



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of Monday, July 25, 2022 - Monday, August 1, 2022

Monday, July 25, 2022

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

CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS: 08:00hrs

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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

OCSC 08:45hrs presenting check for

Water and Beach Safety Activity Books and giving mention of the donated Ocean Rescue Boards for the 2022 season.



OCBPSRA Certification: None

Opportunity to Compete: Ocean Series – Bethany Beach, DE

Annual Rehoboth Olympics are Thursday evening starting at 1730hrs. Come Cheer for our TEAM!

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 35th Street / High Point - North (114)

Tides: High: 6:22:00 PM

Low: 11:49:00 AM

Special Events: Jesus at the Beach-Beach and Stage at Caroline St.,
OC Dance Party-Caroline St. Stage-19:30hrs, Drone Show-Dorchester St.-21:30hrs,
Movies on the Beach-Luca-27th St.-Movies start at dusk

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 58th,78th, 107th,110th,116th,127th, 133rd, 139th,141st,144th (2)

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

SRT Name	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Crew #
	7/25/2022	7/26/2022	7/27/2022	7/28/2022	7/29/2022	7/30/2022	7/31/2022	
Daily Assignment								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								

Tuesday, July 26, 2022 – OIC Lt. Stone

OCBPSRA Certification: None

JBP Academy IV: Day 1- Morning Session 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs), Afternoon Session- Day 1- 13:00hrs- 16:30hrs

Opportunity to Compete: Floor Hockey-Northside Park 125th St.-19:00hrs

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Tuesday, July 26, 2022 (continued)

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 33rd Street / Capri (111th St.)

Tides: High: 7:05:00 PM

Low: 12:35:00 PM

Special Events: OC Lifesaving Museum- 10:00hrs, Family Beach Games-27th St. 1830hrs
Jesus at the Beach-Beach and Stage at Caroline St.

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 41st,56th (2),58th, 86th,90th,94th (2),101st,104th, 118th,127th,131st

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

OCBPSRA Certification: None

JBP Academy IV: Day 2- Morning Session 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs), Afternoon Session- Day 2- 13:00hrs- 16:30hrs

Opportunity to Compete: Annual Rehoboth Olympics are Thursday evening starting at 1730hrs. Come Cheer for our TEAM!

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 31st Street / Mid Atlantis (102nd St.)

Tides: High: 7:47:00 PM

Low: 1:18:00 PM

Special Events: Movies on the Beach-Onward-Carousel-118th St.-Movies start at dusk,

Jesus at the Beach-Beach and Stage at Caroline St. **Coca Cola tour (see box for instructions).**

Beach Weddings: 17th St. 5:30pm,

Beach Bonfires: 36th,46th,54th,58th,67th,85th,88th,89th,127th,133rd,135th

Thursday, July 28, 2022 – OIC Lt. Kovacs

OCBPSRA Certification: None

JBP Academy IV: Day 3- Morning Session 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs), Afternoon Session- Day 3- 13:00hrs- 16:30hrs

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

Opportunity to Compete: July 28 – Rehoboth Olympics – 1730Hrs Rehoboth Park on Baltimore Ave and put a Beach Patrol shirt in the dash

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 29th Street / Century I (99th St.)

Tides: High: 7:59:00 AM

Low: 1:59:00 PM

Special Events: Family Beach Games-Carousel -118thSt. 1830hrs,
Jesus at the Beach-Beach and Stage at Caroline St

Beach Weddings: 57th St. 6:30pm

Beach Bonfires: 36th,46th,47th,51st,57th,64th,67th,112th,120th,126th,131st,137th,139th

Friday, July 29, 2022

OCBPSRA Certification: None

JBP Academy IV: Day 4- Morning Session 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs),
Afternoon Session- Day 4- 13:00hrs- 16:30hrs

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 27th Street / Flying Cloud (95th St.)

Tides: High: 8:41:00 AM

Low: 2:39:00 PM

OCBP Floor Hockey

Tuesdays, July 26 and
August 9

Northside Park- 19:00hrs

Wear Your Athletic Shoes.

