



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Week of Monday, June 10, 2024 - Monday, June 17, 2024**

**Monday, June 10, 2024 – 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: Jet Drive Certification and Recertification-HQ-1800**

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

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

**Tides:** High: 11:05:00 AM

Low: 5:06:00 PM

**Special Events:** Competition Team Interest Meeting and Course Training-27<sup>th</sup> St-1800-1900hrs

Guards recommended to change into rec attire if possible. Bring suit, goggles, cap, and hydration/nutrition. All are welcome!

**Beach Weddings:** None

**Beach Bonfires:** 36<sup>th</sup>, 66<sup>th</sup>, 116<sup>th</sup>, 136<sup>th</sup>

SRT Name	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Crew #
	6/10/2024	6/11/2024	6/12/2024	6/13/2024	6/14/2024	6/15/2024	6/16/2024	
Daily Assignment								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								

**Tuesday, June 11, 2024– OIC Lt. Stone**

**OCBPSRA Certification: SRT II Basic and SRT III Advanced**

**(See text boxes on page 3 for info and details)**

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

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

**Tides:** High: 11:53:00 AM

Low: 5:58:00 PM

Don't delay!

Order today!

OCBP Jacket Order

See last page to order the official OCBP jacket. Forms are due to Lt. Stone by next Monday, June 17th. You may order any color, but may only wear the color of your position on duty.



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**Beach Weddings:** None  
**Beach Bonfires:** 67<sup>th</sup>, 80<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024– OIC Lt. Kovacs**  
**OCBPSRA Certification: SRT II Basic and SRT III Advanced**  
**(See text boxes on page 3 for info and details)**  
**JBP/Camp Training 1815-HQ**

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

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

**Tides:** High: 12:43:00 PM  
Low: 6:51:00 PM

**Special Events:** None

**Beach Weddings:** 146<sup>th</sup> St. 1800hrs

**Beach Bonfires:** 100<sup>th</sup>

**Thursday, June 13, 2024– OIC Lt. Kovacs**  
**OCBPSRA Certification: SRT II Basic and SRT III Advanced (See text boxes**  
**on page 3 for info and details)**

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 15th Street / 83rd Street

**Tides:** High: 1:36:00 PM  
Low: 7:38:00 AM

**Special Events:** None

**Beach Weddings:** 59<sup>th</sup> St. 1800hrs

**Beach Bonfires:** 51<sup>st</sup>, 101<sup>st</sup>, 146<sup>th</sup>

**Friday, June 14, 2024– OIC Lt. Stone**  
**OCBPSRA Certification: SRT II Basic and SRT III Advanced (See text boxes**  
**on page 3 for info and details)**

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 13th Street / 81st Street

**Tides:** High: 2:30:00 PM  
Low: 8:21:00 AM

**Special Events:** None

**Beach Weddings:** None

**Beach Bonfires:** 54<sup>th</sup>, 66<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, June 15, 2024**  
**OCBPSRA Certification:**

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 11th Street / 79th Street

**Tides:** High: 3:24:00 PM  
Low: 9:03:00 AM

**Special Events:** Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament-Dorchester to 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

**Beach Weddings:** 59<sup>th</sup> St 1700hrs, 92<sup>nd</sup> St. 1830hrs

**Beach Bonfires:** 46<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>, 114<sup>th</sup>, 115<sup>th</sup>, 116<sup>th</sup>

The **JOLYN** Swimwear rep  
will be at our June 24<sup>th</sup>  
meeting for any guards  
interested in purchasing suits  
to be worn off-duty and  
looking at various products  
for sale.



**Now that we have completed all of the PEPSEs for the 2024 season, testing dates for our 2025 season are available on our [JoinBeachPatrol.com](http://JoinBeachPatrol.com) website.**

August 10, 2024 (Saturday) - OCBP HQ, Ocean City, Maryland (for 2025)

August 24, 2024 (Saturday) - OCBP HQ, Ocean City, Maryland (for 2025)

Our Off-site schedule is being developed.



