



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of Monday, May 27, 2024 - Monday, June 3, 2024

Monday, May 27, 2024

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

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 49th Street / 129th Street

Tides: High: 11:04:00 AM

Low: 5:02:00 PM



SRT Name	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Crew #
	5/27/2024	5/28/2024	5/29/2024	5/30/2024	5/31/2024	6/01/2024	6/02/2024	
Daily Assignment								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

OCBPSRA Certification:

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 47th Street / 127th Street

Tides: High: 11:56:00 AM

Low: 5:59:00 PM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: None



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Wednesday, May 29, 2024

OCBPSRA Certification: Paddle Board Safety Session (need time and place)

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 45th Street / 125th Street

Tides: High: 12:53:00 PM
Low: 7:00:00 AM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: None

Thursday, May 30, 2024

OCBPSRA Certification:

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 43rd Street / 123rd Street

Tides: High: 1:55:00 PM
Low: 7:54:00 AM

Special Events: 5th Graders Safety Presentation 1045hrs?

Beach Weddings: 59th St-1800hrs

Beach Bonfires: None

Friday, May 31, 2024

OCBPSRA Certification:

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 41st Street / 121st Street

Tides: High: 2:59:00 PM
Low: 8:48:00 AM

Special Events: Bull on the Beach-Inlet Parking Lot

Beach Weddings: 23rd St.-1800hrs

Beach Bonfires: 36th,38th,56th,63rd

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations 09:00hrs Dorchester Street and Boardwalk

SRA I Supper Seminar-Training Room 18:00hrs

OCBPSRA Certification: PEPSE # 11

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 39th Street / 119th Street

Tides: High: 4:00:00 PM
Low: 9:40:00 AM

Special Events: Bull on the Beach-Inlet Parking Lot, Baltimore Ravens Parade-10:00-12:00, ESA Summer Surf Series-TBD

Beach Weddings: 146th St-1700hrs

Beach Bonfires: 40th,46th,55th,101st,120th



OCBP Summer Ocean Series
Monday, June 17, 2024
130th Street & the beach

Registration begins at 17:30hrs
Competition begins at 18:15hrs

Beach patrols may enter an A & B team per event. Only A team will be counted towards scoring.
Top 6 places score in each race.

Share the photos you take this season with us. We need photos for our social media channels, our end of year celebration, and to help us remember the good times.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/w7gGauqVoCDKBEy39>



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Sunday, June 2, 2024

OCBPSRA Certification: None

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

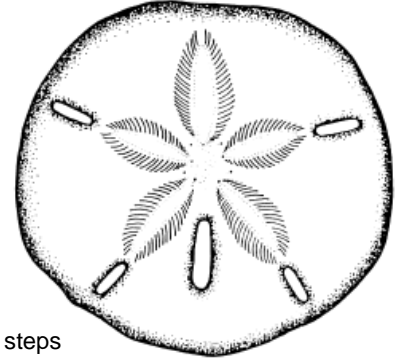
Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 37th Street / Fountain Head (117)

Tides: High: 4:57:00 PM
Low: 10:33:00 AM

Special Events: Bull on the Beach-Inlet Parking Lot

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 133rd



Monday, June 3, 2024

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OCBPSRA Certification:

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

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

Tides: High: 5:51:00 PM
Low: 11:25:00 AM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 33rd, 138th

Annual Captain George A. Schoepf Memorial Relay
Sunday, June 9th, 2024
Run-Swim-Run
Begins at 7th St.-1000hrs
Run South to Inlet rock pile
Swim North to 146th St.
Run South to 7th St.



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UPCOMING 2024 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

May 27	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center CC 0800 General Meeting 0830
May 29	Paddle Board Safety Session
June 1	Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation, Dorchester St-0900hrs
June 1	SRA I - Supper Seminar - Training Room -18:00hrs (PSRTs and New SBFs)
June 3	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center CC 0800 General Meeting 0830
June 7	Pay Day
June 9	Capt. Schoepf Relay 7 th Street 1000hrs (prevailing current)
June 10	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center CC 0800 General Meeting 0830
June 12	JBPAL Training
June 16-23	Surf Rescue Academy II
June 17	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- CC 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
June 17	OCBP Ocean Series 130 th Street - Registration begins -1730hrs. All are welcome!
June 21	Pay Day
June 22	Crew Chief Requalification Run & Swim - 08:30hrs Inlet Beach
June 22	0930 - SRA II - Run & Swim Qualification
June 22-23	Surf Rescue Academy II OJT
June 24	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
June 25	ACC Re-Cert - Inlet Beach 08:00
June 26-29	Veteran Recertification – Inlet Beach 10:00
June 26	Beach Patrol 5k Run
June 27	Rookie Graduation - 07:30hrs
June 29	SRA I - Supper Seminar - Training Room -18:00hrs
July 1	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
July 2-3	Veteran Recertification – Inlet Beach 10:00
July 5	Pay Day
July 5-6	Veteran Recertification – 10:00

