



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of August 13, 2012 to August 19, 2012

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2012

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER – 41st STREET-Northwest corner behind the indoor Food Court

OFFICERS' MEETING: 0730hrs

CREW CHIEF MEETING: 800hrs—Special Guest City Manager David Recor

SEMAPHORE TEST: 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

AREA MEETING WITH SERGEANTS: 0825hrs

CREW MEETING: 0830hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule, assignments, and information from Crew Chief)

GENERAL MEETING: 0845hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

OCBPSRA: Last One in Two Days!

Assistant Crew Chief Lunch Seminar—HQ Training Room—1100hrs—Lunch will be provided

Surf Beach Facilitators Dinner Seminar—HQ Training Room—1830hrs—Dinner will be provided

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 16th / 85th St.

Tides: High: 1718hrs

Low: 1042hrs

Special Events: Beach Safety Seminar—OC Lifesaving Museum—1000hrs

Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38th St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2012

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

JBP Academy VI: Day 1—0800hrs –1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

OCBPSRA: Last one—1-Mile Run tomorrow

Opportunity to Compete: OCBP Floor Hockey—Northside Park—1900hrs

Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 14th / 83rd St.

Tides: High: 1805hrs

Low: 1135hrs

Special Events: Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38th St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs

Beach Fireworks—N. Division St.—2230hrs

Please continue to wear your protective foot covering to the meetings!

OCBP Floor Hockey
Northside Park
1900hrs \$5.00
Wear Your Athletic Shoes.
No Blades
Last one for the Season!

Notice ** MONDAY, September 3, 2012 ****Notice
Last Opportunity To Take the Semaphore Test for 2012**

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 8/13/2012	Tuesday 8/14/2012	Wednesday 8/15/2012	Thursday 8/16/2012	Friday 8/17/2012	Saturday 8/18/2012	Sunday 8/19/2012	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								Totals
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012

JBP Academy VI: Day 2—0800hrs –1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

OCBPSRA: 1-Mile Run—Dorchester St.—0800hrs

Opportunity to Compete: Middlesex Beach Patrol Invitational

Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 12th / 81st St.

Tides: High: 1848hrs

Low: 1224hrs

Special Events: Blessing of the Waters—1000 Mass at Holy Savior Church followed by walk to 17th St. Beach—1100hrs

Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38th St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs

Movies on the Beach— *Dolphin Tale* —Carousel Hotel—2030hrs

Concerts on the Beach—*JP McDermott & Western Bop*—2000hrs—N. Division St.

Beach Weddings—133rd St.—1730hrs & 2nd St.—1800hrs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2012

JBP Academy VI: Day 3—0800hrs –1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

JBP One-Day Clinic: 1300hrs-1700hrs

OCBPSRA: Finished for the Season

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 10th / 79th St.

Tides: High: 0703hrs

Low: 1310hrs

Special Events: Surfers' Healing Surf Event—37th St.—0900hrs to 1700hrs

Dew Tour—Skateboard Bowl Semi-Final; BMX Vert Final; Skateboard Bowl Legends Final; Go Daddy Surf Expression; RAC DJ

Sunset Park Party Night—*Randy Lee Ashcraft*--S. Division St.—1900hrs

Movies on the Beach—*How to Train Your Dragon*—Princess Royale—2030hrs

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2012-Pay Day!

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

JBP Academy VI: Day 4—0800hrs –1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

OCBPSRA: Finished for the Season

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 8th / 77th St.

Tides: High: 0748hrs

Low: 1356hrs

Special Events: Beach Weddings—6th St.—0600hrs & 91st St.—0800hrs

Dew Tour—BMX Park Prelims; Skateboard Vert Semi-Final; BMX Vert Final Round 2

Dew Tour Concert—Theophilus London; Lupe Fiasco



OCBP License Plates

Listed below are the guidelines for receiving these special logo plates

Your vehicle must be registered in Maryland.

Pick up the MVA form VR-124 from Captain Arbin.

Fill out form completely.

Attach a check made payable to the Ocean City Beach Patrol Surf Rescue Association (OCBPSRA) for \$50.00. This is a one-time fee and will not be charged again.

If you are requesting a specific number, make sure it is still available.

Return form to Beach Patrol Headquarters. Do not send or take to MVA—the form needs an authorizing signature to process.

Once the VR-124 form and check have been received, it takes 4-6 weeks to receive the tags. They will be mailed to the address on your registration.

