



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of Monday, May 29, 2023 - Monday, June 5, 2023

Monday, May 29, 2023

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 / 31st Street / Mid Atlantis(102)

Tides: High: 4:01:00 PM

Low: 9:42:00 AM



SRT Name	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Crew #
	5/29/2023	5/30/2023	5/31/2023	6/01/2023	6/02/2023	6/03/2023	6/04/2023	
Daily Assignment								
								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 - OIC Lt Stone

OCBPSRA Certification: See list of sessions on Page 7

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

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

Tides: High: 4:49:00 PM

Low: 10:27:00 AM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: 118th 7:30pm

Beach Bonfires: 117th

Bike lights available for all OCBP employees See Sgt. Wilder to get your set of FREE lights! These are required in Ocean City when riding your bike at night.



Wednesday, May 31, 2023 - OIC Lt Kovacs

OCBPSRA Certification: See list of sessions on Page 7

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

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

Tides: High: 5:35:00 PM

Low: 11:11:00 AM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: None

Thursday, June 1, 2023 - OIC Lt Kovacs

OCBPSRA Certification: See list of sessions on Page 7

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

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

Tides: High: 6:20:00 PM

Low: 11:56:00 AM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: 57th 1700hrs, 59th 1700hrs, 59th 19:45hrs

Beach Bonfires: 118th

Friday, June 2, 2023 - OIC Lt Stone

OCBPSRA Certification: See list of sessions on Page 7

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

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

Tides: High: 7:06:00 PM

Low: 12:42:00 PM

Special Events: PBR-All day, Inlet Parking Lot

Beach Weddings: Inlet 1800hrs

Beach Bonfires: 36th, 38th, 41st

Saturday, June 3, 2023

OCBPSRA Certification: PEPSE #10

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

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

Tides: High: 7:54:00 PM

Low: 1:28:00 PM

Special Events: SRA I Supper Seminar-Training Room 18:00hrs, Ravens Parade 10am-12pm, Baltimore Ave. 15th-27th Streets, PBR-All day, Inlet Parking Lot

Beach Weddings: 133rd 1600hrs and 92nd 1800hrs

Beach Bonfires: 139th, 142nd (2)

The opportunity to earn some extra income continues season?

Please see an Officer or a CC to learn about the eligibility requirements so YOU can earn a \$500 Bounty for sharing your story!



Recruiting is everyone's responsibility! Tell a friend, tell friend's friend. PEPSE June 3rd and June 10th
Joinbeachpatrol.com



Sunday, June 4, 2023

OCBPSRA Certification: See list of sessions on Page 7

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 19th Street / 87th Street

Tides: High: 8:16:00 AM

Low: 2:15:00 PM

Special Events: Pay Period Ends, PBR-All day, Inlet Parking Lot

Beach Weddings: 120th 1000hrs

Beach Bonfires: none



OCBP Summer Ocean Series
Monday, June 19, 2023
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.

Monday, June 5, 2023

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OCBPSRA Certification: See list of sessions on Page 7

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 17th Street / 85th Street

Tides: High: 9:06:00 AM

Low: 3:04:00 PM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 68th, 127th



Annual Captain George A. Schoepf Memorial Relay
 Sunday, June 11, 2023
 Run-Swim-Run
 Begins at 7th St.-1000hrs
 Run South to Inlet rock pile
 Swim North to 146th St.
 Run South to 7th St.



UPCOMING 2023 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

May 29	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center CC 0800 General Meeting 0830
June 3	Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation, Ocean Test- Dorchester St.-1000hrs
June 3	SRA I - Supper Seminar - Training Room -18:00hrs
June 5	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center CC 0800 General Meeting 0830
June 9	Pay Day
June 10	Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation, Ocean Test- Dorchester St.-1000hrs
June 11	Capt. Schoepf Relay 7 th Street 1000hrs
June 12	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- CC 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
June 18-25	Surf Rescue Academy II
June 19	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- CC 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
June 19	OCBP Ocean Series 130 th Street 1800hrs. All are welcome!
June 19	OCBPSRA1 MARP Training 17:30 MARP training 18:00 HQ
June 23	Pay Day
June 24	Crew Chief Requalification Run & Swim- 08:30hrs Inlet Beach 0930 - SRA II - Run & Swim Qualification
June 26	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
June 27	ACC Re-Cert-Inlet Beach 08:00
June 28-July 1	Veteran Re-certification 10:00
June 29	Rookie Graduation- 07:30hrs
July 1	SRA II Supper Seminar- Training Room-18:00hrs
July 3	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- 08:00 General Meeting 08:30
July 5-8	Veteran Re-certification
July 7	Pay Day
July 8	Annual Patrol Pictures
July 8	Captain Craig Swim- 18:00hrs 14 th Street