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## Sunday, June 16, 2024

### **OCBPSRA Certification: SRA II Check-in-OCBP HQ**

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 9th Street / 77th Street

**Tides:** High: 4:15:00 PM

Low: 9:46:00 AM

**Special Events:** Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament-Dorchester to 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
SRT Ron Gossert (Alumni) Memorial Celebration – 45<sup>th</sup> Street on the Beach - 1700

**Beach Weddings:** None

**Beach Bonfires:** 62<sup>nd</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup>, 134<sup>th</sup>, 141<sup>st</sup>



### 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.

## Monday, June 17, 2024

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

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### **OCBPSRA Certification: SRA II Day 1**

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 7th Street / 75th Street

**Tides:** High: 5:02:00 PM

Low: 10:30:00 AM

**Special Events:** OCBP Ocean Series 130<sup>th</sup> Street – Registration-1730hrs., ESA Summer Surf Series

**Beach Weddings:** None

**Beach Bonfires:** 34<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, 81<sup>st</sup>

### SRT II Basic (Round 1)

#### **MUST BE OFF PROBATION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE**

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

June 11 ... One Mile Run (18:00)

June 12 ... One Mile Swim (18:00)

June 13 ... Fins & Landline (18:00)

June 14 ... Rescue Board (18:00)

Additional Requirements: 100 days worked after probation, NIMS, IS-200.B, & IS-800.B

### SRT III Advanced (Round 1)

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

June 11 ... Two Mile Run & Managing Personnel (18:00)

June 12 ... Quad Cert/Recert (18:00)

June 13 ... Run/Swim/Run & Evaluating Personnel (18:00)

June 14 ... 200 M Sprint & Operational Management (18:00)

June 27 ... Rookie Graduation (Inlet 07:15)

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



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## UPCOMING 2024 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

June 10	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center CC 0800hrs General Meeting 0830hrs
June 10	Jet Drive Certification and Recertification 1800hrs-Headquarters
June 11-14	OCBPSRA Round one of Basic and Advanced Certification-1800hrs-Dorchester St.
June 12	JBP/Camp Training - 1815hrs-Headquarters
June 16-23	Surf Rescue Academy II
June 17	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- CC 08:00hrs General Meeting 08:30hrs
June 17	OCBP Ocean Series Registration begins - 1730hrs-130 <sup>th</sup> Street. All are welcome!
June 21	<b>Pay Day</b>
June 22	Crew Chief Requalification Run & Swim 08:30hrs-Inlet Beach
June 22	0930 - SRA II - Run & Swim Qualification 10:00hrs-Inlet Beach
June 22-23	Surf Rescue Academy II OJT
June 24	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- 08:00hrs General Meeting 08:30hrs
June 25	ACC Re-Cert - 08:00hrs-Inlet Beach
June 26-29	Veteran Recertification – 10:00hrs-Inlet Beach
June 26	Beach Patrol 5k Run – 1800hrs-8 <sup>th</sup> Street
June 27	Rookie Graduation - 07:30hrs-Inlet Beach
June 29	SRA I - Supper Seminar - 18:30hrs-Training Room
July 1	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- 08:00hrs General Meeting 08:30hrs
July 2-3	Veteran Recertification – 10:00hrs-Inlet Beach
<b>July 5</b>	<b>Pay Day</b>
July 5-6	Veteran Recertification – 10:00hrs-Inlet Beach
July 8	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- 08:00hrs General Meeting 08:30hrs
July 9-12	OCBPSRA Round Two of Basic and Advanced Certification - 0800-70 <sup>th</sup> Street
July 13	Annual Patrol Pictures - 07:30-Inlet Beach. Park in the Inlet Parking Lot using Code.
July 13	Veteran Recertification – 10:00-Inlet Beach
July 13	Captain Craig Swim- 18:00hrs-14 <sup>th</sup> Street
July 15	Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- 08:00hrs General Meeting 08:30hrs

### Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament 1	June 15-16	0800hrs	Dorchester St.- 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street
ESA Summer Surf Series	June 29 or 30	0800hrs	Location TBD
ESA Summer Surf Series	July 13-14	0800hrs	Location TBD

## **2024 USLA/OCBP COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

### JUNE

June 17 – Ocean City – 130<sup>th</sup> St  
 June 20 - Fenwick  
 June 24 – Sea Colony  
 June 27 - Middlesex

### 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 - Rehoboth 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

<u>Stats.</u>	Week 2 5/27/24 to 6/2/24	Week 2 5/29/23 to 6/4/23	Week 2 5/30/22 to 6/5/22
<b>Action</b>		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Preventions	6617	2689	5311
Rescues	1	52	169
Minor First Aid	20	9	101
EMS	0	1	1
Police Calls	5	2	4
USCG/MDNRP	0	0	0
Lost/Found Persons	8	2	3
Beach Wheelchairs	9	1	8
North Surf Beach	3	10	62
South Surf Beach	29	21	16
Inlet Surf Beach	24	9	3



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

### **What do the different whistle blasts mean?**

While vacationing on the beaches in Ocean City you may notice a surf rescue technician (SRT) blowing his or her whistle. The sound produced by a SRT's whistle tells the surrounding guards as well as beach patrons what is going on. One whistle blast means the lifeguard wants your attention. If you hear the lifeguard blow his whistle you should look at him to see if he is attempting to tell you something whether you are in the water or on the beach. Even if you are "sure" that they are not talking to you, they may see or know something that you do not. The SRT may be indicating that you are in potential danger due to a sudden change in weather conditions or in the ocean, such as rip currents, dangerous shore break or even marine life that we often see in the summer such as whale sightings and dolphin pods. The guard could also be letting you know that you are breaking a rule. Two whistle blasts indicate that the lifeguard has made the decision that they need to leave the stand to intervene in a beach emergency or a water rescue. These two whistle blasts will also initiate the back-up coverage system and will involve SRTs from several surrounding locations. In a severe emergency a lifeguard will blow three whistle blasts, and this is an indication that there is a life and death situation and that they need immediate back up and assistance. Although by today's technology standards, the whistle may seem prehistoric, the response it initiates brings the most up to date communication and life-saving equipment to the scene. Because this signaling device is so critical to our rescue and response system it is the only piece of required uniform other than the SRT's bathing suit. It is always worn and ready to be used both on the beach and in the ocean. Because this is a critical component of our essential job functions, we require that each SRT is capable of hearing and locating whistle blast from 300 meters.

In addition to the whistle, we have two other primary methods of communication among our personnel. We utilize Semaphore for line-of-sight messaging both in the water and on the beach. Although this seems like a throw-back in time, it is fast and efficient and does not rely on an extra piece of equipment. The final method is a state-of-the-art Digital radio system that can communicate not only among Beach Patrol staff but also to other agencies within the Town, state or nationally. Some may ask why we are still using these technologies with so many people now having cell phones and texting. The answer is simple. Our SRTs are not allowed to use or have any personal communication devices powered on while they are working. This is to avoid a potential distraction or the appearance that the lifeguard is not alert.

To get current information about the Beach Patrol as well as daily stats and current beach conditions, you can visit our website at [www.ococean.com/ocbp](http://www.ococean.com/ocbp), follow the Beach Patrol on Instagram or "like us" on the Official OCBP Facebook page. We also encourage everyone to check-in with your SRT each day to learn about the conditions on your beach (they can change rapidly) and introduce your family to the SRT, especially children, so they realize this is a safe person who can help them, if they need anything. We encourage anyone interested in becoming a lifeguard to call Beach Patrol Headquarters at 410-289-7556. For specifics on requirements, test locations, dates and times or to register for a test, please refer to OCBP's website at [www.JoinBeachPatrol.com](http://www.JoinBeachPatrol.com); or email [ocbp@ococean.com](mailto:ocbp@ococean.com). Testing for our 2025 season begins this August.

