



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN
WEEK OF JUNE 2, 2013 to JUNE 9, 2013

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2013—End of Pay Period

- WEEKLY MEETING:** CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps
- CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS:** 800hrs
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OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: SRA I-PSRT Evaluation— Week 1 Due at 1800hrs

Workout: Swim Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet (Conditional) / Caroline St. / 67th St.

Tides: High: 1553hrs
 Low: 0929hrs

Special Events: OC Beach Lights Spectacular—Inlet & Boardwalk—2130hrs, 2200hrs, & 2230hrs
 Play It Safe Karaoke—Dorchester St. Boardwalk—1700hrs to 1900hrs
 Play It Safe Trimper's Roller Coaster—2000hrs to 2200hrs



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CONVENTION CENTER MEETINGS**
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S.R.T. Name:	Monday 6/3/2013	Tuesday 6/4/2013	Wednesday 6/5/2013	Thursday 6/6/2013	Friday 6/7/2013	Saturday 6/8/2013	Sunday 6/9/2013	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								Totals
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2013

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Continues on June 7th

Workout: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 66th St. / 146th St.

Tides: High: 1648hrs

Low: 1020hrs

Special Events: *Play It Safe Stand-up Paddle Boarding—48th St. Water Sports Center—1000hrs to 1200hrs*

Play It Safe Kayak Relays—48th St. Bayside Water Sports Center—1630hrs

Play It Safe Moonlight Bowling—Ocean Lanes—72nd St.—2100hrs

Play It Safe Miniature Golf—Old Pro Golf—68th St—2200hrs

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2013

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Continues on June 7th

Workout: Swim Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 64th St. / 144th St.

Tides: High: 1736hrs

Low: 1109hrs

Special Events: *Play It Safe Beach Volleyball Tournament—3rd St.—1630hrs*

Play It Safe Karaoke & Dance, 3rd St.—1700hrs

Play It Safe Pizza & Dance Party—Pizza Tugos—Rte. 50 West O.C.—2200hrs

Beach Fireworks—N. Division St.—2230hrs

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2013

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Continues on Friday, June 7th

Workout: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 62nd St. / 142nd St.

Tides: High: 1819hrs

Low: 1155hrs

Special Events: *Play It Safe Miniature Golf—Maui Golf, 57th St—1200hrs—1500hrs*

Play It Safe 3-on3 Basketball Tournament—Northside Park—1900hrs

Movies on the Beach—Carousel Hotel—118th St.—2030hrs

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2013

Officer in Charge: Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Continues tomorrow!

Workout: Swim Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 60th St. / 140th St.

Tides: High: 1832hrs

Low: 1238hrs

Special Events: **o.C. Air Show Rehearsal Day—1100hrs to 1700hrs**

Play It Safe Dodgeball—Northside Park, 125th St.--2000hrs to 2200hrs

Play It Safe Laser Tag/Mini Golf/Rock Climbing—Planet Maze, 33rd St.—2300hrs to 0100hrs

2013 Officers

Unit 2- Captain Butch Arbin
Unit 3- Lt. Mike Stone
Unit 5- 1st Lt. Skip Lee
Unit 6- Lt. Ward Kovacs
Unit 7- Sgt. Ryan Cowder
Unit 8- Sgt. Tim Uebel
Unit 10- Sgt. Rick Cawthern
Unit 11- Sgt. James McVey
Unit 12- Sgt. Brent Weingard
Unit 13- Sgt. Jamie Falcon
Unit 14- Sgt. Mark Muller
Unit 15- Sgt. Colby Phillips
Unit 16- Sgt. Steve Fowler
Unit 17- Sgt. Jeff Brabitz
Unit 18- Sgt. Ben Davis
Unit 19- Sgt. Mat Postell
Unit 20- Sgt. Jason Konyar

OCBP Office Assistants

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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013—PAY DAY

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: 200 Meter Sprint—Dorchester St. 0800hrs—40 second time limit to count towards certification
Paddle Board—Dorchester St.—0830hrs

Workout: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 58th St. / 138th St.

Tides: High: 0714hrs
Low: 1319hrs

Special Events: O.C. Air Show Practice Day— Loud & Distracting!