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Baltimore Ravens Parade	June 3	1000-1200hrs	Balt. Ave 15 th -27 th St.
PBR Bull on the Beach	June 2-4	Daily	Inlet Parking Lot
OC Air Show	June 10-11	1200hrs	16 th St & Boardwalk
Sand Duels Beach Soccer	June 10-11	08:00-2000hrs	N. of Pier to N. Division St.
ESA Summer Surf Series	June 17-18	0800hrs	Street TBD
Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament 1	June 17-19	0800hrs	Dorchester St.- 3 rd Street
OC Pride Parade	June 24	1100hrs	Boardwalk
Jellyfish Festival	June 30-July 3	Daily	Caroline Street

USLA/OCBP 2023 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

June 2023

June 19 - Ocean Series - OCMD 130th St.
 June 22 - Fenwick
 June 26 - Sea Colony
 June 28 - Middlesex –All Women’s



July 2023

July 6 - DE State Parks
 July 7 - Sea Colony Jr Lifeguards
 July 12-USLA Mid Atlantic Regionals-Rehoboth
 July 17- Dewey
 July 18- USLA Mid Atlantic Regionals-Crafts NJ
 July 24 - Bethany Beach
 July 25 - USLA Mid Atlantic Regionals-NJ
 July 27 - Rehoboth Lifeguard Olympics

August 2023

Aug 2 - Lido Beach, NY-All Women's
 Aug 3 - Middlesex
 Aug 7 - Rehoboth Beach Jr Lifeguards
 Aug 10-12- USLA Nationals-Virginia Beach, VA



Please review the OCBP policy regarding cell phones:

Two-Way Communication Devices: No device that allows two-way communication (transmitter) will be allowed to be used (**or powered on**) on the beach during the hours that you are working, unless issued to you by the Beach Patrol. This includes but is not limited to: walkie-talkies, cellular phones, wireless headsets, streaming media devices etc. **THIS ABSOLUTELY INCLUDES ANY FORM OF TEXT MESSAGING!** Receiving devices such as AM/FM radios, pagers, etc. are not prohibited, but must not interfere with the performance of your duties. **NO HEAD PHONES or EAR PHONES!**

*****Note: Apple watches and similar devices are also prohibited**

As stated in the PSRT Summer Survival Guide...
“Because of the serious responsibilities of the Surf Rescue Technician position and the service you will be performing, **you will not be allowed to have any two-way communication devices in your possession, unless issued by the Beach Patrol.** This includes but is not limited to cellular devices or combination cell phone media players. Devices of this type may not be powered on (not even to use as a clock), including during the time allowed for workout breaks. No hands-free devices, Bluetooth, headphones, or earphones are allowed. We recommend avoiding the temptation to use these devices by leaving your phone secured in your car. **PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS POLICY PROHIBITS ANY FORM OF TEXT MESSAGING, SENDING OR RECEIVING.** Since you will be living and driving in Maryland this summer it is important to be aware that Maryland law prohibits sending or reading text messages while operating a motor vehicle or in a driving lane (even if stopped at a traffic signal), and requires the use of a hands-free device when using the phone.

Important Reminder

As representatives of the Town of Ocean City, the Ocean City Beach Patrol members are committed to upholding the highest standards of employee conduct. Therefore, you are reminded that as a representative of our organization, you must conduct yourself as a model citizen at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, following all ordinances and laws at all times and not taking advantage of your position as a civil servant.

OCBP Equipment Purchase and Use Policy

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

Head wear: One item of headwear is issued equipment
Additional headwear is available for purchase
Any color or style may be purchased and worn off-duty

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.



OCBP offers safe, fun, inclusive group bike rides several times a week. Most group rides are Wednesdays 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!



Do You Remember? A Quick Refresher!

What do you do when a parent comes to you saying that his/her child is lost?

Get the child's name, age, trunk color, and tell the parent to stay with you until the child is found.

What do you put on an accident report?

Who? What? Where? When? Witness?

Do you need a leash when surfing is modified?

Yes!

Do we ever sit two guards to a stand?

Only during OJT

Do we ever use our cell phones to make or receive calls on the beach?

Never!

Do we ever use our cell phones to text or listen to music on the beach?

Never!

Do we ever use our cell phones to check the time?

Never!



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 - \$25.00
- Grey Sweatpants - \$20.00
- 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 - \$4.00



SRT II Basic (round 1)

MUST BE OFF PROBATION

** All events will be held at Dorchester St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00 or 18:00 **

- June 13 ... Fins & Landline (18:00)
- June 14 ... One Mile Run (08:00)
- June 15 ... Rescue Board (08:00)
- June 16 ... One Mile Swim (08:00)

Other Requirements: 100 days worked after probation, NIMS IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, & IS-800

SRT III Advanced (round 1)

** All events will be held at Dorchester St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00 or 18:00 **

- June 13 ... Quad Recert (18:00)
- June 14 ... Two Mile Run & Managing Personnel (08:00)
- June 15 ... Run/Swim/Run & Evaluating Personnel (08:00)
- June 16 ... 200 M Sprint & Operational Management (08:00)
- June 29 ... Rookie Graduation (Inlet 07:15)

