



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of Monday, August 29, 2022 - Monday, September 5, 2022

Monday, August 29, 2022 – OIC Lt Stone

- 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

OCBPSRA Certification: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 34th Street / Rainbow (112)

Tides: High: 9:34:00 AM

Low: 3:40:00 PM

Special Events: OC Dance Party-Caroline St. Stage-19:30hrs, Drone Show-Dorchester St.-21:30hrs

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 92nd ,107th ,109th

SRT Name	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Crew #
	8/29/2022	8/30/2022	8/31/2022	9/1/2022	9/2/2022	9/3/2022	9/4/2022	
Daily Assignment								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								

Tuesday, August 30, 2022– OIC Lt Stone

OCBPSRA Certification: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 32nd Street / Quay (108)

Tides: High: 10:14:00 AM

Low: 4:24:00 PM

Special Events: Lifesaving Museum 10:00hrs

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 30th,36th,86th



Wednesday, August 31, 2022– OIC Lt Kovacs

OCBPSRA Certification: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 30th Street / Marigot Beach (101)

Tides: High: 10:56:00 AM

Low: 5:13:00 PM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 101st,145th

Thursday, September 1, 2022– OIC Lt Kovacs

OCBPSRA Certification: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 28th Street / Mid Plaza (97)

Tides: High: 11:42:00 AM

Low: 6:06:00 PM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 146th

Friday, September 2, 2022 (Pay Day) – OIC Lt Stone

OCBPSRA Certification: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 26th Street / 94th Street

Tides: High: 12:33:00 PM

Low: 7:05:00 PM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 67th,119th,141st,146th

Saturday, September 3, 2022

OCBPSRA Certification: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 24th Street / 92nd Street

Tides: High: 1:32:00 PM

Low: 8:08:00 PM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: 59th St, 4pm, 5:30pm and 6pm

Beach Bonfires: 35th,46th,54th,56th,59th,67th,70th,82nd,94th,120th,123rd,124th,127th,134th,137th,139th, 141st 142nd

Sunday, September 4, 2022

OCBPSRA Certification: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 22nd Street / 90th Street

Tides: High: 2:38:00 PM

Low: 8:05:00 AM

Travel Incentive For Returning to Work

After fulfilling your employment agreement and leaving full time with us this season, you may be eligible to receive a travel reimbursement of \$140 added to your paycheck if you return to the OCBP after August 14, 2022.

Eligibility requirements include:

Must commit to work at least two days

Must drive your personal vehicle

Must travel from at least 110 miles away

Must present proof of travel

Must be on the schedule and scheduled to work



Sunday, September 4, 2022(continued)

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: 59th 5:30pm

Beach Bonfires: 40th, 88th, 120th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 141st

Monday, September 5, 2022(Labor Day)

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

CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS: 08:00hrs

FULL CREW MEETING: 08:15hrs

SEMAPHORE TEST: 08:15hrs- REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE-LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE 2022 SEASON

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

OCBPSRA Certification: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 20th Street / 88th Street

Tides: High: 3:47:00 PM

Low: 9:09:00 AM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 40th, 59th



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 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.

Prior to the January E-Mail you must respond to the November E-mail that verifies both your contact information and your certification status. Failure to reply to this request will mark your information as not deliverable and the January E-mail will not be sent.

After Season Loyalty Bonus

As of Monday, August 15th, each employee will earn \$1.00 for every hour worked through Sunday, September 25th. This will be added after your final paycheck as a one-time loyalty bonus!

End of Season and Post Season Special

Assignments: The Town has packed the fall with a number of large Special events and needs our support.

Oceans Calling Festival Sept 30 – Oct 2

We need SRTs and Quad operators to patrol the beaches

SunFest Oct 20 – Oct 23

We need SRTs for security details



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UPCOMING 2022 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

October 1

PEPSE # 4 for 2023

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Wine on the Beach	Sept 9-10	Daily	Inlet Lot
Walk for Recovery	Sept 10	0900-1100hrs	Inlet-27 th Street Boardwalk
Bay to Beach Drive	Sept 10	1700-1800hrs	Boardwalk 27th to N. Division St.
ESA Surf Series #4	Sept 10-11	Daily	34.5-36 th Street Beach
Beach Volleyball Series	Sept 10-11	Daily	Talbot St-N. Division St.
OC Bikefest	Sept 14-17	Daily	Inlet Lot
Beach Tennis MD Open	Sept 29-Oct 2	Daily	Beach between 4th-8th Sts.
Sunfest Kite Festival	Sept 29-Oct 2	Daily	Beach from 4th-6th Sts.
Ocean's Calling	Sept 30-Oct 2	Daily	Inlet Lot and beach from the Inlet to Dorchester St.
Sunfest	Oct. 20-23	Daily	Inlet Lot

