



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of August 24, 2020 to September 1, 2020

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020– O.I.C– Lt. Mike Stone

WEEKLY MEETING FOR OFFICERS, CREW CHIEFS, & ACCs- Masks & Social Distancing Required

CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps- 08:00hrs

Rookie Meeting & Semaphore Test -Convention Center -08:30hrs -Mandatory!

***** All rookies must attend this meeting, even if they are off probation! *****

OCBPSRA: Turn in any outside certifications!

Opportunity to Compete: Next season!

Workout: Swim Day -Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 2nd St. / 70th St.

Tides: High: 12:33hrs

Low: 06:17hrs

Special Events: Beach Bonfires -58th, 98th St., 110th St., 115th St., 131st St. - 18:00hrs

Completed stats are due today at 18:00hrs.

Travel Incentive For Returning to Work

You may be eligible to receive a \$132.00 travel reimbursement check if you return to the OCBP after Sunday, August 16 and before Sunday, October 4, after leaving our full-time employ

Eligibility requirements include:

- Must work at least two days
- Must drive your personal vehicle
- Must travel from at least 110 miles
- Must present proof of travel
- Must be scheduled to work

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020– O.I.C– Lt. Mike Stone

OCBPSRA: Complete NIMS courses (ICS 200 & ICS 800) for SRT II

Opportunity to Compete: Next season!

Workout: Run Day–Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / N. Division St. / 68th St.

Tides: High: 13:33hrs

Low: 07:12hrs

Special Events: Beach Bonfires–123rd St. & 131st St.–18:00hrs

Equipment Turn-In Hours

Daily from 08:00hr to 09:30hrs and 18:00hrs to 19:00hrs

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 8/24/2020	Tuesday 8/25/2020	Wednesday 8/26/2020	Thursday 8/27/2020	Friday 8/28/2020	Saturday 8/29/2020	Sunday 8/30/2020	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								
Preventative actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								
								Totals



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020– O.I.C.– Lt. Ward Kovacs

OCBPSRA: Complete NIMS courses (ICS 200 & ICS 800) for SRT II; email certifications to Captain Arbin

Opportunity to Compete: We hope USLA/Ocean Series competitions will resume in 2021.

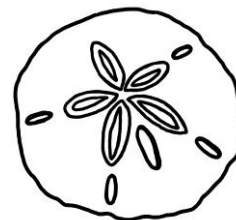
Workout: Swim Day–Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 65th St. / 145th St.

Tides: High: 14:39hrs

Low: 08:09hrs

Special Events: Movies on the Beach -*Mulan* -Carousel Hotel -20:30hrs



THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020– O.I.C.– Lt. Mike Stone

OCBPSRA: Complete NIMS courses (ICS 200 & ICS 800) for SRT II; email certifications to Captain Arbin

Opportunity to Compete: We hope USLA/Ocean Series competitions will resume in 2021.

Workout: Run Day–Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 63rd St. / 143rd St.

Tides: High: 15:47hrs

Low: 09:09hrs

Special Events: Beach Bonfires- 67th St. & 115th St.- 18:00hrs

Family Beach Olympics- Carousel Hotel- 18:30hrs to 20:30hrs

Sunset Park Party Nights -*The Dunehounds* -S. Division St. Bayside–19:00hrs

Thursday Night Fireworks -Talbot St. -22:30hrs

Important Message about Notification of Status for Next Season

An email will be sent to the address that you have provided (make sure it is up to date and you are checking it), letting you know that you have received an "A" rating and are being offered a position for the coming season.

This email will also contain a link to an on-line form that you will need to respond to giving us some preliminary information on availability so we may continue planning and know how many candidates we still need to appoint to Surf Rescue Academy from our remaining 5 tests.

You can expect this email in late January. If you do not receive this email you need to contact Captain Arbin to inquire about your status.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020– O.I.C.– Lt. Mike Stone

OCBPSRA: Complete NIMS courses (ICS 200 & ICS 800) for SRT II

Opportunity to Compete: We hope USLA/Ocean Series competitions will resume in 2021.

Workout: Swim Day–Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 61st St. / 141st St.