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Bull on the Beach	May 31-June 2	Daily	Inlet Parking Lot
Baltimore Ravens Parade	June 1	1000-1200hrs	Balt. Ave 15 th -27 th St.
ESA Summer Surf Series	June 1	0800hrs	Location TBD
RWO Boat Race	June 7-10	All day	Ocean
Red Bull Foam Wreckers	June 8	All Day	39th St.
Beach Bum Bash	June 8-9	0730-1700	1 st -3 rd Street
Beach Lax Tournament	June 8-9	All Day	Northside Park
Sand Duels Beach Soccer	June 8-9	08:00-2000hrs	Wicomico to N. Division St.
Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament 1	June 15-16	0800hrs	Dorchester St.- 3 rd Street
ESA Summer Surf Series	June 17-18	0800hrs	Location TBD
Fireman's Parade	June 19	1300	Baltimore Ave
Beach Bum Bash	June 22-24	0730-1700	1 st - 3 rd Street
ESA Summer Surf Series	June 28-29	0800hrs	Location TBD

OCBP offers safe, fun, inclusive group bike rides several times a week. Most group rides are Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday and leave at 6:30am sharp from base. Depending on weather, some ride days may change. Road or triathlon bikes are welcome and the ride distance & pace will be adapted for the abilities of the group. Helmets are mandatory. Join the OCBP Strava Club, OCBP Group Rides page on Facebook or the OCBP Group Bike Rides GroupMe, to stay updated on upcoming rides. Contact SGT Wagner, CC Siegel, or CC Zgorski for more info!



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OCBP Equipment Purchase and Use Policy

Please make note of the following policies regarding issued and purchased equipment.

Head wear: Any color or style may be purchased and worn off-duty

One item of headwear is issued equipment
Additional headwear is available for purchase

Headwear Colors: The **only color** of issued headwear that may be worn on duty is as follows

White – may be worn by any employee
Red – Surf Rescue Technician
Navy – Crew Chief
Gray – Assistant Crew Chief
Yellow – Surf Beach Facilitator
Black – JBP Assistant Instructor
Royal Blue – Officers

Jackets: The **only color** of purchased jackets that may be worn on duty is as follows

Red – Surf Rescue Technician
Navy – Crew Chief
Gray – Assistant Crew Chief, Office Staff, Public Education Coordinator, JBP Assistant Instructor
Yellow – Surf Beach Facilitator
Green - Surf Beach Facilitator
Black – JBP Assistant Instructor
Royal Blue – Officers
Any color or style may be purchased and worn off-duty

All issued equipment worn while on official duty (on or off the beach) must be consistent with current rank, for example, a past ACC cannot wear the ACC shirt on the stand.

2024 Officers

Unit 2- Captain Butch Arbin
Unit 3- Lt. Mike Stone
Unit 5- Lt. Skip Lee
Unit 6- Lt. Ward Kovacs
Unit 8- Sgt. Tim Uebel
Unit 10- Sgt. Josh Wilder
Unit 11- Sgt. Travis Wagner
Unit 12- Sgt. Brent Weingard
Unit 13- Sgt. Jamie Falcon
Unit 15- Sgt. Colby Phillips
Unit 16- Sgt. Damien Sanzotti
Unit 17- Sgt. Jeff Brabitz
Unit 18- Sgt. Ben Davis
Unit 19- Sgt. Mat Postell
Unit 20- Sgt. Jason Konyar
Unit 21- Sgt. Bryan Clark
Unit 22- Sgt. Adam Payne
Training Officer - Paul Vassalotti
9114

OCBP Office Assistants

Debi Tyler
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Kristin Joson

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2024 Crew Chiefs

Crew 1	Chris Barschow
Crew 2	Jeremy Cope
Crew 3	Hannah Cope
Crew 4	Alex Siegel
Crew 5	Torey Hurst
Crew 6	Jacob Cope
Crew 7	Everett Brown
Crew 8	Anthony Basore
Crew 9	Katie Zgorski
Crew 10	Garrett Bavosa
Crew 11	CJ LaCasse
Crew 12	Daniel Granzow
Crew 13	Matt Moscynski
Crew 14	Tyler Khounsasknarath
Crew 15	Max Coleman
Crew 16	Jack Hodos
Crew 17	Dan Curry
Crew 18	Jake Foy
Crew 19	Katie Greiser

