



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Week of Monday, June 27, 2022 - Monday, July 4, 2022**

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**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 (New SGT meeting 10:00 HQ)

**USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 08:45hrs

**GENERAL MEETING:** 08:50hrs

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

**OCBPSRA Certification:** None

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

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

**Veteran Recertification:** Starts Tuesday, June 28th with ACC Recertification

**Opportunity to Compete:** Ocean Series Sea Colony, DE 1830hrs

**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 Weddings:** None

**Beach Bonfires:** 40<sup>th</sup>, 118<sup>th</sup>, 120<sup>th</sup>, 122<sup>nd</sup>

Morning Workouts HQ  
Weight Room  
0800-0900hrs T/Th/Sat  
See Sgt. Clouser with any questions



SRT Name	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Crew #
	6/27/2022	6/28/22	6/29/22	6/30/22	7/1/22	7/2/22	7/3/22	
Daily Assignment								<b>Totals</b>
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								



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## **Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – OIC Lt Stone**

**OCBPSRA Certification:** None

**Veteran Requalification/Recertification: 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, and spinal cord management. **Note: Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You will be given a one-day validation code, which is ocbp22. See p. 7 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.

**JBP Training:** Dorchester Street 18:00hrs

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 22nd Street / 90th Street

**Tides:** High: 7:42:00 AM

Low: 1:41:00 PM

**Special Events:** Family Beach Games-27<sup>th</sup> St. 6:30pm

**Beach Weddings:** None

**Beach Bonfires:** 32<sup>nd</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup>, 64<sup>th</sup>, 91<sup>st</sup>, 94<sup>th</sup>, 112<sup>th</sup>, 117<sup>th</sup>, 119<sup>th</sup>, 124<sup>th</sup>, 127<sup>th</sup>, 139<sup>th</sup>

## **Wednesday, June 29, 2022 - OIC Lt Kovacs**

**OCBPSRA Certification:** None

**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 re-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, which is ocbp22. See p. 7 for details.** Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 09:30hrs to 09:45hrs to secure your belongings

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 20th Street / 88th Street

**Tides:** High: 8:24:00 AM

Low: 2:21:00 PM

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

**Beach Weddings:** 91<sup>st</sup>-530pm

**Beach Bonfires:** 48<sup>th</sup>, 78<sup>th</sup>, 80<sup>th</sup>, 98<sup>th</sup>, 122<sup>nd</sup>, 142<sup>nd</sup>

## **Thursday, June 30, 2022**

**Rookie Graduation-Inlet Beach 07:00 Meeting in Training room for all officers, 1<sup>st</sup> year CCs and any other CC who want to participate (paid), 07:15 for Veteran SRTs seeking higher levels of certification and all 2022 PSRTs completing the final formal portion of their 2022 Academy. Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You will be given a one-day validation code, which is ocbp22. See p.7 for details.**

**OCBPSRA Certification:** None

**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 re-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, which is ocbp22. See p.7 for details.** Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 09:30hrs to 09:45hrs to secure your belongings.

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** June 30- All Women Competition - Middlesex, DE

**Camp Horizon:** N. Division St. beach- (Instructors report to Crew 2 Crew Chief stand at 10:00hrs)

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 18th Street / 86th Street

**Tides:** High: 9:06:00 AM

Low: 3:01:00 PM

Ultimate Frisbee every Thurs  
1800hrs  
North side of Pier  
All Welcome  
See Sgt. Clouser with any  
questions



**Special Events:** Family Beach Games -Carousel Hotel 118<sup>th</sup> St -6:30pm, Beach Volleyball Series- Talbot-N. Division St.-all day event

**Beach Bonfires:** 64<sup>th</sup>, 71<sup>st</sup>,79<sup>th</sup>, 116<sup>th</sup>,130<sup>th</sup>,131<sup>st</sup>

### Friday, July 1, 2022

**OCBPSRA Certification: JBP Training Headquarters-18:15hrs**

**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 re-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, which is ocbp22. See p. 7 for details. Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 09:30hrs to 09:45hrs to secure your belongings.*

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 16th Street / 84th Street

**Tides:** High: 9:48:00 AM

Low: 3:41:00 PM

**Special Events:** Movies on the beach-Sing 2 – 27th Street-Movies start at dusk

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

**Beach Bonfires:** 59<sup>th</sup>, 94<sup>th</sup>, 115<sup>th</sup>, 121<sup>st</sup>, 140<sup>th</sup>



### Saturday, July 2, 2022

**Surf Rescue Academy II Supper Seminar- 18:00hrs- HQ Training Room- Dinner Provided**

MANDATORY – PSRTs only

**OCBPSRA Certification:** None

**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 re-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, which is ocbp22. See p. 7 for details. Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 09:30hrs to 09:45hrs to secure your belongings.*

