



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of Monday, June 6, 2022 - Monday, June 13, 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
USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 08:45hrs
GENERAL MEETING: 08:50hrs
LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 09:45hrs
Officer in Charge: Lt. Mike Stone
OCBPSRA Certification: SRT II required for ACC begins June 21st (must be have completed probation to get credit), SRT III required for CC begins June 21st (must have completed SRT II to get credit)
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: FREE Dinners at OCBC
Beach Bonfires: 63rd, 100th



**Ocean City Baptist Church
FREE Dinners on Mondays
6:00-8:00pm 1**

SRT Name	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Crew #
	6/6/2022	6/7/22	6/8/22	6/9/22	6/10/22	6/11/22	6/12/22	
Daily Assignment								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								



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



Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Officer in Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 64th Street / 144th Street

Tides: High: 2:10:00 PM
Low: 8:05:00 AM

Beach Weddings: 59th 7:30pm

Beach Bonfires: 88th, 101st, 112nd



Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Officer in Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 62nd Street / 142nd Street

Tides: High: 3:07:00 PM
Low: 8:52:00 AM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 66th



Thursday, June 9, 2022

Officer in Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 60th Street / 140th Street

Tides: High: 4:01:00 PM
Low: 9:40:00 AM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: 41st 5:30pm

Beach Bonfires: 30th, 40th, 95th, 107th

Friday, June 10, 2022-Pay Day

Officer in Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 58th Street / 138th Street

Tides: High: 4:54:00 PM
Low: 10:30:00 AM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: 59th 10:00am

Beach Bonfires: 30th, 57th, 127th, 138th



Thunderbirds in Action

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Final PEPSE for 2022 season – Testing for 2023 begins this August

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 56th Street / 136th Street

Tides: High: 5:46:00 PM
Low: 11:20:00 AM

Special Events: OC Air Show, Sand Duals Beach Soccer

Beach Weddings: 91st 6:00pm

Beach Bonfires: 41st, 52nd, (2), 53rd, 100th (2), 101st (2), 112th, 113th, 117th, 122nd, 123rd, 126th, 129th, 136th, 144th, 145^t

Sunday, June 12, 2022

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 54th Street / 134th Street

Tides: High: 6:38:00 PM
Low: 12:12:00 PM

Special Events: Capt. Schoepf Relay, OC Air Show, Sand Duals Beach Soccer

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 112th, 58th 61st



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

Tides: High: 7:30:00 PM
Low: 1:04:00 PM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: 59th 7:30pm

Beach Bonfires: 62nd, 145th

<u>Stats.</u>	Week 1 5/28/22 to 5/29/22	Week 1 5/29/21 to 5/30/21	Week 1 5/25/20 to 5/31/20
Action	2022	2021	2020
Preventions	2603	58	2713
Rescues	107	1	52
Minor First Aid	23	1	26
Ambulance Calls	2	0	4
Police Calls	1	0	2
USCG/MDNRP	0	0	0
Lost/Found Persons	9	0	3
Beach Wheelchairs	9	0	0
North Surf Beach	131	0	NA
South Surf Beach	30	0	NA
Inlet Surf Beach	NA	0	NA
Smoking Enforcement	198	4	281

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

UPCOMING 2022 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

June 6	Free Monday Night Dinner – OCBC North D. and Baltimore Ave 6:00pm
June 10	Pay Day
June 11	PEPSE – Dorchester Street and the Beach
June 12	Capt. Schoepf Relay 10:00 7 th Street and the Beach
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 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 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
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 th Street
TBD	Crew Comps

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

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.