No Blades



Contact Sgt. Weingard
for more details.

Coca-Cola

**** Corporate Tour of OC****

July 27, 2022

Inlet to 27th - all stands to have
Coca Cola umbrellas open all
day. All stands north of 27th have
Coca Cola umbrellas on your
stand. Not required to be open
north of 27th.

JBP One Day Clinic Thursday afternoons

July 28,

August 4, 11

13:00hrs to 16:30hrs

**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.**

Friday, July 29, 2022(continued)

Special Events: Movies on the Beach-Frozen-27th St.-Movies start at dusk,
Fitness Fridays (paid workout/training) 0800-0900hrs-
Location TBA - See Sgt. Wagner for more information

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 30th,32nd,41st,95th,109th,116th,132nd,139th, 146th

Saturday, July 30, 2022

OCBPSRA Certification: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet CLOSED / 25th Street / 93rd Street

Tides: High: 9:22:00 AM

Low: 3:20:00 PM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: Inlet Beach-12:00pm,

Beach Bonfires: 32nd,37th,41st,57th,58th,59th,109th,120th,122nd,136th,138th

Sunday, July 31, 2022-Pay Period Ends

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet CLOSED / 23rd Street / 91st Street

Tides: High: 10:02:00 AM

Low: 4:01:00 PM

Special Events: None

Beach Bonfires: 100th,131st,135th,139th

Monday, August 1, 2022

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GUEST SPEAKER: Kate Shaffer from the National Aquarium

Opportunity to Compete: Ocean Series- Fenwick Ultimate, Fenwick, DE

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 21st Street / 89th Street

Tides: High: 10:43:00 AM

Low: 4:45:00 PM

Special Events: Movies on the Beach-Soul-27th St.-Movies start at dusk, Drone
Show-Dorchester St.-21:30hrs, OC Dance Party-Caroline St. Stage-19:30hrs

Beach Weddings: 59th St.-10am and 7:30pm

Beach Bonfires: 57th,62nd,66th,80th,83rd,139th,143rd



Rehoboth 2022 Lifeguard Olympics

July 28th – 17:30hrs

1. Mile Run
2. Landline
3. Half Mile Swim
4. Paddle Board Rescue
5. Run-Swim-Run
6. Half Mile Paddle
7. 4x220 Run Relay
8. Iron May Medley
9. Beach Flags
10. Tug-of-War

**OCBP can go right to Rehoboth in
uniform to cheer for our team!**

Employment Opportunities

Our 1st Pre-Employment
Physical Skills Evaluation for
next season will take place on
Saturday, Aug. 13, followed by
our 2nd PEPSE on Wednesday,
Aug 17th and a 3rd summer
PEPSE on Saturday, Aug. 20th.

We've added a strategically
scheduled 4th PEPSE on
Saturday, October 1st.
Remember to mention these
testing opportunities to potential
candidates who you already
know or who you meet on the
beach. Registration begins at
09:00hrs. Orientation and
assessments begin at 10:00hrs
on the beach at Dorchester St.

**Please write the
testing dates on
your chalkboards!**

UPCOMING 2022 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

July 26	Floor Hockey – Northside Park 1900hrs.
July 28	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach 1800hrs
July 29	Fitness Fridays-TBA-0800hrs
Aug 2	Floor Hockey – Northside Park 1900hrs.
Aug 4	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach 1800hrs
Aug 5	Fitness Fridays-TBA-0800hrs
Aug 9	Floor Hockey – Northside Park 1900hrs.
Aug 11	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach 1800hr
Aug 12	Fitness Fridays-TBA-0800hrs
Aug 13	PEPSE # 1 for 2023
Aug 13	Crew Comps 1815 Caroline Street
Aug 16	Floor Hockey – Northside Park 1900hrs.
Aug 17	PEPSE # 2 for 2023
Aug 19	Fitness Fridays-TBA-0800hrs
Aug 20	PEPSE # 3 for 2023
October 1	PEPSE # 4 for 2023