2024 Assistant Crew Chiefs

Crew 1	Ron Pugaczewski
Crew 2	Ethan Ritter
Crew 3	Micah Liberatore
Crew 4	Tom Powell
Crew 5	Bradley Bookwalter
Crew 6	Kyle Zgorski
Crew 7	Luke Maciarello
Crew 8	Aiden Reilly
Crew 9	Matt Jenkins
Crew 10	Matt Slomba
Crew 11	Seth Herington
Crew 12	Atticus Silbaugh
Crew 13	Jack Kostelac
Crew 14	Jake Bunke
Crew 15	Brandon Vanschaick
Crew 16	Jane Williams
Crew 17	Anna Buonocore
Crew 18	Caitlyn Given
Crew 19	TBA



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2024 USLA/OCBP COMPETITION SCHEDULE



JUNE

June 17-Ocean Series
OCMD-130th
June 20-Fenwick
June 24-Sea Colony
June 27-Middlesex
Women's

JULY

July 2-DE State Parks
July 10-USLA Mid Atlantic Regionals
July 12-Sea Colony Jr Lifeguards
July 15-Dewey
July 17 Mid Atlantic Regionals-Crafts-
NJ
July 18-North Shores
July 22-Bethany Beach
July 23 USLA Mid Atlantic JR
Regionals-NJ
July 25-Rehoboth Beach Lifeguard
Olympics
July 29-Regoboth Beach JR Lifeguards



AUGUST

Aug 1-Middlesex
Aug 6-USLA JR/U19 Nationals-S. Padre Island, TX
Aug 7-9 USLA Nationals-S. Padre Island TX



OCBP Surf Rescue Association – Price List

Whistles - \$6.00 / **Lanyards** - \$6.00
Car window sticker Ocean City Beach Patrol - \$2.00
OCBP Stickers: Small - \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00
Large \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00
Grey or white short-sleeve T-Shirt - \$10.00
Grey Long-sleeve T-shirts - \$15.00
Grey Sweatshirts - \$30.00
Grey Sweatpants - \$25.00
Long-sleeve Tie-Dyed T-shirts - \$20.00
Charcoal long-sleeve jerseys - \$30.00
Swim Caps - \$5.00
Blue long-sleeve jerseys - \$30.00
OCBP Headbands - \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00
Buoy Key Chains - \$5.00
Zippered OCBP Hoodie - \$35.00



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OCBP Question of the Week for The Worcester County Times

I heard a lifeguard telling a friend that the OCBP was still testing for lifeguards for this summer and they didn't need to be certified because the Beach Patrol certifies them during a paid Surf Rescue Training Academy. What does testing mean and what can I expect if I pass the test?

Because of the unique demands of the job, the Beach Patrol does not require or recognize certification or past experience with other agencies. All individuals seeking employment with the Ocean City Beach Patrol must successfully complete all aspects of a 10 phase Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation (PEPSE / Testing). Testing for the OCBP is offered in Ocean City and at select off-site locations during our off season (Feb – Apr). Once a candidate passes the physical skills test and a personal interview, he/she is appointed to a paid (\$20.00 per hour) Surf Rescue Training Academy and will receive a \$500.00 signing bonus. The academy is 68 hours of training including physical skills, classroom instruction and on the job training with a supervisor. Training consists of all aspects of surf rescue and medical first responder skills. After passing a mandatory drug test and successfully completing Surf Rescue Academy, rookie Surf Rescue Technicians are assigned 3 weeks of supervised probation on a stand where additional training takes place. They also receive a written review each week to assure that each rookie is progressing at the rate we require to meet all of our training goals and expectations.

The next on-site test in Ocean City will be Saturday, June 1st to earn an appointment to our Surf Rescue Training Academy which begins on June 16, 2024. If interested, please register on-line. Check-in begins at 9 A.M. at Dorchester Street on the Boardwalk. It is important that anyone hoping to secure a position for 2024, try-out this Saturday June 1st and be prepared to attend Surf Rescue academy starting on June 16, 2024. If you are not available for this season but are interested in an adventure with the Ocean City Beach Patrol as a Surf Rescue Technician for the summer of 2025, we will begin holding Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations this August. Registration will be available after we complete our final testing for 2024 on June 1st.

We encourage anyone interested in becoming a Surf Rescue Technician (lifeguard) to speak to the lifeguard on your beach. You can also go to our website or contact Beach Patrol Head Quarters (410- 289-7556) to register for a specific testing opportunity. For specifics on requirements, test locations, dates, and times, please refer to our website JoinBeachPatrol.com or email ocbp@ococean.com.