Tides: High: 16:52hrs

Low: 10:11hrs

Special Events: Beach Bonfires- 59th St., 66th St., 122nd St., 128th St.- 18:00hrs

Beach Weddings -59th St. -19:00hrs

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020

OCBPSRA: Complete NIMS courses (ICS 200 & ICS 800) for SRT II

Opportunity to Compete: We hope USLA/Ocean Series competitions will resume in 2021.

Workout: Run Day–Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: 59th St. / 139th St.

Tides: High: 17:48hrs

Low: 11:12hrs

Special Events: Beach Bonfires- 45th St., 74th St., 78th Sat., 88th St., 120th St.- 18:00hrs

Beach Weddings -59th St. -19:30hrs

Employee Evaluations: Not the Entire Picture

PLEASE NOTE:

Although having satisfactory evaluations from your Crew Chief is very important, they are only one aspect of each employee's summative performance rating. Employee commendations, incidents, responsibility for equipment, amount of time worked, amount of time taken off during the summer, fulfilling work agreement, and last day worked are all considered by the review panel. Only after a full and complete assessment is made will a final recommendation be made to the Captain regarding an employee's status for the next season.

Information will be available after the first of the year.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020– End of Pay Period

OCBPSRA: Complete NIMS courses (ICS 200 & ICS 800) for SRT II

Opportunity to Compete: We hope USLA/Ocean Series competitions will resume in 2021.

Workout: Swim Day–Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet (Conditional) / 57th St. / 137th St.

Tides: High: 06:04hrs
Low: 12:09hrs

Special Events: Beach Bonfires- 125th St.- 18:00hrs

Sundaes in the Park Concert & Fireworks - *Vinyl Rhino* -Northside Park -19:00hrs

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020 -Lt. Mike Stone

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CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps- 08:00hrs

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OCBPSRA: Turn in any outside certifications!

Opportunity to Compete: Next season!

Workout: Run Day -Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 55th St. / 135th St.

Tides: High: 06:50hrs
Low: 12:58hrs

Special Events: Beach Bonfires -116th St. -18:00hrs

Completed stats are due today at 18:00hrs.

UPCOMING 2020 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

September 4 -Pay Day

OCBP Testing Opportunities

Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation (testing) for the 2021 Season

February 2021- Salisbury, MD
March 2021- York College- York, PA

March 2021- University of MD- College Park
April 25, 2021- OP Sports Core Pool- OP, MD
June 5, 2021 (Saturday)- Ocean City, MD

Equipment Turn in Reminder

If you are not returning to work after Labor Day, (or live over 30 miles from OC and working weekends), all equipment must be returned after work Monday, September 7, 2020, (before 19:00hrs), or the value of all missing equipment will be deducted from your last paycheck.

Your direct deposit will be cancelled and your final paycheck will be mailed to your permanent address on file by certified mail once we can confirm that the equipment deduction was taken out of your pay.

Once deducted, if you return any missing equipment at a later date, you will have to wait for reimbursement, which may take an additional four weeks.



The point here is to return everything you were issued.

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Movies on the Beach	Aug. 26	118 th St.	20:00hrs
Sunset Park Party Nights	Aug. 27	S. Division St.	19:00hrs
Thursday's Downtown Beach Fireworks	Aug. 27	Talbot St. beach	22:30hrs
Sundaes in the Park	August 30	Northside Park	19:00hrs
O'Neill East Coast Grom Tour	September 12	36 th St.	08:00hrs



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Stats.	Week 13 8/10/20 to 8/16/20	Week 13 Year-To- Date 2020	Week 13 8/12/19 to 8/18/19	Week 13 Year-To- Date 2019	Week 13 8/13/18 to 8/19/18	Week 13 Year-To- Date 2018
Action						
Preventions	7389	123517	17754	131385	15653	210737
Rescues	68	2949	159	1963	18	3388
Minor First Aid	77	1451	270	2162	129	1740
Ambulance Calls	7	118	28	181	15	132
Police Calls	5	54	4	63	6	61
USCG/MDNRP	2	7	0	0	0	3
Lost/Found Persons	11	247	34	251	21	323
N. Surf Beach Population	42	1620	58	1034	61	1104
S. Surf Beach Population	192	2549	33	3264	370	2498
Inlet Surf Beach Population	6	465	63	663	33	771
Beach Wheelchair Usage	27	212	37	383	33	323
Smoking Enforcement	566	9499	625	8998	734	11115
Missed Work Days Due to Injury	7	28	1	49	6	78
Missed Days-Non Job Related	15	131	0	28	14	30

