRT II & III/Session 2 starts July 8

Mobile Rescue Unit (ATV)- 1st Time Certification & Recertification- 65th St.- 18:00hrs

Opportunity to Compete: Annual Captain Craig Swim -July 11th at 14th St. -18:00hrs

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 55th St. / 135th St.

Tides: High: 10:35hrs Low: 16:34hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding -67th St. -18:00hrs Movies on the Beach -Carousel (118th St.) -20:30hrs

Equipment Hours Sgt. Phillips will be available for equipment needs every Wednesday from 17:30hrs to 18:30hrs



THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Rookie Graduation- Inlet- 07:30hrs- (You will be provided with a one-time parking validation code; follow the procedure explained on p. 6). Mandatory for all PSRTs! (Report by 07:15hrs) Officers and Crew Chiefs report to Training Room at 07:00hrs. ALL FIRST-TIME CREW CHIEFS ARE REQUIRED TO ASSIST. SRTs volunteering to assist or receiving OCBPSRA credit, report to Inlet at 07:15hrs-You must sign in- (Required for SRT III).

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation-Week 3-Assigned to Crews

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

Veteran Recertification: Session II- Inlet- 10:00hrs- 17:30hrs- Participants will be notified. Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, goggles, and first aid kit. Bring your fins if you have them. Syllabus includes run, swim, physical skills review, special topics, First Aid certification, and spinal cord management. **Note: Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You will be given a one-day validation code. See p. 6 for details on how to use it.** Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 09:30hrs to 09:45hrs to secure your belongings.

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: SRT II & III/Session 2 starts July 8

Camp Horizon: 127th St. beach -Two Groups: 10:30hrs-12:30hrs & 13:00hrs-15:00hrs (Instructors report to HQ at 10:00hrs)

Opportunity to Compete: Annual Captain Craig Swim -July 11th at 14th St. -18:00hrs **Mandatory Daily Workout:** Swim Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 53rd St. / 133rdt St.

Tides: High: 11:25hrs Low: 17:29hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding -94th St. -17:00hrs Family Beach Olympics - Carousel (118th St.) -18:30hrs

Thursday Night Fireworks -Talbot St. -22:30

NOTE ABOUT RECERTIFICATION:

Parking has been arranged in the Inlet lot; you will be given a one-day validation code.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2020

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation-Week 3-Assigned to Crews **Surf Rescue Academy II:** Supervised Probation-Week 1-PSRTs Assigned to Crews

Veteran Recertification: Session III- Inlet- 10:00hrs- 17:30hrs- Participants will be notified. Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, goggles, and first aid kit. Bring your fins if you have them. Syllabus includes run, swim, physical skills review, special topics, First Aid certification, and spinal cord management. **Note: Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You will be given a one-day validation code. See p. 6 for details.** Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 09:30hrs to 09:45hrs to secure your belongings.

OCBPSRA: SRT II & III/Session 2 starts July 8

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

Opportunity to Compete: Annual Captain Craig Swim -July 11th at 14th St. -18:00hrs

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 51st St. / 131st St.

Tides: High: 12:18hrs Low: 18:27hrs

Special Events: Movies on the Beach -27th St. -20:30hrs

Beach Wedding: 131st St.- 18:00hrs

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SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2020

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation-Week 3-Assigned to Crews

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

Veteran Recertification: Session IV- Inlet- 10:00hrs- 17:30hrs- Participants will be notified. Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, goggles, and first aid kit. Bring your fins if you have them. Syllabus includes run, swim, physical skills review, special topics, First Aid certification, and spinal cord management. **Note:** Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet Iot. You will be given a one-day validation code. See p. 6 for details. Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 09:30hrs to 09:45hrs to secure your belongings.

Surf Rescue Academy II Supper Seminar- Northside Park -125th St. -18:30hrs (MANDATORY)

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

Opportunity to Compete: Annual Captain Craig Swim -July 11th at 14th St. -18:00hrs

Surfing Beaches: 49th St. / 129th St.

