

OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN Week of July 18, 2016 to July 25, 2016

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016

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: 08:20hrs—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
USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 08:45hrs
GENERAL MEETING: 08:50hrs
LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 09:45hrs

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

OCBPSRA: Resumes tomorrow, July 19th with Jet Drive Certification- HQ- 18:30hrs **Mandatory Daily Workout:** Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Opportunity to Compete: Dewey Beach Ocean Series

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 18th St. / 86th St.

Tides: High: 06:55hrs

Low: 12:59hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding: 26th St.- 09:00hrs

Beach Bonfire: Private Permit- 136^{th -} 19:00hrs Movies on the Beach: *Frozen*- 27th St.- 20:30hrs Beach Fireworks: N. Division St.- 22:00hrs



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Monday	Tuesday			Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
7/18/2016	7/19/2016	7/20/2016	7/21/2016	7/22/2016	7/23/2016	7/24/2016	
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	Monday 7/18/2016	,					

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016

OCBPSRA: Jet Drive Certification- HQ- 18:30hrs

JBP Academy III: Day 1- 08:00hrs -11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

Opportunity to Compete: USLA Regionals in NJ tomorrow!

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 16th St. / 84th St.

Tides: High: 07:41hrs Low: 13:44hrs

Special Events: Beach Safety Presentation- OC Lifesaving Museum- 10:00hrs

Family Beach Olympics- 27th St.- 18:30hrs OCBP Floor Hockey- Northside Park- 17:00hrs Beach Fireworks- N. Division St.- 22:00hrs

OCBP Floor Hockey

Tuesdays, July 19 & 26 Aug. 2, 9

Northside Park 19:00hrs \$5.00 Wear Your Athletic Shoes. No Blades



See Sgt. Weingard for more details.

Wednesday Night Barbecue! Courtesy of The River Church! OCBP HQ-19:00hrs

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016

OCBPSRA: None

JBP Academy III: Day 2- 08:00hrs- 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

Opportunity to Compete: USLA Regionals- Long Branch, NJ

Camp Horizon: N. Division St.- 11:45hrs- 15:15hrs (Instructors report to HQ at 10:00hrs)

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 14th St. / 82nd St.

Tides: High: 08:26hrs Low: 14:29hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding- 109th St.- 18:00hrs & 7th St.- 19:00hrs Concerts on the Beach- *Bob Lougheed's Tribute to Elvis*- Caroline St.- 20:00hrs

Movies on the Beach- Frozen- Carousel Hotel- 20:30hrs

Beach Bonfire: Private Permit- 136th - 18:30hrs

JBP One Day Clinic Thursday afternoons July 30 August 6, 13 13:00hrs to 16:00hrs

Spread the word to kids aged 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 21, 2016

OCBPSRA:

JBP Academy III: Day 3- 08:00hrs –11:30hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

JBP One-Day Clinic: 13:00hrs – 16:30hrs- Tell the kids on your beach before today so they can register for the clinic!

Opportunity to Compete: Fenwick Ultimate Ocean Series

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 12th St. / 80th St.

Tides: High: 09:12hrs Low: 15:14hrs

Special Events: Sunset Park Party Night- Lauren Glick & the Moodswingers- S. Division St. & the Bay-19:00hrs

Beach Bonfires: Private Permits- 43^{rd -} 18:00hrs & Beach Bonfire: Private Permit- 120^{th -} 18:00hrs

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016

OCBPSRA: Mile Swim- 130th St.- 18:30hrs

JBP Academy III: Day 4- 08:00hrs - 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

Opportunity to Compete: None - Please rest!

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 10th St. / 78th St.

Tides: High: 09:58hrs Low: 16:02hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding- 15th St.- 11:00hrs

Beach Bonfire: Private Permit- 124^{th-} 19:00hrs Movies on the Beach- *Big Hero 6-* 27th St.- 20:30hrs



SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016

OCBPSRA:

Opportunity to Compete: OCBP Triathlon- 142nd St.- 18:30hrs

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

Surfing Beaches: 8th St. / 76th St.