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Jesus at the Beach	July 25-28	Daily	Beach and Stage at Caroline St.
Beach 5 Sand Soccer	Aug 6	Daily	N. Division-3 rd Street
ESA Summer Surf Series #3	Aug 6-7	Daily	Beach from 30-1/2-32nd St.
Marlin Fest – White Marlin Open	Aug 8-12	Daily	Inlet beach and Inlet Parking Lot
OC Cruzers	Aug 14	1430-1800hrs	Somerset St. Plaza
Surfers Healing	Aug 17	Daily	37 th Street
APBA Powerboat Races	Aug 21	1200-1600hrs	Ocean from N. Division to 20th St.
Jeep Week	Aug 25-28	Daily	Beach and Inlet Lot

USLA/OCBP 2022 COMPETITION SCHEDULE



July 2022

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

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 8</u> 7/11/22 to 7/17/22	<u>Week 8</u> 7/12/21 to 7/18/21	<u>Week 9</u> 7/13/20 to 7/19/20
Action			
Preventions	8012	6823	13000
Rescues	153	67	460
Minor First Aid	161	176	158
Ambulance Calls	15	8	16
Police Calls	2	6	5
USCG/MDNRP	0	0	1
Lost/Found Persons	30	34	24
N. Surf Beach Population	177	NA	262
S. Surf Beach Population	243	NA	180
Inlet Surf Beach Population	40	NA	4
Beach Wheelchair Usage	49	41	10
Smoking Enforcement	280	569	1168

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
October 1, 2022(Saturday)-Ocean City, MD
 Registration at 09:00hrs; test begins at 10:00hrs



*Recently added per the recommendation of the current Recruiting Workgroup.

Important Last Day Info

The End of Season/ Extended Employment Agreement form is available online on the OCBP website under "Employee Forms." It is due to Lt. Stone 2 weeks before your last day.



Upcoming OCBPSRA

Wednesday August 17, 2022
 MARP (Marine Animal Rescue Program) Training
 18:00hrs
 Training Classroom- BP Headquarters

This is the full training which not only allows the person to be a volunteer responder but is also a requirement for OCBPSRA Instructor. The OCBPSRA Instructor certification allows you to attend the OCBPSRA events as a paid staff and is a requirement to apply as a Sergeant.

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

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 always aware of the current weather situation. 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. With the launch of NOAA's most advanced weather satellites ever developed (GOES-R and GOES-S), in recent years, real-time lightning detection is more accurate and readily available than ever and will assist us in providing early warning of these deadly events. According to the National Weather Service, a long-term average of 43 people die from lightning strikes each year in the United States and hundreds more are injured, but that number has been continuing to trend downward thanks in part to increased awareness, safety campaigns, and growing accessibility of weather forecasts and warnings. Other important facts indicate that of all fatalities most occur in July and on the beach or near water.

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 phenomenon was recently featured on the Weather Channel and is far more common than previously thought. In fact, the National Weather Service has changed the recorded warnings that are transmitted on the Weather radio system when there is a threat of thunderstorms, to say "If you hear thunder, then you are close enough to be struck by lightning"!

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. We have had our own personnel struck by lightning and we need to keep them safe as well. With the constant monitoring of the weather and communication systems, your Surf Rescue Technician will be 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!" 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 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 Morgan (Mojo) Johnson

SRT Morgan (Mojo) Johnson is in crew 8 and sits a stand on 52nd street in the middle south area of Ocean City. This is her second summer with the Beach Patrol. Mojo is a United States Life Saving Association (USLA) member and part of our the OCBP competition Team. She likes to compete in triathlons, surfing, cycling, hiking, and lifting weights. In the off-season Mojo attends Virginia Tech College of Engineering. She is in the Navy ROTC and a member of the Corps of Cadets. SRT Morgan Johnson 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 Mojo, ask any of our guards or visit our website at 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!

Post Season Special Assignments: The Town has packed October with a number of large Special events and needs our support.

Oceans Calling Festival – Sept 30 – Oct 2

We need SRTs and Quad operators

SunFest – Oct 22

We need Quad operators to escort a Jeep parade from 30th street.

