# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN
## Week of July 17, 2017 to July 24, 2017

**MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017**

***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, assignments, and information from Crew Chief)
**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 08:30hrs to 08:45hrs
**USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 08:45hrs
**GENERAL MEETING:** 08:50hrs- Breakfast courtesy of The Ocean City Baptist Church ☺
**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 09:45hrs

**SRA II:** PSRT Week 3 Evaluations due at 09:30hrs

**OCBPSRA:** Last event tomorrow, July 18th with One-Mile Swim Certification- 120th St.- 08:00hrs

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

**Opportunity to Compete:** Dewey Beach Ocean Series- Dewey Beach, DE

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 38th St. / Carousel (118th St.)

**Tides:** High: 14:42hrs
Low: 08:22hrs

**Special Events:** Beach Wedding- 77th St.- 18:00hrs & 22nd St.- 18:30hrs
Movies on the Beach: *Pete's Dragon*- 27th St.- 20:30hrs
100 Nights of Lights- N. Division St.- 21:00hrs to 23:00hrs
Beach Fireworks- N. Division St.- 22:00hrs

**IT"S TODAY!**
**Pastor Sean Davis**
**and the OC Baptist Church**
**will be bringing breakfast to the**
**Monday Morning Meeting**
**today, July 17th- 09:00hrs**

**Jackie Eunice from the Sunny Day Guide will be taking a beach tour today, July 17th to capture photos for future issues.**
**Smile, you might be on the next cover!**

| | Monday 7/17/2017 | Tuesday 7/18/2017 | Wednesday 7/19/2017 | Thursday 7/20/2017 | Friday 7/21/2017 | Saturday 7/22/2017 | Sunday 7/23/2017 | Crew |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Daily Assignment** | | | | | | | | Totals |
| **Rescues** | | | | | | | | |
| **Preventative Actions** | | | | | | | | |
| **First Aids** | | | | | | | | |
| **Smoking Enforcement** | | | | | | | | |

## TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

**OCBPSRA:** One-Mile Swim Certification- 120th St.- 08:00hrs
**JBP Academy II:** Day 1- 08:00hrs –11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)
**Opportunity to Compete:** OCBP North Area vs. South Area Friendly Competition- 130th St.- 18:30hrs
**Mandatory Daily Workout:** Swim Day- Crew Chief determines workouts.
**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 36th St. / Sea Watch (116th St.)
**Tides:** High: 15:44hrs
Low: 09:17hrs
**Special Events:** Beach Safety Presentation- OC Lifesaving Museum- 10:00hrs
Family Beach Olympics- 27th St.- 18:30hrs
OCBP Floor Hockey- Northside Park- 17:00hrs
100 Nights of Lights- N. Division St.- 21:00hrs to 23:00hrs
Beach Fireworks- N. Division St.- 22:00hrs

**OCBP Floor Hockey**
Tuesdays, July 18 & 25
Aug. 8
Northside Park 19:00hrs $5.00
*Wear Your Athletic Shoes.* *No Blades*

See Sgt. Weingard for more details.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

**OCBPSRA:** Physical Skills Events are completed for this season; you are encouraged to complete Communications training and certifications from outside agencies, such as Safe Boaters, NIEMS, SCUBA, etc. Send copies of the certifications to OCBP HQ.
**JBP Academy II:** Day 2- 08:00hrs- 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)
**Opportunity to Compete:** USLA Regionals Crafts tomorrow in Wildwood, NJ
**Mandatory Daily Workout:** Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.
**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 34th St. / Rainbow (112th St.)
**Tides:** High: 16:44hrs
Low: 10:15hrs
**Special Events:** OCBP Women's Comp Team Car Wash- 74th St.- 12:00hrs
Movies on the Beach- *Finding Dory*- Carousel Hotel- 20:30hrs
100 Nights of Lights- N. Division St.- 21:00hrs to 23:00hrs

**JBP One Day Clinic**
**Thursday afternoons**
**July 13, 20, 27 August 3, 10**
**13:00hrs to 17:00hrs**
**Spread the word to kids ages 10-17 who go to the beach near you. This weekly one-day activity is perfect for kids who are interested in having fun and learning about lifeguarding.**