Play It Safe Tennis Tournament—OC Tennis Center—61st St.—1300hrs to 1500hrs

Play It Safe Buccaneer's Booty Miniature Golf—146th St.—1300hrs—1500hrs

Play It Safe Paintball—OC Paintball—Rte. 50—2000hrs to 2200hrs

Bonfire on the Beach—130th St.—1900hrs to 2100hrs

Tax and Data Form Changes

If you would like to make any changes to either of your tax forms, please go to the "Employee Forms" tab on the OCBP web page, download form, fill-out, and print another form. Bring or send the form to Headquarters.

If you need to update your personal data information, including any changes in your local address, please see Secretary Tyler.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2012

OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation: Dorchester St. and Boardwalk—1100hrs

Priority will be given to those with the best late summer availability: Aug. 26 – Sept. 22

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Resumes June 13th with Beach Safety Training

Workout: Swim Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet (Conditional) / 56^h St. / 136th St.

Tides: High: 0756hrs
Low: 1358hrs

Special Events: 18th Annual Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge—Talbot St. to 2nd St.—0800hrs to 1800hrs

O.C. Car & Truck Show-O.C. Convention Center—1000hrs

Play It Safe-Tye-Dye T-Shirt Design-OC Art league--94th St.—1000hrs to 1200hrs

O.C. Air Show—1200hrs to 1600hrs—Loud & Distracting!

Play It Safe Pizza Eating Contest—Pizza Tugos Rte. 50 W.O.C.—1400hrs



SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Resumes June 13th with Beach Safety Training

Opportunity to Compete: Captain George Schoepf Relay—7th St.—1000hrs—See P. 9 for more information

Workout: Run Day

Surfing Beaches: Inlet (Conditional) / 54th St. / 134th St.

Tides: High: 0838hrs
Low: 1438hrs

Special Events: Special Events: 18th Sand Duels Beach Soccer Challenge—Talbot St. to 2nd St.—0800hrs to 1800hrs

O.C. Car & Truck Show-O.C. Convention Center—1000hrs

Special Flag Day Ceremony—16th St.—1200hrs

O.C. Air Show —1200hrs to 1600hrs—Loud & Distracting!

Play It Safe Karaoke—Dorchester St. Boardwalk—1700hrs to 1900hrs

Play It Safe Karaoke—Dorchester St.—1800hrs

Play It Safe Trimper's Roller Coaster—2000hrs to 2200hrs

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

Play It Safe at Trimper's--Roller Coaster Ride Only-2000hrs tom 2200hrs

Equipment Needs

Please contact Sgt. Phillips at Headquarters to make arrangements to discuss any equipment concerns.



MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2013

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

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OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Resumes June 13th with Beach Safety Training

Workout: Swim Day

Opportunity to Compete: None

Surfing Beaches: 52nd St. / 132nd St.

Tides: High: 0920hrs

Low: 1518hrs

Special Events: *Play It Safe Windsurfing—48th St. Water Sports Center—1000hrs*

Play It Safe Kayak Relays—48th St. Water Sports Center—1600hrs

Play It Safe Moonlight Bowling—Ocean Lanes—72nd St.—2100hrs

Play It Safe Miniature Golf—Old Pro Golf—68th St—2200hrs

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UPCOMING 2013 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

June 7	Pay Day
June 8	OCBPSRA Pre-Employment Ocean Test
June 9	Captain Schoepf Relay Swim
June 10	Weekly Meeting- Moves to Mondays- Convention Center
June 16-23	Surf Rescue Academy II
June 17	Weekly Meeting --Convention Center
June 20-23	OC Dew Tour-Pier to N. Division-OC, MD
June 20 & 26	JBP Instructor Training--HQ--1830hrs
June 21	Pay Day
June 22	CC Requalification-Run & Swim-0830hrs
June 24-29	Veteran Re-certification
June 25	Women's Dinner
June 27	Open Water Scuba Certification—HQ—1830hrs
June 29	SRA 2 Supper Seminar--Training Room--1830hrs
July 1	OCPD Bomb Squad Demo at Monday Morning Meeting
July 1, 2 & 13	Veteran Re-certification
July 5	Rookie Graduation—Inlet Beach—0730hrs
July 10	USLA Mid-Atlantics-Rehoboth
July 13	OCBP Group Picture Day
July 13	Captain Craig Swim
July 27	Crew Comps