DO NOT FORGET THE BEACH PATROL WHEN YOU MAKE CHANGES IN LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

If you make any changes in the contact information that you have on file with us, it is your responsibility to let us know. If this coming season is as we predict, we will not be allowing personnel to return who have missed deadlines. Having mail returned or lost in forwarding may cause you to miss an important deadline.

E-mail – With free accounts and school accounts that are often changed you need to let us know immediately if you change your email address. We use e-mail to keep everyone informed of events and activities as well as to confirm information and to get out quick updates.

Winter address – This is used to send U.S. mail such as newsletters, invitations to return, and other paperwork.

Permanent address – This address is not used by the Beach Patrol but is used by the Town of Ocean City to send tax information (W-2).

End of Season Employment Opportunities

We have a limited number of opportunities to employ some personnel after the summer season ends on September 27.

1. We need interested and available SRTs to assist in removing stands from the beach after September 27th.
2. This will include power washing and painting stands in preparation for the 2021 season.
3. In addition, we have some equipment room duties for interested SBFs after the surf beach rotation ends on Labor Day.

Those interested personnel should contact Lt. Kovacs in writing by September 2, 2019.

This information was included in the Last Day Form, which was already turned in.

SRT II Progress Tracking		Mod A	Mod B	Mod B	Mod C	Mod D
Name	Crew	<u>Landline</u> 8/11/20	<u>One Mile Run</u> Time 8/12/20	<u>Beach Safety</u> <u>Presentation</u> 8/12/20	<u>Rescue Board</u> 8/13/20	<u>Mile Swim Time</u> 8/14/20
Torey Hurst	5	Yes	6:13	Yes	Yes	32:12
Zach Johnson	4	Yes	5:40	Yes	Yes	36:17
Brendan McLaughlin	9	Yes	6:15	Yes	Yes	37:31
Jared Beauchamp	17	Yes	6:50	Yes	Yes	37:46
Colt Merrifield	16	Yes	5:44	Yes	Yes	38:10
Hunter Brown	17	Yes	6:07	Yes	Yes	39:58
Andrew Norris	14	Yes	6:00	Yes	Yes	33:32
Anthony Basore	14	Yes	6:13	Yes	Yes	35:10
Justin Bryant	3	Yes	5:33	Yes	Yes	33:25
Caroline Tyrrell	8	Yes	6:18	Yes	Yes	30:18
Patrick Reid	13	Yes	5:38	Yes	Yes	32:25
Will Turner	15	Yes	5:44	Yes	Yes	33:38
Jeremy Cope	2	Yes	5:40	Yes	Yes	34:55
Luke Ruffo	1	Yes	5:25	Yes	Yes	38:48
Will Gough	18	Yes	5:36	Yes	Yes	28:48
Ryan Coalson	17	Yes	6:20	Yes	Yes	39:14
Sydney Stebenne	15	Yes	6:15	Yes	Yes	33:45
Chuck Botto	9	7/9/20	6:02	Yes	Yes	31:50 (7/11/20)
Sunny Trivits	16	7/9/20	7:45	Yes	7/10/20	35:18 (7/11/20)
Dan Ryczek	18	7/9/20	6:58	Yes	7/10/20	29:34

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

This Week's Question: I noticed that the lifeguards clear the water and then walk backwards when leaving the beach for the night. Why do they do this?

Every Surf Rescue Technician (SRT/lifeguard) on the Ocean City Beach Patrol clears the water in front of their stand every evening between 5:20 and 5:30 p.m. (earlier if we feel it will take longer to inform everyone of the dangers of swimming without the Lifeguard) All SRTs covering ten miles of beach, simultaneously will blow their whistles and point toward the west with their semaphore flags as an indication that the beach patrol is no longer on duty, prior to climbing down from the lifeguard tower for the evening. As the SRTs are calling everyone out of the water, many beach patrons will approach the stand and ask, "Why are you clearing the water?" This gives the SRT the opportunity to explain the dangers of swimming when the beach patrol is not on duty.