**Participants receive an official OCBP t-shirt, whistle, and sunscreen.**

## THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

**OCBPSRA:** None
**JBP Academy II:** Day 3- 08:00hrs –11:30hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)
**JBP One-Day Clinic:** 13:00hrs – 17:00hrs- **Tell the kids on your beach before today so they can register for the clinic!**
**Opportunity to Compete:** USLA Regionals Crafts- Wildwood, NJ
**Camp Horizon:** N. Division St.- 11:45hrs- 15:15hrs (Instructors report to HQ at 10:00hrs)
**Mandatory Daily Workout:** Swim Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.
**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 32nd St. / Quay (108th St.)
**Tides:** High: 17:42hrs
Low: 11:14hrs
**Special Events:** Beach Wedding- 115th St.- 18:30hrs
Sunset Park Party Night- *Lauren Glick*- S. Division St. & the Bay- 19:00hrs
100 Nights of Lights- N. Division St.- 21:00hrs to 23:00hrs

**OCBP Iron Guard**
***Presented by Unit 17***
***Saturday, July 21, 2017- 130th St.***
**18:00hrs**

**Feats of Strength & Endurance**

## FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017

**OCBPSRA:** None
**JBP Academy II:** Day 4- 08:00hrs - 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)
**Opportunity to Compete:** OCBP Iron Guard- 130th St.- 18:00hrs
**Mandatory Daily Workout:** Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.
**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 30th St. / Marigot Beach (101st St.)
**Tides:** High: 06:02hrs
Low: 12:12hrs
**Special Events:** Beach Wedding- 54th St.- 19:45hrs
Movies on the Beach- *The BFG*- 27th St.- 20:30hrs
100 Nights of Lights- N. Division St.- 21:00hrs to 23:00hrs

**Sunday Night Barbecue!**
**Courtesy of The River Church!**
**OCBP HQ-18:30hrs**

## SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017

**OCBPSRA:** None
**Opportunity to Compete:** Keep training for the Fenwick Ultimate on Monday, July 24
**Mandatory Daily Workout:** Swim Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.
**Surfing Beaches:** 28th St. / Mid Plaza (97th St.)
**Tides:** High: 06:58hrs
Low: 13:08hrs
**Special Events:** Beach Wedding- 51st St.-17:30hrs & 123rd St.- 18:00hrs

**The River Church**
**Feeds the Patrol!**
**Cookout in the HQ Parking Lot**
**Sunday, July 23- 18:30hrs**

**Barbecued Chicken, Sides & Lots of Desserts!**

No parking will be available in the OCBP lot for this event.

## SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017- End of Pay Period

**OCBPSRA:** None
**Opportunity to Compete:** Fenwick Ultimate tomorrow, Monday, July 24
**Mandatory Daily Workout:** Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.
**Surfing Beaches:** 26th St. / 94th St.
**Tides:** High: 07:53hrs
Low: 14:02hrs
**Special Events:** Beach Wedding- 48th St.- 10:00hrs & 139th St.- 11:30hrs & 94th St.- 17:00hrs
Sundaes in the Park Concert & Fireworks- *Kick It Out (Heart Tribute)*- Northside Park- 19:00hrs

## MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017

***WEEKLY MEETING:*** CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps
**CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS:** 08:00hrs
**FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING:** 08:15hrs
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**GENERAL MEETING:** 08:50hrs
**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 09:45hrs

**OCBPSRA:** None
**Opportunity to Compete:** Fenwick Ultimate Ocean Series- Fenwick Island, DE
**Mandatory Daily Workout:** Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.
**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet / 24th St. / 92nd St.
**Tides:** High: 08:46hrs
Low: 14:54hrs
**Special Events:** Beach Wedding- 48th St.-12:00hrs
Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp- 38th St.- 14:00hrs to 16:00hrs
Endless Summer Surf Camp- 38th St.- 17:30hrs
Jesus at the Beach Festival- Caroline St.- 19:00hrs to 22:00hrs
USSSA Fast Pitch Eastern World Series Tournament Opening Ceremonies- Inlet- 14:00hrs -17:30hrs
Movies on the Beach- *Frozen*- 27th St.- 20:30hrs