OCBPSRA Events



June 7—200M Sprint-Dorchester St.-0800hrs
June 7—Paddleboard-Dorchester St.-0830hrs
June 13—Beach Safety Training-Dorchester St.-1815hrs
June 14—Run-Swim-Run-130th St.-1815hrs
June 18—1 Mile Run-130th St.-1815 hrs
June 18—Landline-130th St.-1830 hrs.
June 20—JBP Instructor Training-HQ-1830hrs
June 21—1 Mile Swim-130th St.-1815hrs
June 22—Jet Drive Certification-HQ-1815hrs
June 22—Jet Drive Recertification-HQ-1815hrs
June 24—2 Mile Run-130th St.-1815hrs
June 24—2 Person Rescue-130th St.-1840hrs
June 26—JBP Instructor Training-HQ-1830hrs
June 28—Quad Recertification-HQ -1815hrs

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Play It Safe Events	May 30-June 14	Various Times and Places	www.playitsafeoceancity.com
O.C. Car & Truck Show	June 8-9	1000hrs to 1800hrs	Convention Center
OC Air Show	June 8-9	1200hrs	17 th St.
Flag Day Ceremony	June 8-9	1200hrs	16 th St & Boardwalk
MD Firemen's Parade	June 19	1300hrs	Inlet to 9 th St.
Dew Tour-Pier-N. Division-OC, MD	June 20-23		Pier to N. Division St.





Stats.	Week 1 5/25/13 to 5/26/13	Week 1 5/26/12 to 5/27/12	Week 1 5/28/11 to 5/29/11
Action	2013	2012	2011
Preventions	148	1470	2329
Rescues	22	130	84
Minor First Aid	42	33	28
Ambulance Calls	0	8	3
Police Calls	2	3	2
USCG/MDNRP	0	0	0
Lost/Found Persons	3	14	26
Beach Wheelchairs	4	8	7



Crew	2013 Crew Chiefs	Assistant Crew Chiefs
1	Kevin Johnson	Jon Rothermel
2	Liz Vander Clute	Marcela Rojas
3	Jake Ritter	Josh Wilder
4	Phil Fraley	Seth Bergman
5	Alex Desy	Pat Kearns
6	Kelly McGrath	Paul Vassalotti
7	Jenelle Irwin	Pat O'Malley
8	Jon Clouser	Kari Sheahan
9	Dave Cuomo	Bryan Clark
10	John Miller	Mitch Masser
11	Damien Sanzotti	Tom Mechling
12	Steve DeKemper	Adam Grant
13	Dave Haight	Billy Eckert
14	Adam Atwood	Chris Barton
15	Travis Wagner	Colin Stang
16	Dan Pogonowski	Brian Joiner
17	Jake Foy	Joe Stedman



Attagirl! ☺

OCBP Surf Rescue Association – Price List

Whistles \$6.00
 Lanyards \$6.00
 Buoy Key Chains \$4.00
 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 Short-sleeve T-Shirt—\$10.00
 Grey Long-sleeve T-shirts—\$15.00
 Grey Sweatshirts—\$25.00
 Grey Sweatpants—\$20.00
 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



From: BPBarracuda
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 1:55 PM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: Jenny from Quebec

Thank you for your lifeguard on 73rd Street. On Wednesday, May 29, 2013, after she got off at 5 pm, she assisted me in jump-starting my dead battery. I had my lights on from Rt. 90 and forgot to turn them off. Thanks again Lifeguard Jenny from my parents' native Quebec.
 Robert Poisson , Esq.

Roommate Needed
 PSRT entering SRA II looking for one roommate to share 94th St. bayside condo.