Our beach patrol has always made it a priority to let swimmers know when we were off duty. This includes published hours and a community supported education campaign. This procedure of clearing the ocean is to indicate to the bathers, still in the ocean, that the lifeguards are about to leave and should stop all water related activities for the day, in hopes that it will reduce the chance of after-hours drownings. Unfortunately, we have had several cases where parents felt they could provide safety for their children and allowed them to swim without the lifeguard and in several cases the parent as well as some of their children paid the ultimate price of this very poor decision and lost their lives. Tragically just a few summers ago a poor decision by adults cost a 12 year old girl her life when she was allowed to swim an hour and a half after the guards had cleared the water and left for the day.

Surely before and after-duty drownings can occur on any beach. In fact, just this week last August we had dozens of rescues when the Beach Patrol was no longer on duty for the day. Luckily for these people that chose to swim without lifeguards, we had limited personnel who remained on duty till dusk just in case people decided to make the poor choice and think they could handle the ocean without lifeguards. Like all beach patrols, we do everything we can to reduce these tragic occurrences. Clearly, public education is the key. We have found that both our public education efforts and the practice of calling all swimmers ashore before we get off duty has greatly reduced not only the number of off duty rescues (911 calls) but off duty drownings as well. By clearing the water prior to our departure, any swimmers who do re-enter the ocean know there is no longer a guard watching them. Clearing the water at the end of our shift may seem routine, but we must never take the goal of this policy lightly and in fact, Ocean City ordinance makes it illegal to remain in the ocean when a surf rescue technician has directed someone to leave the water. Before we started clearing the water of swimmers prior to going off duty at 5:30, it is very possible that a swimmer could have entered the water while guards were on duty, only to turn around and find the stands empty and pulled back for the night. In most cases this would not be a problem. However, if the swimmer were to become caught in a rip current, the situation could quickly take a tragic turn, despite their intentions to swim only under the watchful eyes of the beach patrol. In contrast, by pulling everyone out of the ocean before we leave the beach, we know that those who enter the water during unguarded hours are taking that risk knowingly. It is critical that we continue our efforts to educate the public, warning them of the dangers of swimming on unguarded beaches. Sadly last August a father and son went swimming on an un-guarded section of Assateague Island National Seashore which resulted in the death of the father and the near drowning of the son. This is why we do whatever it takes to make sure people leave the ocean before we cross over the dune, leaving our beaches for the night.

As for walking backwards the SRTs are trained during Surf Rescue Academy to never turn their backs to the ocean and be aware of everything going on in their water. During this academy (which is similar to a military boot camp) all rookies are taught the necessary skills, techniques, procedures and protocols necessary to become a certified Surf Rescue Technician. The academy instructors, like drill sergeants, are constantly emphasizing and reminding the rookies of the critical importance to never turn their backs to the ocean. Returning SRTs receive the same treatment during their annual re-certification. Therefore, when you see a lifeguard walking backwards it is because they have chosen to continue what was emphasized in Surf Rescue Academy although walking backwards off the beach is not required at the end of their shift. Your SRT has probably continued this practice as a result of their pride and professionalism for their job. As you can see, the Ocean City Beach Patrol and the individual SRTs take the responsibility of guarding the beaches of Ocean City very seriously. We want you to have a safe and enjoyable stay at the beach and remember to "Keep your feet in the sand until the Lifeguard's in the stand!" After all, the same RIP currents that people watch our SRT's make multiple rescues from during the day, do not turn off at 5:30 when we go off duty, yet some of the same people who witnessed those rescues somehow think it is safe after we leave. Unfortunately for some, that was the last mistake of their life!