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

## UPCOMING 2017 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

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|---|---|
| July 19 & 23 | OCBP Bike Team Ride- HQ- 06:30hrs |
| TBD | Women's Comp Car Wash- 74th St.- 12:00hrs |
| July 21 | Iron Guard- 130th St- 18:00hrs |
| July 22-24 | OCBP Dive Team Trip |
| July 29 | Crew Comps-18:30hrs |
| August 5 | PEPSE- Dorchester St.- 09:00hrs |
| August 19 | OCBP Awards Banquet |
| August 26 | PEPSE- Dorchester St.- 09:00hrs |

## Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

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|---|---|---|---|
| Family Olympics | July 25 | 27th St. | 18:30hrs |
| Beach 5 Sand Soccer | August 5 | N. Division to Talbot St. | 08:00hrs |
| White Marlin Open | August 7-11 | 14th St. for Weigh-ins | 16:00hrs |
| ESA Summer Surf Series | August 19 | 46th St. | 07:30hrs |

| Stats. | Week 7 7/3/17 to 7/9/17 | Week 7 Year–To-Date 2017 | Week 7 7/4/16 to 7/10/16 | Week 7 Year–To-Date 2016 | Week 7 6/29/15 to 7/5/15 | Week 7 Year–To-Date 2015 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Action** | | | | | | |
| Preventions | 8099 | 42287 | 4370 | 18559 | 8099 | 21016 |
| Rescues | 153 | 1158 | 41 | 305 | 354 | 820 |
| Minor First Aid | 117 | 532 | 108 | 484 | 123 | 340 |
| Ambulance Calls | 21 | 45 | 32 | 71 | 22 | 48 |
| Police Calls | 8 | 43 | 12 | 37 | 12 | 54 |
| USCG/MDNRP | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Lost/Found Persons | 71 | 189 | 38 | 118 | 46 | 100 |
| N. Surf Beach Population | 4 | 123 | 7 | 281 | 73 | 175 |
| S. Surf Beach Population | 120 | 768 | 124 | 686 | 366 | 1254 |
| Inlet Surf Beach Population | 3 | 3 | 50 | 116 | 129 | 170 |
| Beach Wheelchair Usage | 39 | 27 | 31 | 139 | 31 | 102 |
| Smoking Enforcement | 603 | 2244 | NA | NA | NA | NA |

### USLA/OCBP 2017 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- July 17- Ocean Series- Dewey Beach, DE
- July 18- OCBP North vs South- 130th St- Ocean City, MD
- July 20- USLA Regionals- Wildwood, NJ
- July 24- Ocean Series- Fenwick Ultimate, Fenwick, DE
- July 26- All Women's Comp.- Sandy Hook, NJ
- July 27- Rehoboth Olympics- Rehoboth, DE
- July 29- Crew Comps- OCMD
- July 31- Ocean Series- Bethany Beach, DE
- August 3- Ocean Series- Middlesex, DE
- August 7- Junior Lifeguard Comp- Rehoboth, DE
- August 10-12- USLA Nationals- Daytona Beach, FL

### OCBP Bike Team

Group rides continue on Wed., July 19 & Sun., July 23 with a roll-out time of 06:30hrs sharp from HQ. Road bike or hybrid bikes that can keep pace are welcome. Contact Sgt. Wagner. Join the OCBP Bike Ride Facebook Group Page!