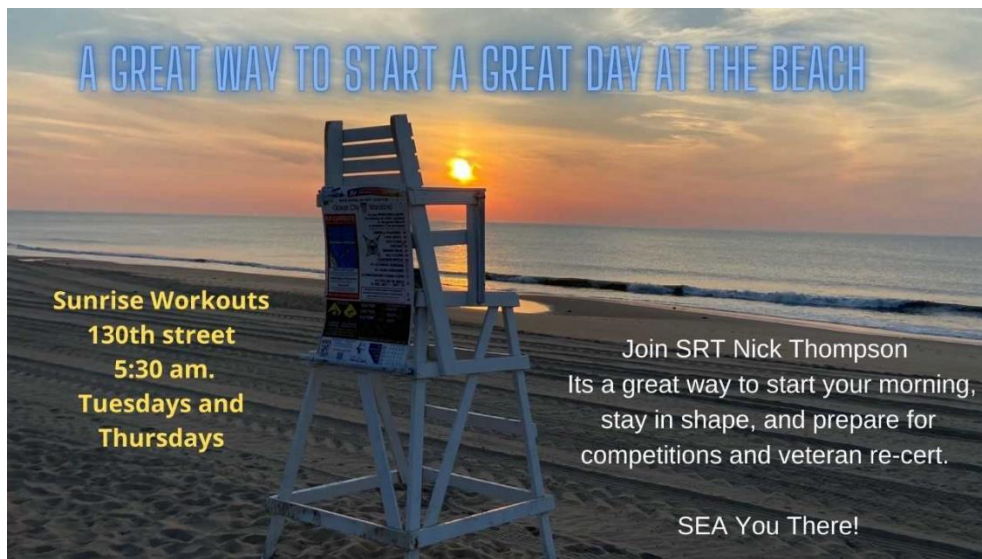
Have you tried a Salt Water Float? How about an Infrared Sauna? Salt Room? Shiatsu Foot Massage?

Jeanne and Allan Mills, owners of Ocean Elements located in West OC, want to give a shout out to all OCBP for keeping the beachgoers safe all summer. In appreciation of all OCBP's hard work and dedication, they are offering a significant discount on their Ultimate Unlimited Package. Retails for \$199/month. OCBP employees receive a discounted price of \$99/month. *Please note massage is not included in this price.*

What is Floatation Therapy?

Floatation therapy is a luxurious escape from the constant stress of life's everyday pressures and a natural way to heal the body and mind. The concept is similar to the mineral salt baths at the Dead Sea in Israel. A float pod is a water filled tank in which the participants float in the salt water in an effort to relax, de-stress, and experience pain relief.

One thousand pounds of Epsom Salt (pharmaceutical grade magnesium sulfate) is dissolved into the tub of skin temperature water to create this effect. Both (optionally) lightproof and soundproof, this peaceful space frees you of gravity, noise, and other distractions. As if in deep meditation, your body and mind achieve calmness, entering into a theta brain wave state resulting in profound relaxation. When combined with the zero-gravity environment, the floatation allows your body and mind to enter into its deepest state of relaxation. If you have any questions



Ultimate Frisbee

If anyone is interested, Sgt. Clouser, is organizing ultimate frisbee on Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 PM north side of the Pier. No experience necessary, just athletic. Bring white and dark shirt for teams and water. Starts now and runs throughout the summer. Please see Sgt. Clouser for additional questions.





Annual Captain George A. Schoepf Memorial Relay

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Run-Swim-Run Begins at 7th St. 10:00hrs

Run South to Inlet Rockpile

Swim North to 146th St.

Run South to 7th St.

Captain Schoepf served as Captain of the Ocean City Beach Patrol from 1987-1996, although his leadership role on the beach patrol was quite extensive, beginning with his appointment as "Assistant" to Captain Craig in the late 1960s. Every year in June, in honor of his many years of service to the OCBP a relay is held where a classic steel rescue buoy is passed along by alumni guards and current lifeguards. The relay begins at 7th Street, Captain Schoepf's old stand and street, with a run to the end of Ocean City followed by a swim the entire length of Ocean City where it is swum back into the beach and run back to the starting point at 7th Street. The direction of the relay is contingent on the direction of the ocean current on the morning of the relay. Sergeants and crew chiefs on quads cover each stand as each SRT takes a turn running or swimming the buoy along the beach toward the Inlet or the Delaware line (depending on the current that day). This honorary relay begins with a prayer and has been led off by various people that have been influenced by Captain Schoepf such as his daughter, his wife, as well as former beach patrol members who served under him. This relay is open to the Ocean City Beach Patrol as well as anyone who has worked for the beach patrol in the past or has a personal connection to Captain Schoepf. The relay takes place during the regular workday beginning at 10:00 am. Visitors to Ocean City have enjoyed watching this relay as the vintage buoy travels up the beach and then back down in the ocean with the many exchanges along the way. It usually takes approximately 5 hours for the buoy to make the full circle from 7th Street and back.