SRT of the Week- Crew Chief CJ LaCasse

The lifeguards of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions. CJ LaCasse has been with the Beach Patrol for 7 years. He is the Crew Chief for Crew 8 and sits the stand at 47th Street. His crew of nine Surf Rescue Technicians is responsible for all water and beach safety from 44th Street to 52nd Street. CJ is active with competitions. He is a USLA (United States Lifesaving Assoc.) member, a MARP (Marine Animal Rescue Responder), a JBP Instructor, and sometime he works our mobile patrol on the jet ski. You might also see him at Sundaes in the Park manning our safety booth. For recreation, CJ likes road bike touring and restoring his 1969 Mercury Cougar XR7. In the off season, CJ teaches biology to 6th graders in Montgomery County. He is pursuing a Master's degree in Biotechnology. CC CJ LaCasse 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 CJ's, ask any of our guards or visit our website at www.ococean.com/ocbp. We have our next Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations for positions during the 2021 season, scheduled in February and March at area colleges. For more information and registration, visit our website www.oceancitymd.gov/ocbp.



Attaguards

Dear Mayor Meehan,

I wanted to bring to your attention an exceptional young man on the city's lifeguard staff. I am staying 140th Street Pelican Beach. Our lifeguard went above and beyond today. I have never seen a lifeguard run faster. He saved people and got back to his stand only to have to jump back down and save another. Each and every time he went at it as if it was his own family member. I know it's what is expected of him but he did it with caring and passion. Please pass this along to whomever should know. His beach applauded him on multiple occasions today, but honestly, I don't think he heard it. We are safe in rip currents on 140th Street!!!!!!

From: Richard Meehan
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 6:33 PM
To: bethafeeney
Cc: Jessica Waters; Lauren Davis; Ashley Miller; Joseph Theobald; Butch Arbin; Douglas R. Miller
Subject: Re: Message from the OC Government Website

Beth,

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. We are very proud of our guards and I will make sure both the Captain and the guard are made aware of your comments.

Thank you again and please stay safe and stay healthy.

Rick Meehan
Mayor - Town of Ocean City, Maryland
o: 410-289-8931 | e: rmeehan@oceancitymd.gov

From: "Michael J. Klein" <mjklein1@aol.com>
Date: August 18, 2020 at 3:53:52 PM EDT
To: ocbp@ococean.com
Subject: Accolades to your 132nd Street Team !

Dear Captain of the OC Beach Patrol (132nd Street Team Commander),
Your team today did a commendable job! The riptides were unpredictable. Waves shifted from the North to the South and the sandbar washed out.
Hunter was stationed on the chair and gathered all guests so he could calmly explain how to swim out of a riptide. Many young small children wandered too far from the shoreline into the breaking surf and the team had to make two or three excursions into the water to warn swimmers to get back to safer waters. The beach was busy, the weather beautiful and kids will be kids. Your team stayed professionally focused and didn't miss a beat! Great job in keeping OC safe so people can come home with great memories!
We've been owners in the Excalibur condo at 132nd St since 1985. Our kids were infants then. Now we have a grandchild and I'm confident your team will keep him safe (as will his parents) when they too come to enjoy the sun and surf in OC, Maryland!

Our best regards,
Clara and Michael Klein

From: Carley
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 5:13 PM
To: Edward Kovacs; Butch Arbin
Subject: Message from the Town website

Today my 13 year old daughter drifted out on 139th St. and could not swim back. I did not get the name of the man who saved my first-born child. I was able to thank him, but he must have been off to his post to look for others in distress. I am so grateful for him paying attention. I was on the shore with my 4 and 1 year old. At first, I did not realize she was not able to swim back, but this amazing hero saw her and rescued my child, and my life as well, since I could not imagine life without her.... Thank You So So much for your well-trained lifeguards on the OC beach. I will be forever grateful!

From: lesleydacosta@
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 6:09 PM
To: Edward Kovacs; Butch Arbin
Subject: Message from the Town website

I came into town on Saturday the 15th of August. We have been on the beach the last two days. I just want to say how engaged your team is and the new respect I have for them. I am staying at the Golden Sands and a guard named Rob has been amazing. Actually, the whole team. I have been coming here for years and never saw a team work so well together. I just wanted to make sure you know they sure made me feel safe!!!!

Important Notice

Please note the dates and times of the remaining weekly meetings and adjust your calendar accordingly.

Monday, September 7 (Labor Day)
Convention Center- 08:00hrs -**Last semaphore test!**

Beginning on September 13, the weekly meetings will move to City Hall on Sundays.