| OCBPSRA Jet Drive Certification | 7/9/17 |
|---|---|
| **Name** | **Crew** |
| Rob Flynn | 6 |
| Daniel Machala | 8 |
| Trever Buonomo | 10 |
| Carson Collier | 12 |
| Tyler Fink | 9 |
| Katie Sroka | 17 |
| Emily Hegarty | 2 |

| OCBPSRA Jet Drive Recertification | 7/9/17 |
|---|---|
| **Name** | **Crew** |
| Alex Siegel | 2 |
| Antoine Bernier | 4 |
| Lauren Reck | 1 |
| Will Gray | 1 |
| Dalton Warren | 8 |
| Matt Marx | 7 |
| CJ LaCasse | 16 |
| Josh Remaniak | 12 |
| Colin McLaughlin | 9 |
| Tim Jackson | 17 |

| OCBPSRA Quad Certification | 7/10/17 |
|---|---|
| **Name** | **Crew** |
| Colin McLaughlin | 9 |
| Nick Burvee | 13 |
| Zach Collette | 6 |
| Joshua Remaniak | 12 |
| Christian Becker | 10 |

| OCBPSRA Landline | 7/11/17 |
|---|---|
| **Name** | **Crew** |
| Melanie Hovington | 3 |
| Emily Hegarty | 2 |
| RJ Hayman | 7 |
| George Souranis | 15 |
| Tyler Fink | 9 |
| Cierra Kopecky | 14 |
| Harrison Fisher | 10 |
| Mark Scaer | 10 |

| OCBPSRA Rescue Board | 7/13/17 |
|---|---|
| **Name** | **Crew** |
| Zoe Emory | 11 |
| JD Rogers | 8 |
| Trevor Melito | 11 |

| OCBPSRA Quad Recertification | 7/10/17 |
|---|---|
| **Name** | **Crew** |
| Matt Wojciechowski | 12 |
| Emmanuelle Clouser | 4 |
| Cate Calogero | 1 |
| Dustin Whittles | 11 |
| Josh Wilder | 3 |
| Will Gray | 1 |
| Kevin Johnson | 14 |
| Liz Vander Clute | 2 |
| Tyler Fink | 9 |
| Jake Foy | 17 |
| Dan Pogonowski | 14 |
| Steve DeKemper | 16 |
| Dave Krabbe | 15 |
| Harrison Fisher | 10 |
| Bryan Clark | 9 |
| Kelly Keefe | 16 |
| AJ Smith | 14 |

| SRT II Tracking | | Mod A | Mod B | Mod B | Mod C | Mod D |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Date | 6/27/17 | 6/30/17 | 6/30/17 | 7/6/17 | 7/7/17 |
| Name | Crew | Landline | One Mile Run Time | Beach Safety Presentation | Rescue Board | Mile Swim Time |
| Felix Labelle | 5 | X | 6:50 | X | X | 32:30 |
| Francois Houle | 5 | X | 6:08 | X | X | 29:45 |
| Eloik Guay | 5 | X | 6:12 | X | X | 32:20 |
| Philippe Moisan | 7 | X | 6:30 | X | X | 31:05 |
| Max Chamberland | 3 | X | 7:22 | X | X | 32:20 |
| Rob Flynn | 6 | X | 6:08 | X | X | 30:23 |
| Cory Bauer | 6 | X | 6:27 | X | X | 38:25 |
| Kyle Skilling | 6 | X | 6:47 | X | X | 30:02 |
| Trever Buonomo | 10 | X | 7:54 | X | X | 21:50 |
| Ken Cooper-Dixon | 2 | X | 6:39 | X | X | 36:20 |
| Camile Gaudreault | 9 | X | 7:40 | X | X | 29:39 |
| Alex Shugarts | 13 | X | 6:37 | X | X | 27:33 |
| Foster Russell | 10 | X | 6:32 | X | X | 39:25 |

**Competition News- Week 3**
**2017 Mid-Atlantic Regionals Final Scores- July 12th, 2017**

A cumulative effort by everyone who participated in Rehoboth allowed us to pull out a 1st place overall finish; therefore, the weekly MVP's are the entire Comp Team! Results posted below:

