

OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of Monday, June 12, 2023 - Monday, June 19, 2023

Monday, June 12, 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)

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 08:45hrs GENERAL MEETING: 08:50hrs

OCBPSRA Certification: See list of upcoming sessions on Page 4

Work-out: Run Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts **Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 3rd Street / 71st Street

Tides: High: 3:56:00 PM Low: 9:33:00 AM

Special Events: None
Beach Weddings: 92nd St. 1800hrs

Beach Bonfires: 112th .67th



Ocean City Baptist Church FREE Dinners on Mondays 6:00-8:00pm Opportunities for Recruitment See Lt. Kovacs

SRT Name	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Crew #
	6/12/2023	6/13/2023	6/14/2023	6/15/2023	6/16/2023	6/17/2023	6/18/2023	
Daily Assignment								
								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 - OIC Lt. Stone

OCBPSRA Certification: SRT II required for ACC begins June 13th (must be have completed probation to get credit) SRT III required for CC begins June 13th (must have completed SRT II to get credit) **See list on Page 4.**

Work-out: Swim Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts **Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 1st Street / 69th Street

Tides: High: 4:52:00 PM Low: 10:24:00 AM

Special Events: Movies on the Beach- Strange World – Carousel Hotel – 118th Street 2030hrs

Beach Weddings: None Beach Bonfires: 123rd





Wednesday, June 14, 2023

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / Caroline Street / 67th Street (Note: switch happens tonight – Stands and

Radios)

Tides: High: 5:43:00 PM

Low: 11:14:00 AM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 80th .100th

Men and Women's Area Competition Thursday June 15th, 2023 18:30 after work 16th Street Beach For information or questions please contact Sgt. Josh Wilder

Thursday, June 15, 2023

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Work-out: Swim Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts **Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 66th Street / 146th Street

Tides: High: 6:30:00 PM Low: 12:02:00 PM

Special Events: Area Competition, 16th St. 1830 See Sgt. Wilder for information, Equipment needs or issues-

See Sgt. Phillips at HQ 1730-1900hrs

Beach Weddings: 12th St. 0900hrs, 118th St. 1830hrs

Beach Bonfires: 107th, 109th, 143rd

Friday, June 16, 2023

OCBPSRA Certification: SRT II required for ACC begins June 13th (must be have completed probation to get credit) SRT III required for CC begins June 13th (must have completed SRT II to get credit) **See list on Page 4.**

Work-out: Run Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 64th Street / 144th Street

Tides: High: 7:14:00 PM Low: 12:48:00 PM Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 31st.46th.62nd.67th.109th. 118th

Saturday, June 17, 2023

PEPSE 11 Requalification – 10:00 Inlet (Run and Swim)

OCBPSRA Certification: None

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 62nd Street / 142nd Street

Tides: High: 7:31:00 AM Low: 1:32:00 PM

Special Events: ESA Summer Surf Series Street TBD, Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament 1 Dorchester-3rd,

Firemen's Convention

Beach Weddings: 67th St. 0700hrs, 59th St. 0900hrs, 91st and 92nd St. 1700hrs, 59th St. 1800hrs

Beach Bonfires: 38th,54th,67th,68th,81st,121st,122nd,140th,141st, 142nd



Sunday, June 18, 2023

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Surf Rescue Academy II: Orientation- Drug Test; Registration;

Policies & Procedures; Equipment Issue

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

Surfing Beaches: Inlet Conditionally OPEN / 60th Street / 140th Street

Tides: High: 8:15:00 AM Low: 2:14:00 PM

Special Events: ESA Summer Surf Series Street TBD, Beach 5 Sand Soccer

Tournament 1 Dorchester-3rd, Firemen's Convention

Beach Weddings: None Beach Bonfires:94th,141st



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.

Assistance is needed for Registration!

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Crew Chief)

OFFICERS' MEETING: 08:30hrs USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 08:45hrs GENERAL MEETING: 08:50hrs LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 09:45hrs

OCBPSRA Certification: OCBPSRA MARP training 18:00 HQ Surf Rescue Academy I: Day 1: Paul Vassalotti- Training Officer Featured Training: Crew Organization, Rules of Conduct; Scan, Victim ID, &

Distressed Victim, and TOC Ordinances

Opportunity to Compete: June 19th Ocean Series 130th St. See Sgt. Wagner for Details

Work-out: Swim Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts **Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 58th Street / 138th Street

Tides: High: 8:58:00 AM Low: 2:56:00 PM

Special Events: Movies on the Beach- June 19 – Lightyear – 27th Street, Firemen's Convention

Beach Weddings: None Beach Bonfires: 82nd, 92nd



Stats.	Week 2 5/29/23 to 6/4/23	Week 2 5/30/22 to 6/5/22	Week 2 5/31/21 to 6/6/21
Action	2023	2022	2021
Preventions	2689	5311	4936
Rescues	52	169	45
Minor First Aid	9	101	70
Ambulance Calls	1	1	4
Police Calls	2	4	1
USCG/MDNRP	0	0	0
Lost/Found Persons	2	3	14
Beach Wheelchairs	1	8	7
North Surf Beach	10	62	NA
South Surf Beach	21	16	NA
Inlet Surf Beach	9	3	NA
Smoking Enforcement	114	443	484

Bonfire code

Thanks to the office of the Ocean City Fire Marshal, we will again be able to provide at no cost to our employees an access code to register for a bonfire permit.