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet CLOSED / 14th Street / 82nd Street

**Tides:** High: 10:29:00 AM

Low: 4:24:00 PM

**Special Events:**

**Beach Weddings:** 59<sup>th</sup> St.-10am, 146<sup>th</sup> St. -6pm

**Beach Bonfires:** 103<sup>rd</sup>, 110<sup>th</sup>,111<sup>th</sup>,125<sup>th</sup>,129<sup>th</sup>,130<sup>th</sup>, (2), 131<sup>st</sup>, 133<sup>rd</sup> (2), 139<sup>th</sup>,142<sup>nd</sup> (2),145<sup>th</sup>,46<sup>th</sup>,48<sup>th</sup> (2),61<sup>st</sup>,62<sup>nd</sup>, 77<sup>th</sup>,89<sup>th</sup>,91<sup>st</sup>,94<sup>th</sup>,98<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, July 3, 2022 Pay Period Ends

**OCBPSRA Certification:** None

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet CLOSED / 12th Street / 80th Street

**Tides:** High: 11:11:00 AM

Low: 5:08:00 PM

**Special Events:** Fireworks and concert 21:30hrs Northside Park

**Beach Weddings:** 59<sup>th</sup> St. 6pm and 7pm

**Beach Bonfires:** 43<sup>rd</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup>,47<sup>th</sup>,54<sup>th</sup>,61<sup>st</sup>,65<sup>th</sup>, 67<sup>th</sup> (2),88<sup>th</sup>,94<sup>th</sup> (2), 99<sup>th</sup> 100<sup>th</sup> (2) 109<sup>th</sup>,111<sup>th</sup>,119<sup>th</sup>,120<sup>th</sup>,121<sup>st</sup> 124<sup>th</sup>,126<sup>th</sup> 129<sup>th</sup>,130<sup>th</sup>, 131<sup>st</sup>,133<sup>rd</sup>,136<sup>th</sup> (2), 139<sup>th</sup>, 140<sup>th</sup>,143<sup>rd</sup>,

<p><b>OCBP Floor Hockey Begins!</b> Tuesdays, June 28, July 5,12,19, &amp; 26 August 9, &amp;16</p>
<p><b>Northside Park- 19:00hrs \$5.00</b></p>
<p><i>Wear Your Athletic Shoes. No Blades</i></p>

<p>Contact Sgt. Weingard for more details.</p>

**Monday, July 4, 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

**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

**Veteran Recertification:** Resumes tomorrow July 5<sup>th</sup>

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet CLOSED / 10th Street / 78th Street

**Tides:** High: 11:55:00 AM

Low: 5:57:00 PM

**Special Events:**

**Beach Weddings:** None

**Beach Bonfires:** 109<sup>th</sup>, 117<sup>th</sup>, 145<sup>th</sup>



<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 4</u> 6/13/22 to 6/19/22	<u>Week 4</u> 6/14/21 to 6/20/21	<u>Week 5</u> 6/15/20 to 6/21/20
<b>Action</b>			
Preventions	6595	15172	6344
Rescues	125	918	225
Minor First Aid	100	163	111
Ambulance Calls	5	5	5
Police Calls	1	3	1
USCG/MDNRP	0	0	1
Lost/Found Persons	11	31	9
N. Surf Beach Population	29	NA	3
S. Surf Beach Population	188	NA	100
Inlet Surf Beach Population	17	NA	46
Beach Wheelchair Usage	11	23	14
Smoking Enforcement	551	637	623



**2022-2023 OCBP Testing Opportunities  
Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation  
(testing) for the 2023 Season**

August 13, 2022 (Saturday)- Ocean City, MD

August 17, 2022 (Wednesday)- Ocean City, MD

August 20, 2022 (Saturday)- Ocean City, MD

Registration at 09:00hrs; test begins at 10:00hrs



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## UPCOMING 2022 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

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 28	JBP Training- Dorchester Street	18:00hrs
June 28	Floor Hockey – Northside Park	1900hrs.
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 1	JBP Training-Headquarters-	18:15hrs
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 5	Floor Hockey – Northside Park	1900hrs.
July 7	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach	1800hrs
July 9	Annual Patrol Pictures Location TBD	0730
July 9	Captain Craig Swim- 14 <sup>th</sup> Street and the Beach	18:00hrs
July 12	Floor Hockey – Northside Park	1900hrs.
July 14	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach	1800hrs
July 19	Floor Hockey – Northside Park	1900hrs.
July 21	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach	1800hrs
July 26	Floor Hockey – Northside Park	1900hrs.
July 28	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach	1800hrs
Aug 4	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach	1800hrs
Aug 9	Floor Hockey – Northside Park	1900hrs.
Aug 11	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach	1800hr
Aug 13	PEPSE # 1 for 2023	
Aug 13	Crew Comps	
Aug 16	Floor Hockey – Northside Park	1900hrs.

### Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Beach Volleyball Series	June 30	Daily	Talbot-N. Division St.
Turn it Up Event Movie on the Beach	July 6	1930hrs	101 <sup>st</sup> Beach
ESA Summer Surf Series #2	July 9-10	Daily	34th-36 <sup>th</sup> St.
Ocean Games/Swim OC	July 16	1000hrs-1700hrs	146 <sup>nd</sup> Street-Caroline St
OC Cruzers	July 17	1430-1800hrs	Somerset St. Plaza
USSSA	July 19	Daily	Wicomico to Caroline Streets
Red Bull Foam Wreckers	July 23	0900-1600hrs	35 <sup>th</sup> -36 <sup>th</sup> St. Beach
Jesus at the Beach	July 25-28	Daily	Beach and Stage at Caroline St.

## **USLA/OCBP 2022 COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

### **June 2022**

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!



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Group Picture Day  
July 9, 2022  
Use QR code to order



## Ocean Series Competition Results June 20, 2022



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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Sea Colony     | 7. Bethany        |
| 2. Ocean City     | 8. Fenwick Island |
| 3. Middlesex      | 9. North Bethany  |
| 4. Rehoboth       | 10. South Bethany |
| 5. Dewey          | 11. Sussex Shores |
| 6. Delaware State | 12. North Shores  |



OCBP offers safe, fun, inclusive group bike rides several times a week. Most group rides are Wednesdays and leave at 6:30am sharp from base. Depending on weather, some ride days may change. Road or triathlon bikes are welcome and the ride distance & pace will be adapted for the abilities of the group. Helmets are mandatory. Join the OCBP Strava Club, OCBP Group Rides page on Facebook, or the Competition Team GroupMe to stay updated on upcoming rides. Contact SGT Wagner for more info!



### 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),



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## 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



### **Veteran Recertification Parking Instructions**

To use the access code in the Inlet parking lot.

Step 1 – Press the start key to turn the kiosk on.

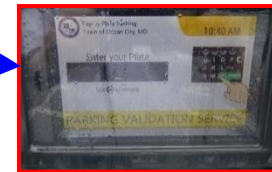
Step 2 - Press the yellow key with 3 lines above the start key

Step 3 – Enter your Tag number

Step 4 – Enter ocbp22 on following screen

Step 5 – Take and keep your receipt

Note: This code is only good in the Inlet lot!



We now have our testing cards and they are in the crew packs. Please distribute these to potential candidates for testing for next season. If you see a group of athletic individuals on the beach or using our exercise equipment, tell them about the job and hand them a card or two.

## **OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL**

### **Tryouts for 2023 Season**

**\$18.44 hr Paid Training (all certifications provided)**

August 13, 2022 (Saturday) – OC, MD  
August 17, 2022 (Wednesday) – OC, MD  
August 20, 2022 (Saturday) – OC, MD  
Additional dates and locations available

Registration 9:00 AM  
Dorchester St and Boardwalk

To register for a test or learn about this opportunity  
[JoinBeachPatrol.com](http://JoinBeachPatrol.com)



### **JOIN OUR TEAM for 2023**

**No Experience or Certification Required**

**\$18.44 hr Paid Training**

Ask your Lifeguard  
or call 410-289-7556  
Register On-Line  
[JoinBeachPatrol.com](http://JoinBeachPatrol.com)



## 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 eighth 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 eight years. The new city ordinance is as follows:

Smoking and vaping are unlawful on Atlantic Avenue (boardwalk) 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, the seawall, and tables and benches placed thereon, but excluding the inlet parking lot.

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

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, regardless of the container).
- Ø Allowing dogs on the beach (May 1 – Sept 30) (24 hours a day including the boardwalk).
- Ø 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 and Vaping (must use designated areas at back of the beach)

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. (Kites that are diving or crashing must be removed)

BP Digging holes in the sand (never deeper than knee deep).

BP Fishing while OCBP is on duty.

BP Surfing in designated areas only. (Daily location is published on our website)

**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 always remain safe 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.
- Have required medications with you in case they are needed
- 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 , 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 [JoinBeachPatrol.com](http://JoinBeachPatrol.com) . 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!"