In the future, you will receive the regular tag renewal application directly from the MVA every 2 years.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012

OCBPSRA: Finished for the Season

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: 6th / 75th St.

Tides: High: 0832hrs

Low: 1441hrs

Special Events: ESA Surf Competition—40th St.—0600hrs to 1900hrs

Beach Weddings—118th St.—0830hrs

Dew Tour—BMX Mega 2.0 Final; Skateboard Vert Final; BMX Park Semi-Final—North Pier to Talbot St.

Dew Tour Concert—Rites of Ashes; The Perfects; Vital; DallasK; Two Fresh; Wolfgang Gartner

OCBP Annual Awards Banquet—Stowaway Grand Hotel—21st & Baltimore Ave.—1900hrs

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012

OCBPSRA: Finished for the Season

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: 4th / 73rd St.

Tides: High: 0917hrs

Low: 1527hrs

Special Events: Dew Tour—BMX Park Final; Skateboard Bowl Final; Skateboard Mega 2.0 Final

Sundaes in the Park—*Sir Rod*—Northside Park—1900hrs

Beach Lights Spectacular—N. Division St.—2130hrs, 2200hrs, & 2230hrs

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2012

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OCBPSRA: Finished for the Season

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 2nd / 71st St.

Tides: High: 1003hrs

Low: 1616hrs

Special Events: Beach Safety Seminar—OC Lifesaving Museum—1000hrs

UPCOMING 2012 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

Aug. 14-17	JBP Academy VI
Aug. 16-19	Dew Tour-Pier—N. Division-OC, MD
Aug. 18	OCBP Annual Awards Dinner
Sept. 1	OCBPSRA 2013 Pre-Employment Ocean Test

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Blessing of the Waters	Aug. 15	1100hrs	17 th St. Boardwalk & Beach
Concerts on the Beach	Aug 15	2000hrs	N. Division St.- <i>JP McDermott & Western Bop</i>
Sunset Park Party Night	Aug 16	1900hrs	S. DivisionSt. — <i>Randy Lee Ashcraft</i>
Sundaes in the Park	Aug. 19	1900hrs	Northside Park— <i>Sir Rod</i>
Surfers Healing	Aug. 16	0800hrs	37 th St. beach
Dew Tour-Pier-N. Division-OC, MD	Aug. 16-19	Various Times and Places	
ESA Surfing Competition	Aug. 18	0700hrs	40 th St.
OC Jeep Week Parade	Aug. 24	0800hrs	Beach from 30 th St. to the Inlet
Bikini Parade	Aug. 25	1500hrs	91 st to 118 th St.
Movies on the Beach	June-Aug.	2030hrs	27 th St. & The Carousel
Beach Lights Spectacular	Sundays	2130, 2200, & 2230hrs	N. Division St
Beach Fireworks	Tuesdays	2230hrs	N. Division St

Stats.	Week 11 7/30/12 to 8/5/12	Week 11 Year-To- Date 2012	Week 11 8/1/11 to 8/7/11	Week 11 Year-To- Date 2011	Week 11 8/2/10 to 8/8/10	Week 11 Year-To- Date 2010
Action						
Preventions	4394	47726	10960	68627	6143	42534
Rescues	84	2236	388	1294	181	1541
Minor First Aid	143	1009	199	1487	235	1358
Ambulance Calls	14	153	33	207	31	162
Police Calls	13	93	5	56	3	55
USCG/MDNRP	0	5	2	5	0	10
Lost/Found Persons	72	383	47	426	53	441
N. Surf Beach Population	0	410	17	391	210	839
S. Surf Beach Population	416	2899	215	1981	55	2602
Inlet Surf Beach Population	110	892	29	617	271	1821
Beach Wheelchair Usage	44	303	48	299	56	313

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

What are the rules as far as what you can and cannot do on the beach?

The beach patrol is responsible for maintaining a safe, secure and enjoyable atmosphere on the beach and in the ocean. The surf rescue technician on the stand carries out this responsibility by informing the public and enforcing applicable rules, laws and local ordinances. Basically the Ocean City Beach Patrol regulates all beach activities. For your protection and safety, the activities below are either **Prohibited Ø** or **Regulated R** on the beaches of Ocean City.