To receive an access code you must E-mail Captain Arbin a few days prior to the requested date.

The person who requests the permit and registers with the Fire Marshal's office must remain at the Bonfire from start to finish.

To apply for a permit go to https://ocbonfires.com/



Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation

We have concluded all testing for our current season. We will resume testing for our 2024 season this August.

Direct people to JoinBeachPatrol.com





UPCOMING 2023 BEACH PATROL EVENTS Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- CC 08:00 General Meeting 08:30 June 12 June 13 OCBPSRA II Round 1 Starts Dorchester Street and the Beach June 13 OCBPSRA III Round 1 Starts Dorchester Street and the Beach 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 130th Street 1800hrs. All are welcome! June 19 OCBPSRA1 MARP training 18:00 HQ June 23 June 24 Crew Chief Requalification Run & Swim- 08:30hrs Inlet Beach 0930 - SRA II - Run & Swim Qualification Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- 08:00 General Meeting 08:30 June 26 June 27 ACC Re-Cert-Inlet Beach 08:00 June 28-July 1 Veteran Re-certification 10:00 June 29 Rookie Graduation- 07:30hrs SRA II Supper Seminar- Training Room-18:00hrs July 1 July 3 Weekly Meeting - Convention Center- 08:00 General Meeting 08:30 Veteran Re-certification July 5-8 July 7 Pay Day July 8 Annual Patrol Pictures Captain Craig Swim- 18:00hrs 14th Street July 8

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 ... 2 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

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

ESA Summer Surf Series June 17-18 0800hrs Street TBD June 17-19 Dorchester St.- 3rd Street Beach 5 Sand Soccer Tournament 1 0800hrs MD Firemen's Convention June 17-22 Daily Convention Center 1100hrs OC Pride Parade June 24 Boardwalk Jellyfish Festival June 30-July 3 Daily Caroline Street 0800hrs **ESA Summer Surf Series** July 8 Street TBD 1000-`1730hrs OC Swim July 15 Caroline St-146th



OCBP Jacket Order
See last page to order the official OCBP
jacket. Forms are due to Lt. Stone by
next
Monday, June 19.

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.





The Annual Captain Craig One Mile Swim

Online registration is now open for the Captain Craig Swim to take place on Saturday, July 8, 2023

For access, go to the Competitions page of the Beach Patrol Home Page on the Town of OC website.

Register now to take advantage of the reduced fee. \$30.00 vs \$40.00 at event It's as easy as that!





USLA/OCBP 2023 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

June 2023

June 19 - Ocean Series - OCMD 130th St. June 22 - Fenwick - Frisbee Competition

June 26 - Sea Colony

June 28 - Middlesex -All Women's



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



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

Crew 1

July 24 - Bethany Beach

July 25 - USLA Mid Atlantic Regionals-NJ

July 27 - Rehoboth Lifeguard Olympics



2023 Crew Chiefs

Crew 1	Liz Miller
Crew 2	Jeremy Cope
Crew 3	Hannah Cope
Crew 4	Alex Siegel
Crew 5	Torey Hurst
Crew 6	Jacob Cope
Crew 7	Jacob Cope
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

Ethan Ritter

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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



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 need to move out of potential danger, 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 SRT's 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, 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.

Anyone interested in becoming a lifeguard, should 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; or email ocbp@ococean.com

Tryouts for our 2024 paid Surf Rescue Training Academy (\$18.44 – 2023 rate) begin this August. We can't wait to be a part of your wonderful experiences in Ocean City, because we are glad you are here.

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 Connor Lawrence

Crew Chief (CC) Connor Lawrence has been with the Beach Patrol for 4 years. He leads crew 11 and sits in a stand in the middle north area of Ocean City on 89th street. Connor is a United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) member. He likes to surf, body surf, snowboard, and swim.

When he isn't working in Ocean City, he is a lifeguard in Costa Rica in the off-season. ACC Lawrence is also a member of the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company. ACC Connor Lawrence 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 Connor, ask any of our Surf Rescue Technicians or visit our website at JoinBeachPatrol.com. We will start testing for next summer this August. We pay (\$18.44 - 2023 rate) 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 too late for this summer but never too late to join our team. To learn more about this amazing opportunity ask any of our Surf Rescue Technicians (Lifeguards) who can help you train or visit JoinBeachPatrol.com for training tips.





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 19th. 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 #		
lf you would lik	e your name on the jacke	et, please specify:			
Name on jacket	:				
You may order current rand wh	any jacket color you wisl nile on duty.	h, but may only we	ar the color correspo	ending to your	
Jacket Color:					
Green SBF	Yellow SBF □	Grey ACC	Navy CC	Royal OFFICER	Black JBPAI
Small	Medium	Large	X-Large		_arge) more)
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Cost of the jack	ket is \$125.00 - Checks ca	an be made out to C	OCBPSRA.		
CASH		CHEC	:K		
Pay by Venmo	@ Michael-Stone-95				
Print Name:					
Signature:			Date:		
If you have any	questions, please contact	ct Lt. Stone.			
Thank you!					