Lease Starts June 15th

Contact Emily Makhoulouf
 443-204-2595

OCBP Question of the Week for The Worcester County Times

The Ocean City Beach Patrol is a division of the Department of Recreation and Parks in Ocean City, MD. The OCBP consists of over 200 men and women dedicated to ocean rescue and maintaining a safe and orderly environment along 10 miles of Ocean City's beautiful beaches. The Surf Rescue Technicians (SRTs) guard the beach seven days a week from 10 a.m. -5:30 p.m. While on duty they often get questions from beach goers.

The following is our "Question of the Week." We hope sharing these questions and answers will help make your stay in Ocean City as safe and enjoyable as possible. Always remember, "Keep Your Feet in the Sand until the Lifeguards in the Stand." If you would like to submit a question, simply ask a lifeguard at his or her stand or email your question to ocbp@ococean.com.

Question Week 3- May 30: I saw an advertisement for Ocean City Beach Patrol lifeguard jobs and it said, "No Previous Certification or Experience Required." Does that mean anyone can be a lifeguard? Because of the unique demands of the job, the Ocean City 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 an eight-phase pre-employment physical skills evaluation. Testing for OCBP is offered in Ocean City. Once a candidate passes the physical skills test they are appointed to a 65-hour, paid (\$12.99/hr and \$14.07 after probation) Surf Rescue Academy where they are drug tested before they are trained in all necessary skills, techniques, procedures and protocols of the Beach Patrol. Our veteran guards are also required to pass a drug test, re-qualify in physical skills and complete re-certification and update their training each season. There will be a pre-employment physical skills test on June 8 to fill the few potential openings that exist. 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.ococean.com/ocbp; click on the JOBS button or email ocbp@ococean.com.

Question Week 4-June 6 Why do the lifeguards make people leave the beach when it is just thundering or a little bit of lightning? The Ocean City Beach Patrol is in constant contact with the weather service and is aware of the current weather situation at all times. Many times weather conditions vary from one end of Ocean City to the other. It can be sunny and mild in the south by the boardwalk and lightening and showers just 9 miles north. In fact, there are many documented cases throughout the country of people being hit by lightning while the sun is shining (called a bolt from the blue).

The beach patrol is not only in constant contact with the weather service, but they have constant communication with each other up and down the beach as well. The beach patrol, like other modern emergency services, relies on two-way radio systems. However, they still use two systems that do not rely on any technology: whistle blasts and semaphore. The beach patrol's primary concern is your safety and will clear the beaches if it is not safe. There have been at least 10 documented cases of people who have been struck by lightning while on the beach (not in the water). While vacationing on the beaches in OC you may or may not notice the lifeguards communicating with each other, but please heed their warnings and leave the beach if asked to do so even if you do not see lightening. Due to constant monitoring of the weather and their communication systems, they are aware of dangers that you might not be able to see. A beach is listed as one of the most vulnerable places to be during an electrical storm, according to weather researchers.

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!"

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Meet the lifeguard: Sergeant Jamie Falcon

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

Sgt. Jamie Falcon has been with the Beach Patrol 17 years. He is an area supervisor and our coordinator of training. Jamie is the former president of the OCBP chapter of the USLA and continues to be significantly involved with our chapter of the United States Lifesaving Association. He is a Marine Animal Rescue Program (MARP) volunteer and runs the OCBP Dive Team. Jamie is also one of our MSP, Maryland State Police

Rescue Swimmers. In the off-season, Jamie instructs economics at UMBC and mathematics at Worwic Community College. Currently he is working on completing his Ph.D dissertation on aquatic spinal injuries He is married with two small children. Jamie is a former U.S. Navy Rescue Swimmer





Annual Captain George A. Schoepf Memorial Relay

Sunday, June 9, 2013

Run-Swim-Run Begins at 7th St. 1030hrs

Run South to Rockpile

Swim North to 146th St.

Run South to 7th St.