- Ø Consuming alcoholic beverages (24 hours a day all year long).
- Ø Allowing dogs on the beach (May 1 – Sept 30) (24 hours a day including the boardwalk).
- Ø Sleeping on beach (10 p.m. – 6 a.m.).
- Ø Using a skim board after 10 a.m. and before 5:30 p.m.
- Ø Bringing glass containers onto the beach.
- R Starting open fires on the beach.
- R Playing loud music.

These activities are under the discretion of the beach patrol:

- BP Ball playing and Frisbee throwing (never in front of guard stands).
- BP Umbrella placement beyond established line (never in front of guard stands).
- BP Kite flying.
- BP Digging holes in the sand (never deeper than knee deep).
- BP Fishing while OCBP is on duty.
- BP Surfing in designated areas only.

We would like to suggest that you always follow these safety tips:

- Parents should monitor all activities of children they are responsible for to make sure they remain safe at all times and don't become lost.
- Apply sunscreen liberally and often.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Wear eye protection.
- Establish and check landmarks.
- Keep valuables off the beach.
- Please put trash in its place.
- No glass containers please.
- And finally, take seriously the warning of the SRT when storms are in the area. The Ocean City Beach Patrol is in constant communication with the National Weather Service. When instructed by beach patrol personnel, please secure your belongings and leave the beach immediately for your safety and ours!

If you have a question, please ask. If you see an inappropriate or unsafe situation, please bring it to the attention of the SRT. To get current information about the beach patrol as well as daily stats and current beach conditions, you can follow the beach patrol on Twitter or "like us" on the Official OCBP Facebook page. We can't wait to be a part of your wonderful experiences in Ocean City, because we are glad you are here, and always remember to "Keep your feet in the sand until the lifeguard's in the stand!"

SRT of the Week Crew Chief Kevin Johnson

Crew Chief Kevin Johnson has been with the Beach Patrol for 8 years. He is in charge of the beaches in Crew 1, which spans from the Inlet to Talbot St. Kevin is actively involved with the Junior Beach Patrol program, the OCBP Competition Team, and is a United States Lifesaving Association (USLA) member. He also performs special duties such as Movies on the Beach and Camp Horizon. For recreation, Kevin likes to play lacrosse, ride bikes, run, and play golf. In the off-season, he is a substitute Teacher in the Worcester County Public Schools and coaches the men's lacrosse team at Stephen Decatur High School. Born and raised in Ocean City, Kevin is one of the few O.C. locals on the patrol. He takes pride in Ocean City as his hometown, as well as in the opportunity to educate and save so many of its visitors as he guards the beach.

The lifeguard's of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions.



2012 Rehoboth Junior Beach Patrol Olympics—August 6, 2012

Distance Run

Bryson Ericke—1st place boys age 14+
Cassandra Duitz--1st place girls age 14+

Distance Swim

Madison Williams—4th place girls 9-10
Cameron Gurley—1st place girls 14+
Jessica Strassman—3rd place girls 14+
Cate Calogero—4th place girls 14+
Lauren Reck—5th place girls 14+

Run-Swim-Run

Cameron Gurley—2nd place girls 14+
Jessica Strassman—3rd place girls 14+
Bryson Ericke—2nd place boys 14+

Beach Flags

Bryson Ericke—1st place boys 14+
Jessica Strassman—3rd place girls 14+
Haley Wolfersberger—4th place girls 14+

Paddle Board

Team B—3rd place 14+

Abbey Shobe Cate Calogero
Lauren Reck Haley Wolfersberger

Team A—4th place 14+

Bryson Ericke Brynn Jones
Jessica Strassman Victoria Meyer

Sprint Relay

Team A—2nd place 14+

Abbey Shobe Bryson Ericke
Lauren Reck Haley Wolfersberger

One Mile Swim—August 8, 2012

Name	Crew	Time
Emmanuelle Ouelett	1	25:15
Taylor Warren	1	25:20
Juan Luis Cepeda	7	25:23
Marcela Rojas	2	25:30
Kevin Johnson	1	28:38
Ben Montes	5	30:30
Dustin Whittles	1	31:20
Derrick Snyder	16	31:50
Tyler Walker	1	31:57
Jack Stang	1	32:46
Kevin O'Malley	7	32:46
Billy Eckert	13	33:09
Wojo	6	34:11
Tucker Lurie	6	34:20
Christian Smith	16	35:10
Mike Brockmeyer	15	36:55
Paul Vassalotti	6	37:50

USLA Nationals—August 9-11—Cape May, NJ

OCBP Women's Sprint Team—3rd in Open Sprint Relay
Sam McElvaney—3rd in Beach Flags
Sgt. Rick Cawthern—1st in Rescue Boat Race

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Ocean City, MD
October 20, 2012

5k/3.1 mile Fundraising Walk/Run
Registration starts at 0730hrs at The Inlet Boardwalk

Run begins at 0900hr and the walk begins at 0930hrs Learn more at
www.stridesoceancity.org

Each step you'll take is personal. And each step will help save lives.