Other Requirements: 200 days worked after probation, Assist with Rookie Graduation, Communications Training (set up w/ Lt. Stone), Successful ACC Appointment

SRT II Basic (round 2)

MUST BE OFF PROBATION

** All events will be held at 70th St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00 **

- July 25 ... One Mile Run
- July 26 ... Fins & Landline
- July 27 ... Rescue Board
- July 28 ... One Mile Swim

Other Requirements: 100 days worked after probation, NIMS IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, & IS-800

SRT III Advanced (round 2)

** All events (except quad cert) will be held at Dorchester St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00 **

- June 29 ... Rookie Graduation (Inlet 07:15)
- July 25 ... Two Mile Run & Managing Personnel
- July 26 ... Quad Recert (18:00)
- July 27 ... Run/Swim/Run & Evaluating Personnel
- July 28 ... 200 M Sprint & Operational Management

Other Requirements: 200 days worked after probation, Assist with Rookie Graduation, Communications Training (set up w/ Lt. Stone), Successful ACC Appointment

SRT II Basic (round 3)

MUST BE OFF PROBATION

** All events will be held at Dorchester St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00 **

- August 8 ... One Mile Run
- August 9 ... Rescue Board
- August 10 ... One Mile Swim
- August 11 ... Fins & Landline

Other Requirements: 100 days worked after probation, NIMS IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, & IS-800



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 (\$18.44 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.

The next on-site test in Ocean City will be Saturday, June 3rd with a final opportunity for this season on Saturday, June 10th to earn an appointment to our Surf Rescue Training Academy which begins on June 18, 2023. 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 2023, try-out this Saturday June 3rd or June 10th and be prepared to attend Surf Rescue academy starting on June 18, 2023. 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 2024, we will begin holding Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations this August. Registration will be available after we complete our final testing for 2023 on June 10th.

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. Come and find out what kept bringing SRT Andy Friedman back to the Beach Patrol over the past 27 years!

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.

2023 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 9- Sgt. Steve DeKemper
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
Kristy Sulin

Public Education Coordinator

Kristin Josen

2023 Crew Chiefs

Crew 1	Liz Miller
Crew 2	Jeremy Cope
Crew 3	Hannah Cope
Crew 4	Alex Siegel
Crew 5	TBD
Crew 6	Jacob Cope
Crew 7	Torey Hurst
Crew 8	Anthony Basore
Crew 9	Katie Zgorski
Crew 10	Garrett Bavosa
Crew 11	CJ LaCasse
Crew 12	Chris Sanders
Crew 13	Luke Ramina
Crew 14	Tyler Khounsasknarath
Crew 15	Connor Lawrence
Crew 16	Jared Beauchamp
Crew 17	Dan Curry
Crew 18	Jake Foy
Crew 19	Katie Greiser

2023 Assistant Crew Chiefs

Crew 1	Ethan Ritter
Crew 2	Kyle Zgorski
Crew 3	Everett Brown
Crew 4	Chris Barschow
Crew 5	Emma Bridges
Crew 6	Colton Houldsworth
Crew 7	Danny Granzow
Crew 8	Mo Johnson
Crew 9	Brendan McLaughlin
Crew 10	Gavin Greer
Crew 11	Jack Hodos
Crew 12	Harrison Duncan
Crew 13	Matt Moscynski
Crew 14	Max Coleman
Crew 15	Michael Young
Crew 16	Brianna Wasem
Crew 17	Amber Shearin
Crew 18	Fiona Coleman
Crew 19	Sara Reid



Meet the Lifeguard: SRT Andy Friedman

SRT Andy Friedman has been with the Beach Patrol for 8 years. He is a member of Crew 3 which guards the area from 6th St. to 12th St. His first year on the patrol was 1996 and he left after 6 seasons in 2001. He re-tested in August 2021 and attended Surf Rescue Academy in May 2022, along with a majority of 18 – 22-year old's and proved to everyone that he has remained in amazing shape.

Andy is 45 years old and lives in Waynesboro, PA. He is a Software Engineer, a husband, father of 4, and a volunteer youth pastor. Andy has remained in top shape and set a goal of being chosen for "American Ninja Warrior" for a second time, his first was in 2014. This past March he competed on American Ninja Warrior. Stay tuned this July when his episode airs to see how he did!

Due to his family being with him, Andy does not participate in many extra-curricular beach patrol activities. However, he leads a beach patrol Bible study once a week.

He exercises and trains 5-6 days a week with swimming, running, lifting weights, and doing ninja warrior training among other things. Andy also regularly goes on missions trips and spends free time looking for ways to grow in his faith.

SRT Andy Friedman 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 Andy, ask any of our Surf Rescue Technicians or visit our website at JoinBeachPatrol.com. We have two more tests on June 3rd and June 10th to work this summer. We pay (\$18.44) while we train you in our Surf Rescue Training Academy where all certifications will be provided. It's not too late to join our team.