Sunday, September 13
City Hall- 08:30hrs

Sunday, September 20
City Hall- 08:30hrs

Sunday, September 27
City Hall- 08:30hrs



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More Attaguards!

From: shainarudick@
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 6:18 PM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: Lifeguard named Taylor on 52nd Street

Hello my name is Shaina. I have autism and Taylor has made me very happy. Whenever I see her on 52nd Street, she is so friendly. Me and my Family are very big supporters of OCBP lifeguards. I'd just like to give a big shoutout to one of our favorite guards on 52nd Street, Taylor Braude. She is such a warm and kind hearted person. We really love seeing her. We really look up to her. She is teaching me how to swim and learn semaphore. I really look up to her. She is such a great role model and I watched her rescue a lot of people on Tuesday. She did a phenomenal job. I hope Taylor sees this and knows how wonderful of a guard she really is 😊

I hope Taylor sees this email.
 From Shaina R. and Family



From: lorilongo@
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 12:09 PM
Subject: Message from the Town website

Just wanted to give a big Kudos to the lifeguard at 134th Street yesterday, Tuesday 8/18.

He was hustling all day to help fellow guards and have a great briefing regarding the rip tides. Did not catch his name.

Regards,
 Lori Dziwulski

The following are the current lists of OCBPSRA certifications as of 8/24/2020. If you believe that you should be on one of these lists, please e-mail Captain Arbin to check your status.

The following have SRT II and are not current ACCs and may apply for ACC for the 2021 season. Some individuals not listed are missing the 100 days after probation or the two additional NIMS courses (200 and 800).

First name	Last name
Cory	Bauer
Summerlyn	Bingaman
Taylor	Braude
Carson	Collier
Cameron	Ducey
Aaron	Gusler
Rich	Hamilton
Anthony	Handle
Richard	Krause
Reed	Lundegard
Colin	McLaughlin
Katherine	Monteferrante
Christine	Parkent
Spencer	Young
Kathleen	Zgorski

The following have SRT III and are not current CCs and may apply for CC for the 2021 season. Some individuals not listed are missing the 200 days after probation.

First name	Last name
Aaron	Abrams
Garrett	Bavosa
Christian	Becker
Zachary	Bennett
Joseph	Bunke
Trever	Buonomo
Hannah	Cope
Jacob	Cope
Emily	Hegarty
Alex	Hufnagel
Tyler	Khounsacknarath
Cierra	Kopecky
David	Krabbe
Ava	Krivosh
Joanna	Kulp
Luke	Ramina
Andrew	Rath
Joseph	Rogers
Shawn	Seibert
John	Skilling
Caroline	Stang
Grace	Stang
Jacquelyn	Walker
Emma	Williams
Matthew	Wojciechowski



Ocean City Surf Club

*Celebrating the heritage and future
of our ocean community*

August 21, 2020

Butch Arbin
Ocean City Beach Patrol
109 Talbot Street
Ocean City, MD 21842

Dear Butch,

On behalf of the Ocean City Surf Club, I would like to thank you and the OC Beach Patrol for presenting us with the Certificate of Appreciation for our work with the Junior Beach Patrol program.

Rusty Ruszin and I really enjoy our time with these children as we teach and promote valuable life lessons and the need to always respect the beach and the ocean. In every session, we remind the kids that the Junior Beach Patrol is an awesome program and the skills and lessons learned will benefit them for the rest of their lives.

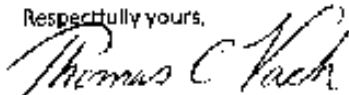
We would also like to point out what a pleasure it has been working with you, Ward, Josh, Harrison and Kristin these past few years. All of you have been very accommodating and that makes us appreciate our partnership even more.

We look forward to many more years supporting and working with the Ocean City Beach Patrol.

If there is anything additional the Ocean City Surf Club can do to help the OC Beach Patrol please let me know. We are open to any and all ideas.

Stay well and a sincere thanks to you and the entire Beach Patrol for all you do to keep our community safe.

Respectfully yours,


Tommy Vach
OCSC - President

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