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.



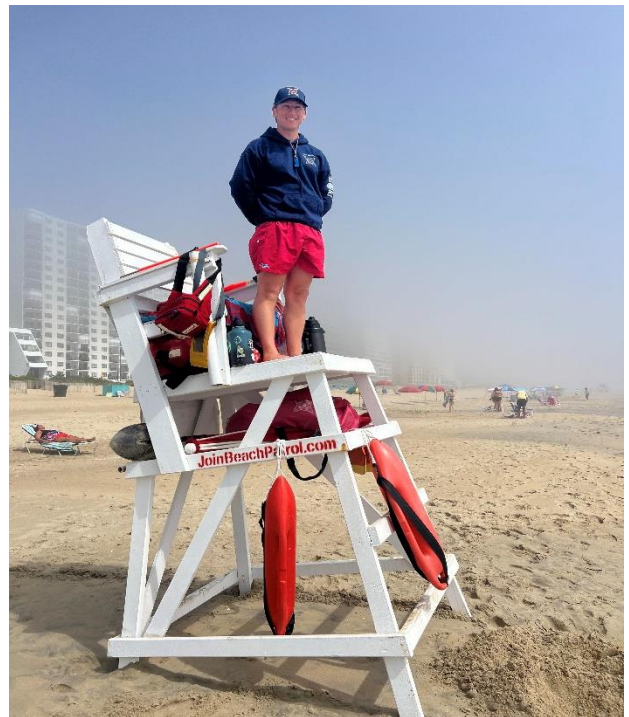
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**Meet the Lifeguard: Crew Chief Matt Moscynski**

Crew Chief (CC) Matt Moscynski has been with the Beach Patrol for 3 years. He is the Crew Chief of Crew 13 and sits the stand in the middle north area. Last year he was the Assistant Crew Chief (ACC) which is a one season leadership training position and requires the lifeguard to attend specialized training, before being appointed and receive additional management and leadership training during the season. Matt was recently promoted to Crew Chief. He likes to compete in competitions and Fitness Friday. In his spare time, he likes softball, fishing, running and body surfing. In the off season he attends York College in Pennsylvania.

CC Matt Moscynski 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 Matt, ask any of our Surf Rescue Technicians or visit our website at [JoinBeachPatrol.com](http://JoinBeachPatrol.com). We will start testing for next summer this August. We pay (\$20.00 /hr. 2024 rate with a \$500 signing Bonus) while we train you. Our Surf Rescue Training Academy provides all certifications. It's never too late to join our team.



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**Order Your Ocean City Beach Patrol Jacket Today!!**

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in ordering a Beach Patrol jacket. These forms **MUST** be turned into Lt. Stone **NO LATER THAN** Monday, June 17th. If you are unsure of what size you want, check with a veteran guard and see if you can try one on. They tend to run a little smaller in the arms.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like your name on the jacket, please specify exactly what you want embroidered:

Name on jacket: \_\_\_\_\_

You may order any jacket color you wish, but may only wear the color corresponding to your current **rank position** while on duty.

Jacket Color:

- |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| <b>RED</b><br>SRT<br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Green</b><br>SBF<br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Yellow</b><br>SBF<br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Grey</b><br>ACC<br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Navy</b><br>CC<br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Royal</b><br>OFFICER<br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Black</b><br>JBPAI<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
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| <b>Small</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Medium</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Large</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>X-Large</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>XX-Large</b><br>(\$5.00 more)<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
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Cost of the jacket is \$125.00 - Checks can be made out to OCBPSRA.

CASH \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK \_\_\_\_\_

Pay by Venmo @ OCBP\_MD

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please contact Lt. Stone.

Thank you!



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