Tides: High: 13:15hrs Low: 07:13hrs

Special Events: Beach Weddings: 59th St. -17:00hrs & 88th St. -19:00hrs

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation-Week 3-Assigned to Crews

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

Veteran Recertification: Resumes June 30 and July 1-3

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: SRT II & III/Session 2 starts July 8

Mandatory Daily Workout: Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts. **Opportunity to Compete:** Annual Captain Craig Swim -July 11th at 14th St. - 18:00hrs

Surfing Beaches: 47th St. / 127th St.

Tides: High: 14:16hrs Low: 08:05hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding -126th St. -17:00hrs

Sundaes in the Park Concert & Fireworks -Northside Park -19:00hrs

OCBPSRA Courses- 2020



<u>SRT II Round 2</u> -Required for ACC next summer

July 8, July 9, July 10 -70th St. 08:00hrs July 11 -70th St. -18:00hrs

<u>SRT III Round 2-</u> Required for CC next summer

July 8, July 9, July 10 -70th St. -08:00hrs

<u>Jet Drive Cert,/Recert-</u> For 2nd year & above SRTs July 8 -HQ -18:00hrs

Quad Recert. -Required for current quad operators

July 7 – Dorchester St. -18:00hrs

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020

WEEKLY MEETING FOR OFFICERS, CREW CHIEFS, & ACCs- Masks & Social Distancing Required

CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps- 08:00hrs

Rookie Meeting & Semaphore Test -Convention Center -08:30hrs -Mandatory!

Surf Rescue Academy II: Supervised Probation-Week 2- PSRTs Assigned to Crews PSRT Week 1 Evaluations due at 09:30hrs Find the Week 2 evaluation in your crew packs.

Veteran Recertification: Resumes tomorrow, June 30 and July 1-3 OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: SRT II & III/Session 2 starts July 8

Opportunity to Compete: Annual Captain Craig Swim -July 11th at 14th St. -18:00hrs **Mandatory Daily Workout:** Swim Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/ 45th St. / 125th St.

Tides: High: 15:19hrs Low: 08:58hrs Special Events: None

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



UPCOMING 2020 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

June 23 JBP Instructor Training -HQ -08:00hrs

June 24 -June 27 Veteran Recertification

June 25 Camp Horizon Beach Day -127th St. -10:30hrs-12:30hrs & 13:00hrs-15:00hrs

June 25 Rookie Graduation

June 26 Pay Day

June 27 SRA II Supper Seminar- Northside Park -125th St. -18:30hrs

July 1 JBP Instructor Training -HQ -18:30hrs

July 1-3 Veteran Recertification
July 7-10 JBP Camp Session I

July 11 OCBP Group Picture -Location TBD -07:30hrs July 11 Annual Captain Craig Swim -14th St. -18:00hrs

July 14-17 JBP Camp Session II July 25 Crew Comps -18:45 hrs

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Sundays, June 14 - Sept. 6 Northside Park 19:00hrs Sundaes in the Park June 15 -Aug. 31 OC Drive-in Movies (New) Convention Ctr 20:00hrs Thursday's Downtown Beach Fireworks June 18 -Sept. 3 Talbot St. beach 22:30hrs MD Firemen's Convention (Modified) June 22-24 Convention Center Daily 127th St. Camp Horizon Beach Day June 25 10:30-12:30hrs & 13:00-15:00hrs

Beach Volleyball Series June 25 3rd St. Daily

Endless Summer Surfing Camp July 6-7 38th St. 17:30hrs-19:30hrs

Sunset Park Party Nights Thursdays, July 9-30 S. Division St. 19:00hrs

Endless Summer Boogie Board CampJuly 13-1438th St.17:30hrs-19:30hrsEndless Summer Surfing CampJuly 20-2138th St.17:30hrs-19:30hrsEndless Summer Surfing CampAugust 10-1138th St.17:30hrs-19:30hrs

Each week, Lt. Stone schedules the OCBP. The data below shows the number of guards who are in the schedule but were unable to work.