Tides: High: 10:45hrs Low: 16:53hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding- 51st St.-17:30hrs & 123rd St.- 18:00hrs Beach Bonfires: Private Permits- 64th - 18:00hrs & 122nd - 18:00hrs & 137th - 18:00hrs







DATE: Saturday, July 23, 2016

TIME: 18:30hrs

PLACE: 142nd St at the bank

DISTANCE: .5 mile swim, 12.4 mile bike, 3.1 mile run (cruiser bike distance = 6 miles, mountain bike

distance = 9 miles)

REGISTRATION: \$25.00 for

individual, \$20 each for members of

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SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016- End of Pay Period

OCBPSRA:

Opportunity to Compete: Bethany Beach Ocean Series and All Women's Comp next week!

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

Surfing Beaches: 6th St. / 74th St.

Tides: High: 11:35hrs Low: 17:48hrs

Special Events: OC Cruzers Car Show & Music- Somerset Plaza- 14:30hrs to 18:30hrs

Beach Wedding- 13th St.- 17:30hrs

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

OC Beach Lights- N. Division St.- 21:30hrs, 22:00hrs, & 22:30hrs

Beach Bonfire: Private Permit- 81st - 20:00hrs

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER - 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps

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GENERAL MEETING: 08:50hrs-Jennifer Dittmar from the MARP Program will speak

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 09:45hrs

OCBPSRA: None

Opportunity to Compete: Bethany Beach Ocean Series- Bethany Beach, DE

Cape May Women's Lifeguard Challenge- St. Pete's Beach- 18:30hrs

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 4th St. / 72nd St.

Tides: High: 12:28hrs Low: 18:47hrs

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Special Events: Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp- 38th St.- 14:00hrs to 15:30hrs

Endless Summer Surf Camp- 38th St.- 17:30hrs to 19:30hrs Jesus at the Beach Festival- Caroline St.- 19:00hrs to 22:00hrs

USSSA Fast Pitch Eastern World Series Tournament Opening Ceremonies- Inlet- 15:00hrs -17:30hrs

Movies on the Beach- The Good Dinosaur- 27th St.- 20:30hrs

Beach Fireworks: N. Division St.- 22:00hrs







UPCOMING 2016 BEACH PATROL EVENTS



July 19-22 JBP Session C July 20 USLA Mid-Atlantics (crafts)-Spring Lake, NJ

 July 23
 OCBP Triathlon- 142nd St- 1830hrs

 July 26-29
 JBP Session D & Afternoon Session A

 July 30
 Crew Comps- N. Division St.- 18:45hrs

 Aug. 2-5
 JBP Session D & Afternoon Session B

Aug. 3 OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation Aug. 6 OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation

Aug. 9-12 JBP Session E

Aug. 13 OCBP Awards Banquet

Aug. 20 OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation Sept. 3 OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

USSSA World Series Beach Bash July 25 Inlet 14:00hrs Jesus at the Beach July 25 Caroline St. 18:30hrs Junior Atlantic Beach Volleyball Series July 30-31 08:00hrs Carousel Hotel Talbot St. to 4th St. Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament All Day Aug. 6 White Marlin Open Aug. 8-12 Harbour Island 04:00hrs Aug. 13-14 35th St. ESA Summer Surf Series 07:30hrs Aug. 13 38th St. Volleyball for TBI 09:00hrs

Stats.	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	Week 7 6/30/14 to 7/6/14	Week 7 Year- To-Date 2014
Action						
Preventions	4370	18559	8099	21016	3528	15255
Rescues	41	305	354	820	132	747
Minor First Aid	108	484	123	340	92	372
Ambulance Calls	32	71	22	48	11	39
Police Calls	12	37	12	54	5	41
USCG/MDNRP	2	2	1	1	3	13
Lost/Found Persons	38	118	46	100	76	187
N. Surf Beach Population	7	281	73	175	25	94
S. Surf Beach Population	124	686	366	1254	288	1147
Inlet Surf Beach Population	50	116	129	170	30	233
Beach Wheelchair Usage	31	139	31	102	25	143

39th Annual Rehoboth Beach Lifeguard Olympics Thursday July 28, 2016 – 18:15hrs

Registration is from 17:15hrs to 18:15hrs

First event will start at 18:15hrs

ORDER OF EVENTS:

- 1. One Mile Run
- 2. Half Mile Paddle
- 3. Half Mile Swim
- 4. Landline Rescue Race
- 5. Run-Swim-Run Relay (4 swimmers 1 female)
- 6. Paddle Board Rescue Race
- 7. Six Person Surf dash (1 female)
- Iron Man Medley Relay (Swim-Run-Paddle 1 female)
- 9. 4 x 200 Soft Sand Sprint Relay
- 10. Beach Flags (1 competitor per patrol)
- 11. Tug-of-War (6 person team)

Competition Guidelines

All competitors must sign a participant release entry form.