OCBP Surf Rescue Association – Price List

- Whistles \$5.00
- Lanyards \$6.00
- Buoy Key Chains \$4.00
- Car window sticker Ocean City Beach Patrol \$2.00
- Grey or White Ringer T-Shirts \$10.00
- Sweatshirts Adult \$30.00
- Child \$25.00
- Long-sleeved T-shirts \$15.00
- Tie-Dyed T-shirts \$15.00
- Hats – 1 for \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00
- Swim Caps \$5.00
- OCBP Big White Towels \$15.00
- BP Bumper Stickers \$3.00 / \$2 for 5.00
- New OCBP Oval Sticker \$2.00 / 3 for \$5.00
- NEW! Mesh Tank Tops-\$20.00**



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until the lifeguard's in the stand!**



Please note the important end of the season information in the boxes below.

Important Notice Regarding Leaving Early

As Captain informed you at the Monday meeting on 8/6/12, anyone who leaves earlier than the date which he/she originally provided will be considered as quitting without notice and will be required to return ALL OCBP issued uniform and equipment items, including bathing suits, hats, whistles, and ID cards. Any items not returned will be deducted from your final paycheck, and your direct deposit will be cancelled until we have verified that you have satisfied all debts with the OCBP and the Town of O.C.

Equipment Turn in Procedure for Full Time Changing to Part-Time

If you live more than 30 miles away, you are required to turn in all equipment once you end your full-time position (available 7 days a week). If you are working part-time after this time, you will pick up equipment before you are scheduled for duty.

Employee Evaluations – Not the Entire Picture

Although having satisfactory evaluations is very important, they are only one aspect of each person's summative performance rating. Employee commendations, incidents, responsibility for equipment, amount of time worked, amount of time taken off, fulfilling work agreement, and last day worked are all considered by the review panel. Only once a full and complete assessment is made will a final recommendation be made to the Captain, regarding an employee's status for the next season.

Crew Chief Equipment

All issued equipment must be returned on your last day. Equipment that is given to you does not need to be returned: collared shirt, jacket, bathing suits, whistle, and hats. Once all equipment is accounted for, you will be immediately reissued equipment that is necessary for participation in the winter testing program. If you do not plan on becoming involved in the off-site tests, then you will not need to be issued any additional equipment. As with all employees, a crew chief who leaves without completing his/her commitment will be required to return ALL equipment that was given by the Beach Patrol. The purpose of this policy is to have an accurate inventory and to minimize the loss of equipment should a Crew Chief decide not to return in subsequent years. Any and all equipment not returned will be deducted from your final paycheck.

DO NOT FORGET THE BEACH PATROL WHEN YOU MAKE CHANGES

If you make any changes in the contact information that you have on file with us, it is your responsibility to let us know. If this coming season is as we predict, we will not be allowing personnel to return who have missed deadlines. Having mail returned or lost in forwarding may cause you to miss an important deadline.

E-mail – With free accounts and school accounts that are often changed you need to let us know immediately. We use e-mail to keep everyone informed of events and activities as well as confirming information and to get out quick updates.

Winter address – This is used to send U.S. mail such as newsletters, incentive checks, invitations to return, and other paperwork.

Permanent address – This address is not used by the Beach Patrol but is used by the Town of Ocean City to send tax information (W-2).

Important Notice

Please note the dates and times of the remaining weekly meetings and adjust your calendar accordingly.

Monday, August 20
Convention Center—0800hrs

Monday, August 27
Convention Center—0800hrs

Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)
Convention Center—0800hrs

Tuesday, September 4 (Start of Fall Patrol)
HQ Training Room—0830hrs

Beginning on September 9, the weekly meetings will move to City Hall on Sundays.

Sunday, September 9
City Hall—0830hrs

Sunday, September 16
City Hall—0830hrs

Sunday, September 23
City Hall—0830hrs