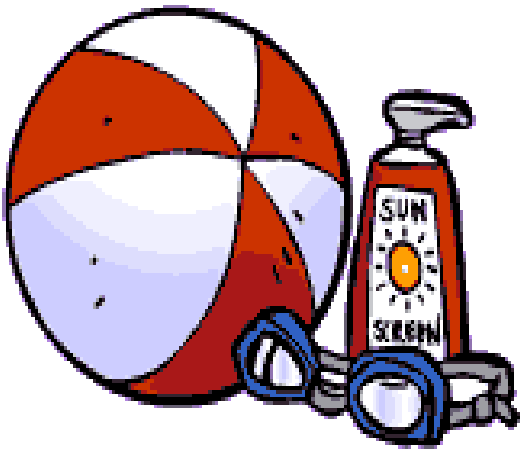


### Meet the Lifeguard: SRT Michael Young

SRT Michael Young is in crew 18 and sits the stand on 141st. Michael is on the Cross-Country Team and the Indoor Track Team for Perryville High School in Cecil County where he has competed at the state competition for the last 2 years. He also plays lacrosse for his high school winning the 1A Regional title for the last 2 years. In his free time, he enjoys skateboarding, playing tennis, flying kites and surfing. In the off season he will be a senior at Perryville High School where he is a member of the National Honor Society and the Drug Free Cecil Coalition. Michael was one of our youngest SRTs (16) when he began sitting a stand, because he had successfully completed all 4 levels of our Junior Beach Patrol program.

SRT Michael Young and the other lifeguards of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions.

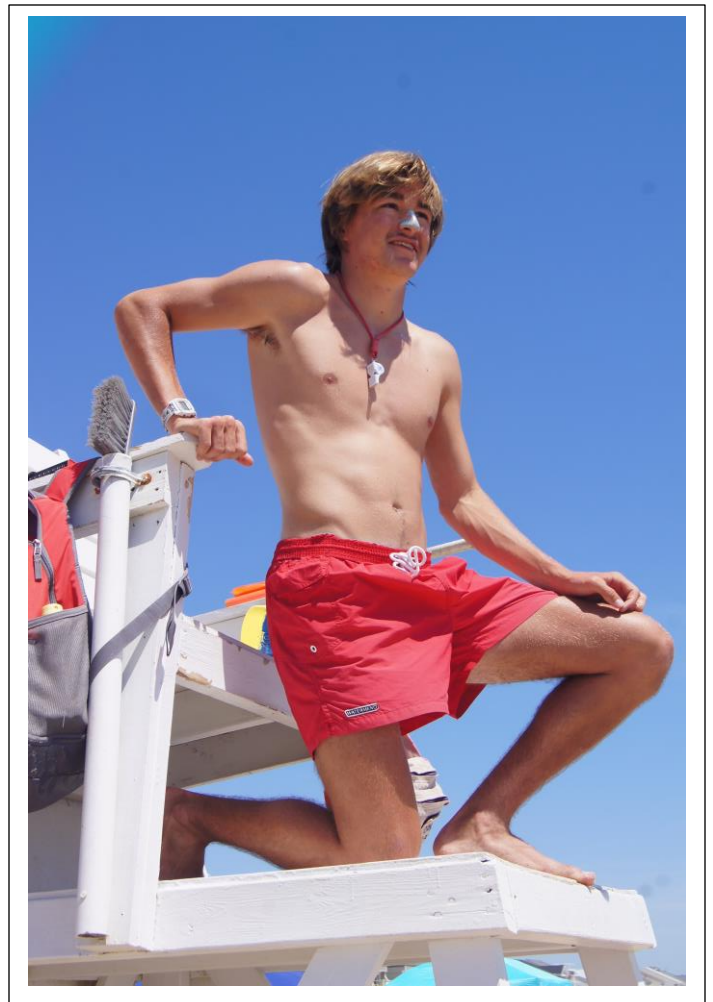
If you think you would like a position with the Patrol like Michael, ask any of our guards or visit our website at [JoinBeachPatrol.com](http://JoinBeachPatrol.com). Testing for our 2023 paid Surf Rescue Training Academies (\$18.44) will begin this August. Anyone can get a job... But with the Ocean City Beach Patrol, YOU can make a difference!



### SOCIAL MEDIA

If you have any pictures or videos that you think could help with recruiting or beach safety, please send to Kristin and she will attempt to work it into the social media schedule. It's helpful to send it already edited and with the caption you would suggest. 301 751 3021 or [kjoson@oceancitymd.gov](mailto:kjoson@oceancitymd.gov). who knows maybe your post will bring in a candidate with the bounty! Remember not to take pictures or videos while you are working!

The initial meeting of a Social Media Work Group will take place Monday, July 11, 2022.



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