If you are not interested in working as a Surf Rescue Technician (SRT) but want to see what your SRT was required to do to earn the opportunity to protect your family, we invite you to come and watch one of the Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations. For our younger future lifeguards we offer an award winning Junior Beach Patrol camp for children 10 years or older. Come and find out what keeps bringing SRT Summer Sulin back to the Beach Patrol since she started out as a Junior Beach Patrol camper 5 years ago!

Remember... "Anyone can get a job... but with the Ocean City Beach Patrol, YOU can make a difference!" As added protection for you and your family always locate the nearest stand with a guard and swim on that beach.

Find-A-Kid Program

The Find-a-Kid program will provide a new tool to reunite lost children with their families. The program is a collaboration between the Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association, the Ocean City Police Department, and the Ocean City Beach Patrol.

It has been proven to be a reassuring service to hotel guests with young children, as it has already been implemented in Virginia Beach. OCHMRA hotel members will provide wristbands at the front desk to their guests with children.

The OCHMRA will supply its members with the initial free box of wristbands with the property name, address, and phone number printed on them, along with the OCHMRA logo. Wristbands will be offered to guests with children.

Beach Patrol role: If a child has a wristband we will alert the SRTs in the area of that hotel that we have a found child from their area and the Duty officer will call the hotel and let them know we have a found child. The child will remain at the stand where found.

This is an example of what a wristband will look like:



QUANTITY: 1,000

BAND COLOR: Neon Green

IMPRINT COLOR: Black



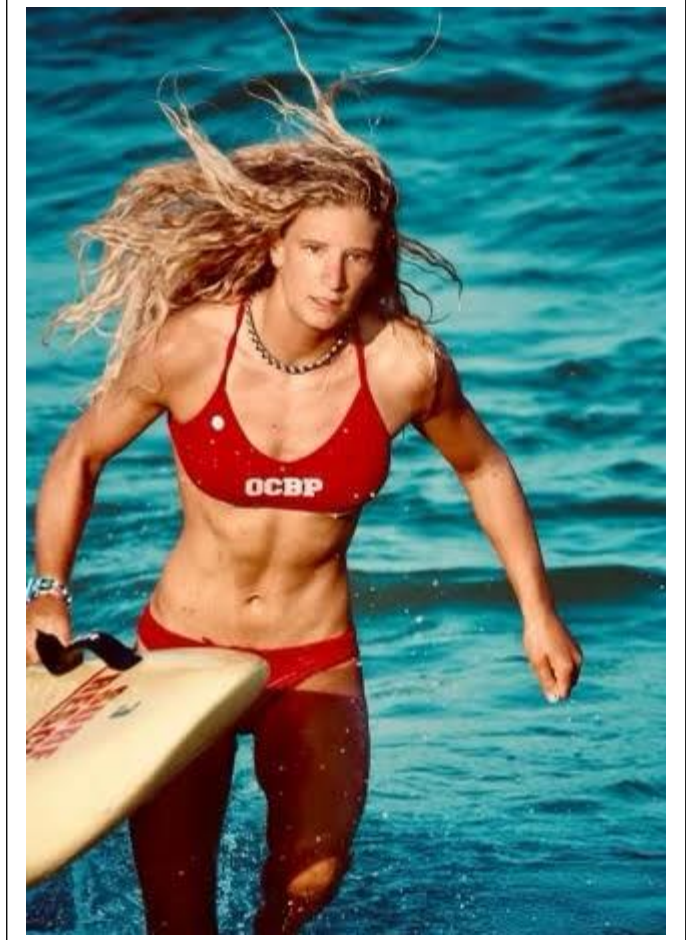
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Meet the Lifeguard: SRT Summer Sulin

SRT Summer Sulin has been with the Beach Patrol for 2 years. She is a member of Crew 3 and sits the stand in the south area on 10th street. She was in our Junior Beach Patrol Program for 3 years. She is a United States Lifesaving Association member (USLA), a Marine Animal Rescue Volunteer, and loves to compete in lifeguard competitions. In her free time, Summer likes to workout, snowboard, run and surf. She is graduating from Catonsville High School this June. In the off season she worked in a restaurant in a large senior living retirement community. She will be traveling to Costa Rica winter of 2024-25 as part of a Lifeguard Exchange Program we also have several of our SRTs who spend the off-season lifeguarding in Australia.

SRT Summer Sulin 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 Summer, ask any of our Surf Rescue Technicians or visit our website at JoinBeachPatrol.com. We have one more test on June 1st to work this summer. We pay (\$20.00 hr.) while we train you in our Surf Rescue Training Academy where all certifications will be provided and are offering a \$500.00 signing bonus. It's not too late to join our team for this season.



Join your chapter of the United States Lifesaving Association
\$40 a year

Membership type: Professional

Chapter: Ocean City (City Beach Patrol), MD: Mid-Atlantic

https://www.usla.org/general/register_member_type.asp



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