Please remember no alcohol on beach or boardwalk.

Big Red boards for all events (must have white cross).

One Mile - hard sand

No full body race suits (only legs skins or jammers).

Surf Dash – everyone must touch the buoy line rope.

Parking available on Baltimore, Maryland, Olive & Virginia Avenue.

Place parking permits on the dashboard to avoid parking tickets

Parking privileges for lifeguards only – not family members Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in the loss of 3 team point

Captain Kent Buckson Rehoboth Beach Patrol

HQ - (302)-227-2280

USLA / SCLA 2016 COMPETITION SCHEDULE JULY - USLA REGIONALS (REHOBOTH) 13 - DEWEY BEACH (OCEAN SERIES) 18 20 - USLA REGIONALS (LONG BRANCH, N.J.) 21 - FENWICK ULTIMATE (OCEAN SERIES) 25 - BETHANY BEACH (OCEAN SERIES) 27 - ALL WOMEN'S (SANDY HOOK, N.J.) 28 - REHOBOTH LIFEGUARD OLYMPICS **AUGUST** - MIDDLESEX (OCEAN SERIES) 3 - REHOBOTH JUNIOR LIFEGUARD 11 - 13 - USLA NATIONALS (HERMOSA BEACH, CA)

OCBPSRA 2 Mile Run		7/12/16
Name	Crew	Result
Olivier Pouliot	4	12:18
Lakota Wadena	4	12:19
Josh Remaniak	12	13:55
Daniel Curry	17	15:42.9
Jason Thompson	17	15:43
Christian Becker	10	15:43
Joanna Kulp	1	15:45
Rachel Snyder	1	16:05
Lauren Reck	1	18:59

The following have been promoted from PSRT to SRT Level 1

Kyle Anderson Jaylen Banks Nicholas Brennan RJ Hayman Michael Henne Patrick King Cierra Kopecky Stephanie Lehalle Craig McCloskey Elizabeth Miller Olivier Pouliot **Chad Schott** Shawn Seibert John Skilling Matthew Slomba Rachel Snyder **Grant Spradling** Clark Stieren Jason Thompson Griffin Vermillion Lakota Wadena



OCBPSRA Quad Certification	7/11/16
Name	Crew
Dustin Whittles	10
Recertification	7/11/16
Dan Pogonowski	14
Jake Foy	17
AJ Smith	14

OCBPSRA 1 Mile Run		7/14/16
Name	Crew	Result
Dan Lurie	7	6:50
RJ Hayman	7	6:55
Josh Remaniak	12	7:34
Zack Bennett	3	7:50
Joanna Kulp	1	7:52
Matt Marx	16	8:00
Jaylen Y. Banks	6	8:12
Kevin Johnson	7	8:13

OCBPSRA JBP Instructor Training	7/15/16
Name	Crew
Gabrielle Gombos	10
Collin Bankert	5
Grant Spradling	5
Emily Hegarty	2

The following have achieved the level of SRT II since last season and have become eligible for promotion to Assistant Crew Chief

Antoine Bernier
Michael Brockmeyer
Melanie Hovington
Chris Kopchak
CJ LaCasse
Daniel Lurie
Matthew Marx
Alex Siegel
Dustin Whittles
Tyler Wojciechowski
Zachary Wyatt

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

This Week's Question: Does the Beach Patrol provide any activities for children vacationing at the beach?

Yes, we have our Junior Beach Patrol Program. This program offers children ages 10-16 the opportunity to experience the training and daily routine of real lifeguards or, as we call them, surf rescue technicians (SRTs). The program models itself after the duties and responsibilities of the SRT and focuses on the development of skills associated with the enjoyable and safe use of the beach. It is designed to instruct boys and girls in the skills and techniques of beach safety, water safety, surf rescue and physical fitness. Although we want to invite all children ages 10-16 to take part in our Junior Beach Patrol Academies, this is not a "learn to swim" program. (Recreation and Parks does offer swimming lessons.) Interested children should be comfortable on the beach and in the ocean and must meet minimum swimming and running requirements and be prepared to pass a swimming test in the ocean on day 1 of each weekly camp. Registration for these programs begins in early March and is ongoing until all slots are filled. Registration questions may be directed to the Ocean City Recreation and Parks Department at 410-250-0125. Once a participant has successfully completed all levels of the program and is at least 15 years old, they may apply and try out for a paid Junior Beach Patrol Assistant Instructor position (\$9.44 hr). Many of our current SRTs made their start in lifesaving as part of our Junior Beach Patrol.