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 13</u> 8/15/22 to 8/21/22	<u>Week 13</u> 8/16/21 to 8/22/21	<u>Week 14</u> 8/17/20 to 8/23/20
Action			
Preventions	5300	12118	14421
Rescues	131	336	453
Minor First Aid	63	258	84
Ambulance Calls	12	21	5
Police Calls	0	1	2
USCG/MDNRP	0	0	1
Lost/Found Persons	29	14	32
N. Surf Beach Population	33	NA	475
S. Surf Beach Population	110	NA	96
Inlet Surf Beach Population	11	NA	34
Beach Wheelchair Usage	33	0	6
Smoking Enforcement	215	481	819



**Volunteer Opportunity- International Ironman
Cambridge, Maryland
Saturday, September 17
See Sgt. Jamie Falcon**

We still have the Bounty!! Please continue to recruit for 2023 season! Remember, recruiting is everyone's responsibility!

We have added the October 1 test for the strategic purpose of affording friends, classmates, and family members the opportunity to test for the 2023 Season while the ocean temp is still comfortable. After leaving Ocean City this summer, please share this opportunity and bring five people back to the beach for Ocean's Calling and the PEPSE on October 1.



Meet the Lifeguard: SRT Nate Kerchensky

SRT Nate Kerchensky is in crew 4 and sits the stand on 20th street. This is his 3rd summer with the beach patrol. Nate is a United States Lifesaving (USLA) member. He also works with our Junior Beach Patrol program. In his free time, he likes to surf, volunteer at OCVFD Headquarters on weekend, serve at Papi's Tacos on 16th St. In the off season he is a senior at Chatham University in Pittsburgh, PA majoring in Human Biology and a minor in Exercise Science. He also plans to attend Physician Assistant School in the fall of 2023.

SRT Nate Kerchensky 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 Nate, ask any of our guards or visit our website at JoinBeachPatrol.com. Testing for our 2023 paid Surf Rescue Training Academies (\$18.44) began this August. We have one more test in Ocean City on October 1st and will continue our testing program in March and April at pools throughout Maryland and Pennsylvania. Anyone can get a job... But with the Ocean City Beach Patrol, YOU can make a difference!



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

Are we allowed to have tents or canopies on the Ocean City beach, I heard they are banned in Delaware?

Yes! You are allowed to have tents or canopies on the beach; however, they may not be fully enclosed. The health and safety of all beach patrons is the top priority of the Ocean City Beach Patrol, and protecting yourself from the sun is a big part of that. Renting or bringing your own portable covering to the beach creates a space where you are protected from harmful Ultra Violet radiation from the sun, not to mention a cool space on the hot sand to keep your feet from burning. In addition; Tents, Umbrellas, or other types of portable coverings are great for keeping all your family and beach gear together. However, there are some important rules to remember when using your beach accessories. In accordance with Ocean City Town Ordinance Section 106-93 part 1, '...No beach umbrellas or ball paying shall be permitted eastward of [the lifeguard stands], and any other beach accessories located east of said line shall be removed at the direction of the respective patrolman if, in said patrolman's opinion, the location of said other beach accessory is such as to interfere with the duties of said Beach Patrolman.' In other words, any beach accessories, other than a towel or blanket, are not allowed anywhere in front of the lifeguard stands. The reason this rule is important is because the lifeguards need to have a clear line of sight between each stand so they can see what the guard next to them is doing as well as a clear running path in case of a water rescue. It also creates a safe place at the water's edge for everyone to walk, run, and enjoy the beach. Sometimes the beach can become windy due to sudden changes in the weather. No matter what type of beach accessories you bring to the beach, they are your responsibility, so make sure they are well secured in the sand, so they don't blow away and injure someone. If you leave the beach, please collapse umbrellas and secure tents and canopies, and don't set up before you plan to use these items. A lifeguard can explain how best to secure your tent or umbrella to keep it from blowing away, however, the beach patron is responsible for all their beach gear and making sure the gear does not harm any other beach patron. Since we are talking about tents, it's important to note that there is no camping on the beach. In fact, Ocean City Town Ordinance Section 106-113 prohibits anyone from being on the beach between midnight and 5:00am. So, feel free to bring your umbrella, tent or canopy. But please, be a good beach neighbor and do not take up more space than your family needs and don't set up before you plan to occupy the space, so that others may also share a piece of the beach. Always remember to remove anything you bring to the beach, leaving only your footprints, so everyone can enjoy our clean safe beach.



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