Background Information on Captain Schoepf:

In 1950 George Schoepf applied for a job and was tested thoroughly by Captain Craig. After serving admirably for a couple of years, he was advanced to Sergeant, then to Lieutenant. Ocean City had grown by expanding the city limits from 15th Street to 24th Street, then to 41st Street and finally to the Delaware State line, a distance of ten miles. Obviously, the Patrol had to be increased to cover the additional distances and greater influx of visitors. Additional supervision was also needed. With the approval of the Mayor and City Council, a new position was created to be designated "Assistant to the Captain." It was his idea to divide the Patrol into crews. The idea of an annual crew competition was also Captain Schoepf's. The competition was good public relations with the visitors who had a chance to see the various abilities of the guards in running and swimming. In 1980 the Ocean City Beach Patrol formed a local chapter of the United States Life Saving Association. Three years later under the direction of chapter president George Schoepf, the Ocean City chapter began hosting regional life guarding competitions. Captain Schoepf was given the complete responsibility for setting up and running the USLA Mid-Atlantic Championships and he did the job extremely well. When Craig retired in 1987, Schoepf was appointed Captain by the Mayor and City Council. He served the Town of Ocean City well for over 40 years

WANTED

Athletic, Ambitious, Adventurous
Individuals to fill this stand!

**\$500
Bounty**

Ask an Officer or Crew Chief about eligibility requirements

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!



OCBP Question of the Week for The Worcester County Times

What exactly is an SRT? Are they like pool lifeguards?

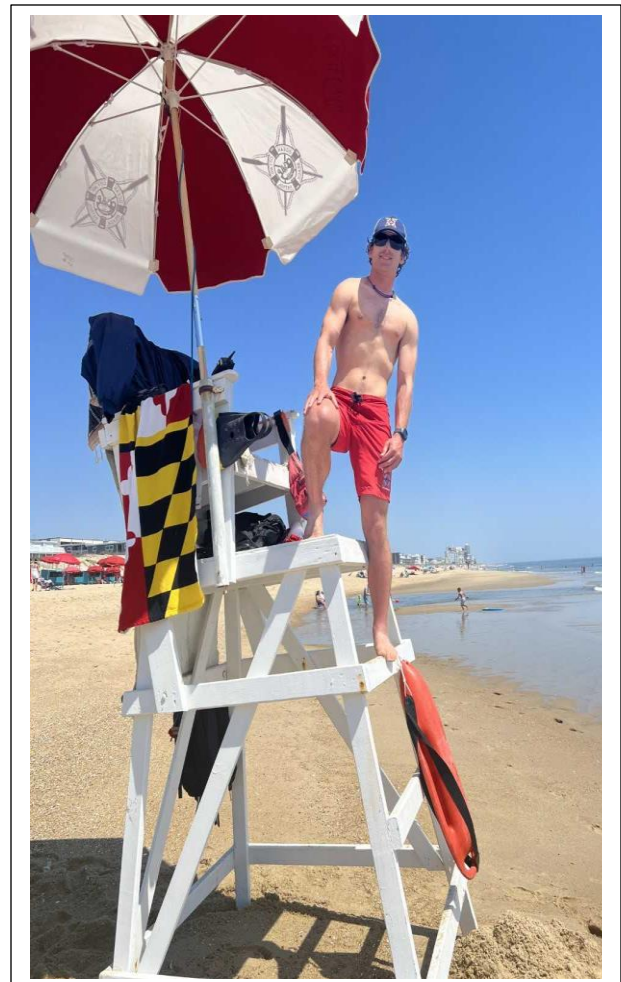
SRT stands for Surf Rescue Technician. Ocean/surf rescue is significantly more challenging than pool or lake guarding. The job has far more responsibility and entails much more than a regular lifeguard. Because of the unique demands of the job, the Beach Patrol does not require or recognize certification 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. Successful candidates for the Ocean City Beach Patrol will receive an appointment to a Surf Rescue Academy, where they receive specialized testing, training, and certifications. Only after they have successfully completed a paid (\$17.75 hr.) Surf Rescue Academy (much like a police officer or fire fighter) and have passed all certification requirements will they begin safeguarding your family and receive certification as an SRT. The SRT is an important part of the beach environment. They are strong swimmers, familiar with their areas, and can respond if someone is in danger. Additionally, every SRT is drug tested, meets annual re-qualification standards, participates in weekly in-service training, is currently certified in First Aid, "Stop the Bleed", CPR and use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED), and has current information on tides and local events. They also receive training in enforcement of laws and local ordinances, search and recovery as well as perfecting their skills in management of suspected head or neck injuries and Sand Hole cave-ins. It is important that you cooperate with the SRT in the performance of his/her duties. **IMPORTANT:** Whenever you hear a whistle blast, even if you do not think it is for you, locate the SRT to see what they may need. Do not be afraid to ask for help and remember to wave your arms when in danger.

