



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of Sunday, May 21, 2023 - Monday, May 29, 2023

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Officers/Crew Chiefs: Check in and drug testing
Surf Rescue Academy I: Orientation- Drug Test; Registration; Policies & Procedures; Equipment Issue
Surfing Beaches: Inlet Modified / Modified / Modified
Tides: High: 2:19:00PM
 Low: 8:23:00 AM
Bonfires: 78th St.

**We need as many volunteers as possible to play victims for Rips, Rocks and Rescues!
 Friday May 26th,
 Report time is 9am underneath the pier.**

Monday, May 22, 2023

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Modified / Modified / Modified
Tides: High: 10:06:00 AM
 Low: 4:03:00 PM
Surf Rescue Academy I - Day 1 Paul Vassalotti - Training Officer
Featured Training: Crew Organization, Rules of Conduct; Scan, Victim ID, & Distressed Victim, TOC Ordinances, and Physical Training.

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT CONVENTION CENTER MEETINGS

1. Do not park on Convention Center Dr.
2. Do not park near the loading dock.
3. Meetings begin promptly at 0830hrs
4. Clean up your trash.
5. Drive carefully to your assignment

SRT Name	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Crew #
	5/22/2023	5/23/2023	5/24/2023	5/25/2023	5/26/2023	5/27/2023	5/28/2023	
Daily Assignment								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								



Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Modified / Modified / Modified

Tides: High: 10:50:00 AM
Low: 4:47:00 PM

Surf Rescue Academy I - Day 2, Paul Vassalotti- Training Officer-
Featured Training: Active & Passive Victims; Sand Holes, and Physical Training
Returning Staff Check-in and Drug Testing

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Modified / Modified / Modified

Tides: High: 11:35:00 AM
Low: 5:35:00 PM

Surf Rescue Academy I - Day 3, Paul Vassalotti- Training Officer
Featured Training: Neck/Back with **Sgt. Uebel**
Evening Training: Red Cross First Aid Certification- 18:00hrs- **Sgt. Konyar**
Returning Staff Check-in and Drug Testing

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Modified / Modified / Modified

Tides: High: 12:24:00 PM

Surf Rescue Academy I - Day 4 Paul Vassalotti- Training Officer
Featured Training: Coverage Scenarios; CPR; & Outside Agencies
OCBPSRA – ATV Certification and Re-Certification – 1 Sgt. Sanzotti leading the sessions. 1800hrs Certification session in the Training Room for instruction. 1800 Re-certification on the Beach at Dorchester Street for practical experience.
Returning Staff Check-in and Drug Testing
Beach Bonfires: 31st and 34th.

Friday, May 26, 2023

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Modified / Modified / Modified

Tides: High: 1:16:00 PM
Low: 7:21:00 PM

Surf Rescue Academy I - Day 5, Paul Vassalotti- Training Officer
Featured Training: Rips, Rocks, & Rescues Review; MARP, OCPD & Bomb Squad

Interested veteran SRTs are invited to volunteer as victims for Rips, Rocks, & Rescues
Report time is 9am under the pier.

Returning Staff Check-in and Drug Testing
Beach Bonfires: 86th

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 Mosczynski
Crew 14	Max Coleman
Crew 15	Michael Young
Crew 16	Brianna Wasem
Crew 17	Amber Shearin
Crew 18	Fiona Coleman
Crew 19	Sara Reid



Saturday, May 27, 2023 The OCBP IS ON THE BEACH FOR THE 2022 SEASON!!!

Prayer Service: 07:00hrs–Boardwalk at Somerset St

Leadership and Management Meeting- H.Q. Training Room- 08:00hrs

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

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

Tides: High: 2:12:00 PM

Low: 8:12:00 AM

Special Events: Prayer Service 7:00-07:00hrs–Boardwalk at Somerset St

Surf Rescue Academy I - Day 6 Qualification Run and Swim, Documentation Essentials, and On the Job Training (OJT)

Beach Weddings: 59thSt. 17:30

Beach Bonfires: 45th, 116th, 132nd 136th

Sunday, May 28, 2023

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 33rd Street / Capri (111)

Tides: High: 3:08:00 PM

Low: 8:58:00 AM

Surf Rescue Academy I – Day 7 OJT

Beach Bonfires: 72nd, 79th, 100th, 123rd, 140th

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

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 Joson



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UPCOMING 2023 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

May 26	Pay Day
May 27	0700hrs Prayer Service, 0800hrs Management Meeting, 1000hrs First Day Guarding 0930 - SRA I - Run & Swim Qualification
May 27-28	Surf Rescue Academy I OJT
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 Captain Craig Swim- 18:00hrs 14 th Street

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

ESA Summer Surf Series	May 27-28	0800hrs	Street TBD
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



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OCBP Question of the Week for The Worcester County Times

When do the lifeguards (surf rescue technicians -SRTs) start guarding the beaches?

The Ocean City Beach Patrol will start the 10 miles of beach the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 27, 2023. The lifeguards will be guarding the beaches seven days a week. You may have seen Beach Patrol activities around town before Memorial Day Weekend but that is our Surf Rescue Academy where we are training our rookie personnel. We have two academies this summer. The first academy began May 21st with an enrollment of 27 and our second academy starts June 18th with additional rookies still yet to be appointed from our June 3rd and June 10th Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation (No certifications or experience needed). If anyone is interested in joining our team for the 2023 season and attending our June paid academy where all certifications are provided, they should talk to any of our Surf Rescue Technicians. They can tell you how to apply, or visit our website www.joinbeachpatrol.com

The Beach Patrol is on duty every day from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. At 5:25 p.m., you will see the lifeguards signaling everyone out of the ocean. This is our way of letting the beachgoers know we are going off duty and they should cease all water-related activities until 10 a.m. the next day when lifeguards are back on duty. We continue our efforts to educate the public, warning them of the dangers of swimming on unguarded beaches, and that we do whatever it takes to make sure people leave the ocean before we make that last turn to the west, leaving our beaches for the night. We will leave the beach for the 2023 season at 5:30 PM on Sunday, September 24, 2023.

Remember our saying: "Keep Your Feet in the Sand until the Lifeguard's in the Stand." This is a reminder to never go in the ocean when the Beach Patrol is not on duty. As added protection for you and your family always locate the nearest stand with a guard and swim on that beach.

Meet the Lifeguard: CC Luke Ramina

CC Luke Ramina has been with the Beach Patrol for 6 years. He is the Crew Chief (a management position) for Crew 13 in the north area of Ocean City which covers the beach from 92nd street to the English Towers. Luke is a USLA (United States Life Saving Association) member and a MARP volunteer (Marine Animal Rescue Program). Luke also spends a lot of his time recruiting. In his free time, he likes to surf, play the guitar and travel. In the off season he works at Bull on the Beach on 94th street. CC Luke Ramina 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 Luke, 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. We are offering a \$500 signing bonus as well as a rental housing stipend and other employee incentives!