<u>Lost Work Days</u> Injured -On the Job Related- 0 Sick/Injured -Non-Job Related -2

<u>Year-to-Date Lost Work Days</u> Injured -On the Job Related- 0 Sick/Injured -Non-Job Related -13

Stats.	Week 4 6/8/20 to 6/14/20	Year to Date 2020	Week 4 6/10/19 to 6/16/19	Year to Date 2019	Week 4 6/11/18 to 6/17/18	Year to Date 2018
Action						
Preventions	7024	15267	7922	20787	9120	15873
Rescues	143	434	87	354	217	321
Minor First Aid	106	236	100	1948	125	275
Ambulance Calls	7	15	10	21	8	15
Police Calls	9	20	9	12	3	11
USCG/MDNRP	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lost/Found Persons	15	39	15	31	25	37
N. Surf Beach Population	3	3	68	183	23	127
S. Surf Beach Population	18	18	32	495	140	217
Inlet Surf Beach Pop.	5	5	10	56	19	31
Beach Wheelchair Usage	10	21	22	41	21	34
Smoking Enforcement	1002	1937	927	1436	912	2083



The Captain Craig Swim July 11, 2020

Registration: 17:00hrs Race: 18:00hrs Location: 14th St. & the Boardwalk

Competitors swim a measured mile with the prevailing current to a finish line located at 14th Street and the beach. Awards will be presented to age group finishers and a

commemorative t-shirt is included in the \$25.00 pre-registration fee. You must register online before July 5thor pay \$30.00 after that date. Register online on our web page under "Competitions."

Counts as the OCBPSRA 1 Mile Swim and is required for SRT II (ACC Certification).

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

I have noticed the lifeguards enforcing rules on the beach. What are the rules as far as what you can and cannot do on the beach and how much authority does a lifeguard have to enforce those rules?

The beach patrol is responsible for maintaining a safe, secure and enjoyable atmosphere on the beach and in the ocean. The surf rescue technician on the stand carries out this responsibility by informing the public and enforcing applicable rules, laws and local ordinances. Basically the Ocean City Beach Patrol regulates all beach activities. However, because the Beach Patrol is enforcing laws and ordinances, if we have individuals who refuse to obey the directives of a Beach Patrol employee, we may ask for assistance from the Police, which may result in an arrest and or fines.

Our newest law in its sixth year this season is the Town of Ocean City's "Smoking Ordinance". Although it was passed into Law in May 2015, the Beach Patrol has included the request to use designated "Smoking Areas" for the past seven years. The new city ordinance is as follows:

Smoking and vaping is unlawful on Atlantic Avenue except within fifteen feet of a designated smoking area. Atlantic Avenue" means the areas of land designated and distinguished on the numerous plats of the Ocean Blocks of Ocean City, Maryland, which designate Atlantic Avenue, which is comprised of the beach, including the ramps placed thereon, the wooden railings, the boardwalk, including the concrete tram lane, the ramps extending westward and eastward from the boardwalk, decks extending eastward and westward from the boardwalk, and tables and benches placed thereon, but excluding the inlet parking lot.

The SRT's will inform the public of this new ordinance and if they notice someone violating the law they will tell the individual, so please follow the law so the SRT's are not leaving their primary responsibility to ask adults to follow the laws which in most cases they are already aware of.

New to Ocean City this season due to Covid 19 is the request to physical distance and use of a mask in public. These are both strongly encouraged to protect both you and your loved ones.

For your protection and safety, the activities below are either **Prohibited** Ø or **Regulated** R on the beaches of Ocean City.