This week we travel to Wildwood, NJ for Mid Atlantics (crafts) to hopefully hold onto our overall lead.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **OCBP** | 130 | | | | |
| **SPBP** | 121 | | | | |
| **LBBP NY** | 94 | | | | |
| **DBP** | 68 | | | | |
| **SGBP** | 56 | | | | |
| **SCBP** | 49.6 | | | | |
| **JONES** | 49 | | | | |
| **RBP** | 37 | | | | |
| **DSBP** | 37 | | | | |
| **OCNJ** | 36 | | | | |
| **MBP** | 35 | | | | |
| **FIBP** | 34 | | | | |
| **SBBP** | 26.5 | | | | |
| **VB-EMS** | 25.6 | | | | |
| **BBP** | 22.1 | | | | |
| **IBBP** | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| **OPEN AGE GROUP** | **Surf Swim** | **RSR** | **Beach Run** | **Beach Flags** | |
| **30-34** | 1. SCBP 227 | 1. OCNJ 183<br>2. DBP 210 | 1. OCNJ 140 2. OCNJ 183 3. SCBP 227 | 1. SPBP 116<br>2. OCNJ 182 | |
| **35-39** | 1. OCNJ 182<br>2. SCBP 212 | 1. MBP 146<br>2. OCNJ 182<br>3. SGBP 176<br>4. DSBP 99 | 1. SGBP 176 2. MBP 146 3. DSBP 99 4. OCNJ 182 5. OCNJ 181 | 1. OCBP 182<br>2. SCBP 212<br>3. DSBP 99 | |
| **45-49** | 1. OCBP 48 | 1. OCBP 48 | 1. OCBP 48 | | |
| **50-54** | 1. DSBP 54 | 1. DSBP 98 | 1. SGBP 141 2.DSBP 98 | | |
| **55-59** | | | | | |
| **60-64** | | 1. IBBP 104 | 1. RBP 66<br>2. NJSBS 104 | | |
| **65-69** | | | 1. SGBP 178 | | |

227 Bailey Noel
212 John Thornton
182 Tony Mehalic
183 Dan Casey
176 Todd Sudol
99 Mike Vansant
98 Christopher Perreca

104 Chip Horner
48 Rick Cawthern
54 John Delaney
146 Steven Oboyle
66 Ray Peden
210 Phil Fraley
141 Chase Bruckner

178 William Dorney
140 Graham Parker

## Message from the Town website

**Name** Dan H.

**Sent** Friday, July 14, 2017 8:04 PM

**Message** Hello,

I would like to express my graditude, and give a special thank you to the Lifeguards that came to my aid today while stuck in a rip current, (at approximately 13th and 15th Streets).

I would like to acknowledge that Phil and David, as well as the two Lifeguards on the jet skis were very quick to respond after my son signaled for help. If it were not for the quick, courageous, focused, and professional help from your staff and my son, the outcome very well could have been much worse. Thank you for the time, dedication, and seriousness that you all put into your job, it is tremendously appreciated.

Dan H.

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

**This Week's Question: I was staying on the beach in one of the high rises in the northern end of Ocean City, when the guard pulled everyone together and told us to be careful because the shorebreak was expected to be particularly bad. Although the lifeguard explained to all of us the dangers of shorebreak, what else can you tell me about this type of danger?**

Before you can understand shorebreak, you need to understand a little bit about wave action and the contour of the ocean's bottom (bathymetry) close to shore. A wave is a body of water moving along the surface of the ocean. It loses speed and gains height as it approaches more shallow water depth such as always exists at the shore line. The size of the wave is affected by how strong the wind is, the direction from which it is blowing and tropical activity in the Atlantic. As tropical events form and approach the east coast they cause large and sometimes rough surf especially in late July and August. As a wave passes over the ocean bottom and the depth decreases, the energy of the wave is forced up until the wave can no longer maintain its form and it breaks (top of wave plunges forward). Depending on the tide, and the depth of the water, the waves may break on the sandbar causing the force of the wave to plunge into the deeper trough (this is the type of wave that is appropriate for body surfing or body boarding). However, during high tide the depth of the water over the sandbar will allow the wave to continue toward the beach continuing to build in size until it eventually runs out of water depth as it arrives on the beach. When this happens, the wave will break on the shoreline with all of its crushing force. This is what we call shorebreak and consequently, swimmers in shorebreak, land directly on the sand. These waves are unpredictable and dangerous because they can cause serious shoulder, neck, and spinal injuries to even the most experienced swimmer. The beach patrol recommends that you never attempt to ride waves that are breaking on the shore or play in the impact zone (the area where the force of the wave is being delivered). Standing with your back to the waves allowing them to crash into your back is like being rear ended in a car accident and may result in a whiplash type injury to your neck or back.