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. We also encourage everyone to check-in with your SRT each day to learn about the conditions on your beach (they can change rapidly) and introduce your family to the SRT, especially children, so they realize this is a safe person who can help them, if they need anything.

We encourage anyone interested in becoming a lifeguard to call Beach Patrol Headquarters at 410-289-7556. For specifics on requirements, test locations, dates and times or to register for a test, please refer to OCBP's website at www.JoinBeachPatrol.com; or email ocbp@ococean.com. We still have opening in our June 19th paid (\$17.75) Surf Rescue Training Academy. Testing for our 2023 season begins this August.

Meet the Lifeguard: CC Grady DiPeso

CC Grady DiPeso has been with the Beach Patrol for 5 years. He was recently promoted to be the Crew Chief (a management position) for Crew 10 in the middle north area of Ocean City which covers the beach from 46th street to 91st street. Grady is a USLA (United States Life Saving Association) member and participates in competitions. In his free time, he likes to surf, travel, work out, work on his car and learn other hobbies. He is a former collegiate lacrosse athlete and played in Harford Community College and at the Division 2 level at Palm Beach Atlantic University. In the off season he is finishing out his bachelor's degree in marketing at the University of Maryland. He is also a substitute teacher at Aberdeen High School in Harford County. CC Grady DiPeso 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 Grady, ask any of our guards or visit our website at www.ococean.com/ocbp. We still have opening in our June 19th paid (\$17.75) Surf Rescue Training Academy. 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 MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION

The United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) is America's nonprofit, professional association of beach lifeguards and open water rescuers. The USLA works to reduce the incidence of death and injury in the aquatic environment through public education, national lifeguard standards, training programs, promotion of high levels of lifeguard readiness and other means.

BENEFITS TO MEMBERS OF THE USLA INCLUDE:

- A one-year subscription to *American Lifeguard Magazine*... A \$12.00 value.
- Eligibility to compete in USLA Regional, National and World Lifeguard Competitions.
- Eligibility for USLA Regional, National, and International Lifeguard Exchange Programs.
- Membership in the only United States open water lifeguard association.
- Access to USLA regional and national programs and conferences.
- Access to USLA MD OCBP Chapter, USLA Regional and National Board of Directors meetings.
- Access to free USLA public educational materials, i.e. posters, bookmarks, stickers, etc.
- All members of the chapter can vote in annual chapter elections and professional members can run for office.
- Membership kit, including T-Shirt, Patch, and other items.
- Discounts at major USLA sponsors. See <http://www.usla.org> for a complete list.

The cost of membership is \$30.00.

Make checks payable to **OCBPMD USLA Chapter**.

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Permanent Address: _____

Male / Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____

E-mail: _____@_____

Membership: (circle one) PROFESSIONAL* ALUMNI ASSOCIATE JUNIOR

(circle one) RENEWAL or INITIAL

Agency: **Ocean City Beach Patrol Maryland**

Chapter: **Ocean City Beach Patrol Maryland**

Region: **Middle Atlantic**

A PROFESSIONAL member is an employee of the Ocean City Beach Patrol and has worked a minimum of eight hours with the Ocean City Beach Patrol in the calendar year.

Payment Options

Current OC Beach Patrol employees:

_____ (Initial) Yes, I would like to have \$30 deducted from my pay so that I may join the **Ocean City Beach Patrol Maryland Chapter of the United States Lifesaving Association**.

By Mail with a check to:

OCBPMDUSLA President
c/o Ocean City Beach Patrol
109 Dorchester St.
Ocean City, MD 21842



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