- Ø Consuming alcoholic beverages (24 hours a day all year long including the boardwalk and all other public areas of the Town).
- Ø Allowing dogs on the beach (May 1 − Sept 30) (24 hours a day including the boardwalk).
- \emptyset Sleeping on beach (10 p.m. 6 a.m.).
- Ø Using a skim board after 10 a.m. and before 5:30 p.m.
- Ø Bringing glass containers onto the beach.
- R Starting open fires on the beach. (Never allowed during the day and bonfires at night with a permit)
- R Playing loud music.
- R Smoking

These activities are under the discretion of the beach patrol:

- BP Ball playing and Frisbee throwing (never in front of guard stands).
- BP Umbrella placement beyond established line (never in front of guard stands).
- BP Kite flying.
- BP Digging holes in the sand (never deeper than knee deep).
- BP Fishing while OCBP is on duty.
- BP Surfing in designated areas only.

Our guards are prepared and eager to fulfill our three-part mission: education, prevention and intervention. This mission guides our organization.

We would like to suggest that you always follow these safety tips:

- Parents should monitor all activities of children they are responsible for to make sure they remain safe at all times and don't become lost. An important hint is to make sure all adults in your group communicate who is watching the children at any time.
- Apply sunscreen liberally and often.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Wear eye protection.
- > Have footwear because the sand can cause serious burns (especially for children)
- > Establish and check landmarks.
- Keep valuables off the beach.
- Please put trash in its place (Leave only your footprints).
- No glass containers please.
- And finally, take seriously the warning of the SRT when storms are in the area. The Ocean City Beach Patrol is in constant communication with the National Weather Service. When instructed by beach patrol personnel, please secure your belongings and leave the beach immediately for your safety and ours!

If you have a question, please ask. If you see an inappropriate or unsafe situation, please bring it to the attention of the SRT. To get current information about the beach patrol as well as daily stats and current beach conditions, you can follow the beach patrol on Twitter, Instagram or "like us" on the Official OCBP Facebook page. If interested in exciting, meaningful work as part of the Beach Patrol talk to your Surf Rescue Technician (lifeguard) or visit our website www.ococean.com/ocbp. 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!"

SRT of the Week: SRT Lane Watts

SRT Elaine Watts has been with the Beach Patrol for 2 years. She is in Crew 8 in the Middle South area of Ocean City which covers the beach from 25th Street to 51st Street. Lane is a USLA member. In her free time she enjoys playing recreational sports with friends at college. In the off season she attends Virginia Tech studying Psychology with a minor in Spanish. Lane 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's, ask any of our guards or visit our website at www.ococean.com/ocbp. We begin testing for positions for summer 2021 this August.



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.

Taylor Braude

Dylan Remiss

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.

Assistant Crew Chief Re-Qualification\ Re-certification

Tuesday, June 23, 2020 -08:00hrs-20:00hrs

Veteran Re-Qualification\ Re-certification

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 – 09:00hrs–19:00hrs

Thursday, June 25, 2020 -06:30hrs-19:00 PM

Friday, June 26, 2020 -09:00hrs -19:00 PM

Saturday, June 27, 2020–09:00 –19:00hrs



2020 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 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

Crew	Street	Radio	2020 Crew Chiefs	2020 Assistant	
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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		

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	47.5	9208	CJ LaCasse	Andrew Rath				
	56	9209	Bryan Clark	Olivia North				
	66	9210	Christian Becker	Garrett Bavosa				
	76	9211	Dustin Whittles	Donald Medtart				
	86	9212	Matt Wojciechowski	Luke Bunke				
	Pyramid	9213	Jon Clouser	Luke Ramina				
	G. Sands	9214	Rob Flynn	Chris Sanders				
	Carousel	9215	Sam Bingaman	Tyler Khounsacknarath				
	127	9216	Tim Jackson	Alex Hufnagel				
	134.5	9217	Dan Curry	George Schreiner				
	142	9318	Jake Foy	Nicholas Monteferrante				
	Surf Beach	9218	Alysha Holmes	Kiernan Furness				
١			AJ Smith & Emily Stang					
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