Although the beach patrol treats even the most minor injury to the head (abrasion on forehead, bloody nose etc.) as though it was a life and death spinal cord injury, most turn out to be minor muscular injuries rather than the more serious fractures of the vertebral column. Of the suspected head/neck and spinal injuries we respond to, 60% are caused by swimmers who ride a wave into shore incorrectly, and the other 40% are caused by swimmers diving into shallow water or doing tricks such as flips and striking their head or neck on the ocean floor.

Be reassured that when the need arises, the Ocean City Beach Patrol is ready to respond. We have worked with trauma doctors to develop a specialized technique to manage suspected head, neck and back injuries. Our technique has been so successful compared to other methods that have been taught around the world for many years, that we have been asked by some of the largest and most well known (LA county, CA) Beach patrols to share our method and our training materials so other can start using the "Ocean City Beach Patrol" technique. Although every Surf Rescue Technician is trained and skilled in the use of these techniques it is far better for our beach patrons to have injuries prevented rather than treated. The mission of the Patrol and each Surf Rescue Technician is to Educate, Prevent and lastly to Intervene when necessary. When body surfing, we recommend doing so with your head up and your arms out in front of the body to protect yourself. If using a boogie board, make sure you keep it out in front of you to prevent your head from hitting the shore (ride on the back half).

Taking responsibility for your own actions and spreading the caution about spinal cord injuries is the greatest form of prevention we have. Many people just do not realize that wet sand is just as un-yielding as concrete and that it is the bones of the spinal column that cause the damage and possible paralysis that results from the impact of your head, neck or back with the beach. Most people would never think of attempting a flip in the middle of a parking lot for fear of striking the ground. However, many of these same individuals will attempt these aerial maneuvers on the beach or into a few inches of ocean water, with the all too often result, of witnessing our spinal stabilization technique first hand. Please, use your head to protect your spine and think before diving or riding breaking waves into the beach. Have fun but remain safe! The beach patrol reminds you to always check water depth before diving. Our saying is, " Feet first, first time" which is to remind you to walk out into the surf rather than running and diving. Whenever in doubt, please feel free to ask the lifeguard on duty about the current conditions.

Captain's note: Although the Beach Patrol's focus is on Ocean safety, this summer we have had several very serious neck injuries on the bay side from diving into shallow water. Just like the ocean, the bay is very shallow near to shore and has sandbars throughout the bay. Diving off of bulkheads, piers or boats can result in a serious head, neck or back injury or death. Always go feet first the first time and if not sure, never dive into unknown water. Remember water safety isn't just for the beach!

**Meet the Lifeguard: Crew Chief Harrison Fisher**

Crew Chief Harrison Fisher has been with the Beach Patrol for ten years beginning in 2008. He is in charge of Crew 10, which covers the beach from 64th Street to 72nd Street. Harrison is a United States Lifesaving Association member and enjoys participating in competitions such as the OCBP Triathlon as well as serving as a videographer creating training and recruiting videos for the patrol. He also is involved with public outreach at the OCBP Safety Booth at Sundaes in the Park. He looks forward to crew dinners and giving unique workouts. In his free time, Harrison likes to cook delicious meals and indulge. He lives to eat. He currently teaches 6th grade math for Montgomery County Schools in Maryland and also coaches a high school water polo team. Harrison recently got married this past October. He, like many other Beach Patrol members returned to school after completing his college degree to become certified as an educator after realizing his passion for both lifeguarding and working with our youth.

CC Harrison Fisher 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 Beach Patrol like Harrison, ask any of our Surf Rescue Technicians or visit our website at www.ococean.com/ocbp. We are hiring this summer for next summer's season.