This program is offered in two types of sessions. We offer a four-day academy from Tuesday through Friday, in a morning session from 8 until 11:30 a.m or an afternoon session from 1 to 4 p.m., as well as a one-day introduction session, which takes place on Thursdays from 1 to 5 pm. The four-day academy consists of four levels that children can advance through, having new skills introduced at each level. Programs are repeated each week for six weeks, beginning the Tuesday, following the 4th of July. There should be a JBP academy that will work during your stay in Ocean City.

In addition to the Junior Beach Patrol program, the Beach Patrol also provides special activities, programs, speakers and seminars to various groups such as scouts, church groups, camps, schools and civic organizations. They conduct these water safety seminars both in Ocean City and throughout the region. Safety training focuses primarily on drowning prevention and safety around the water. They also provide many helpful tips on how to keep children safe at the beach. These presentations and hands-on activities are critical in allowing the beach patrol to fulfill their three-part mission of education, prevention and intervention. If you have a group interested in a beach safety program or speaker, contact the beach patrol at 410-289-7556 or email ocbp@ococean.com. We also provide a safety presentation in a reserved section of the beach for your group and will also have SRTs in that area while the members of the group are getting oriented to the beach and water. You must contact us two weeks before your visit for this service. There is no charge to organizations for these presentations.

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. 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!"

This Week's Question: Why do the lifeguards make people leave the beach when it is just thundering or a little bit of lightning?

The Ocean City Beach Patrol is in constant contact with the weather service and is aware of the current weather situation at all times. Recent developments in lightning detection and monitoring technologies give us more accurate and timely information on potentially dangerous developing cloud to ground lightning and we use this information to help assure you and your family's safety. Many times weather conditions vary from one end of Ocean City to the other. It can be sunny and mild in the south by the boardwalk and lightening and showers just 9 miles north. In fact, there are many documented cases throughout the country of people being hit by lightning while the sun is shining (called a bolt from the blue). This phenomena was recently featured on the Weather Channel and is far more common than previously thought.

The Beach Patrol is not only in constant contact with the weather service, but they have constant communication with each other up and down the beach as well. The Beach Patrol, like other modern emergency services, relies on two-way radio systems. However, they still use two systems that do not rely on any technology: whistle blasts and semaphore. The Beach Patrol's primary concern is your safety and will clear the beaches if it is not safe. There have been at least 10 documented cases of people who have been struck by lightning while on the beach (not in the water) in Ocean City with several resulting in death. While vacationing on the beaches in OC you may or may not notice the lifeguards communicating with each other, but please heed their warnings and leave the beach if asked to do so even if you do not see lightening. By complying with the directive of your Surf Rescue Technician to leave the beach immediately, you not only protect yourself but also allow our personnel to take safe cover without being delayed while trying to convince adults that it is unsafe to remain on the beach. Due to constant monitoring of the weather and their communication systems, they are aware of dangers that you might not be able to see. A beach is listed as one of the most vulnerable places to be during an electrical storm, according to weather researchers. Just remember for your safety: "If thunder roars, GO indoors!"

Meet the Lifeguard: Crew Chief Emmanuelle Clouser

Crew Chief Emmanuelle Clouser has been with the Beach Patrol for eight years. She is in charge of Crew 4, which covers the beach from 12th Street to 16th Street. Emmanuelle is the OCBP Coordinator of Movies on the beach and Family Olympics. She also assists with the Junior Beach Patrol program. As a United States Lifesaving Association member, Emmanuelle is also very involved in competitions. She is an active competitor for our OCBP Competition Team and our All Women's competition team.

Emmanuelle likes to practice yoga, run, and cook. She has a bachelor's degree in health and physical education. This past year she married Jonathan, who is also a Crew Chief, and moved from Canada to Pennsylvania; she also worked as a nanny to 3 adorable children and taught swim lessons.

CC Emmanuelle Clouser and the other lifeguards of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions.



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.

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