Captain Schoepf served as Captain of the Ocean City Beach Patrol from 1987-1996; although his leadership role on the beach patrol was quite extensive, beginning with his appointment as "Assistant" to Captain Craig in the late 1960s. Every year in June, in honor of his many years of service to the OCBP a relay is held where a classic steel rescue buoy is passed along by alumni guards and current lifeguards. The relay begins at 7th street, Captain Schoepf's old stand and Street, with a run to the end of Ocean City followed by a swim the entire length of Ocean City where it is swam back into the beach and run back to the starting point at 7th street. The direction of the relay is contingent on the direction of the ocean current on the morning of the relay. Sergeants and crew chiefs on quads cover each stand as each SRT takes a turn running or swimming the buoy along the beach toward the inlet or the Delaware line (depending on the current that day). This honorary relay begins with a prayer and has been led off by various people that have been influenced by Captain Schoepf such as his daughter, his wife, as well as former beach patrol members that served under him. This year 2 of Schoepf's grandsons will begin the running leg of the relay. This relay is open to the Ocean City Beach Patrol as well as anyone that has worked for the beach patrol in the past or has a personal connection to Captain Schoepf. The relay takes place during the regular workday beginning at 10:00 am. Visitors to Ocean City have enjoyed watching this relay as the vintage buoy travels up the beach and then back down in the ocean with the many exchanges along the way. It usually takes approximately 5 hours for the buoy to make the full circle from 7th street and back.

Background Information on Captain Schoepf:

In 1950 George Schoepf applied for a job and was tested thoroughly by Captain Craig. After serving admirably for a couple of years, he was advanced to Sergeant, then to Lieutenant. Ocean City had grown by expanding the city limits from 15th Street to 24th Street, then to 41st Street and finally to the Delaware State line, a distance of ten miles. Obviously, the Patrol had to be increased to cover the additional distances and greater influx of visitors. Additional supervision was also needed. With the approval of the Mayor and City Council, a new position was created to be designated "Assistant to the Captain" It was his idea to divide the Patrol into crews. The idea of an annual crew competition was also Captain Schoepf's. The competition was good public relations with the visitors who had a chance to see the various abilities of the guards in running and swimming. In 1980 the Ocean City Beach Patrol formed a local chapter of the United States Life Saving Association. Three years later under the direction of Chapter president George Schoepf the Ocean City chapter began hosting regional life guarding competitions. Captain Schoepf was given the complete responsibility for setting up and running the USLA Mid-Atlantic Championships and he did the job extremely well. When Craig retired in 1987, Schoepf was appointed Captain by the Mayor and City Council. He served the Town of Ocean City well for over 40 years

Summer 2013 Medical Center Information

Location	Phone	Insurance	X-Ray	Hours
West OC Injury & Illness Center	410-213-0119	Yes	Yes	Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm Sat 9am – 1 pm
10 th Street Medical Center	410-289-0065	Locals only	Yes	8am – 6pm every day
63 rd Street Medical Center	410-524-9355	No	No	9am – 5pm every day
75 th Street Medical Center	410-524-0075	No	Yes	8am – Midnight every day



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OCBP Dive Team Tentative Schedule Summer 2013

Ocean City

The visibility in Ocean City is hit or miss. I (Jamie) have a small boat we can use for spear-fishing at the south jetty. All you need is equipment, and to be ready. Sergeant Muller has offered to take us to a wreck on his boat. We only have to schedule fuel costs. Date TBD.

Outer Banks, NC

October 12, 13 (Columbus Day Weekend) with Sea Colony. Great diving over a two-day weekend.

Certifications 2013

Course work can be completed in Ocean City as it has been for the past two years. For us, the instructor will accept payment through the completion of a course (everyone else pays up front). Check-out dives will be scheduled as a large group as we have done in the past. This is a fun trip!

- [Open Water](#)- \$285 course fee, \$125 check-out fee-covers gear rental, \$55 Lake Rawlings fee, mask, fins and snorkel required. This course is conducted in the classroom at headquarters and at a pool in Ocean City. The instructor drives down for us.
- [Advanced](#)- \$175 course fee, \$55 Lake Rawlings fee, gear rental as needed-up to \$125. This course is done independently over the summer. The check-out dives are supervised and pretty fun.
- [Rescue Diver](#)-\$225 course fee, \$55 Rawlings fee, gear rental as needed-up to \$125. Like Advanced, this course is done independently and the check-out dives are supervised. This course has a short written test. The check-out dives are fun and fairly short. The Rawlings trip with this course permits plenty of time for independent diving.
- [Divemaster](#)- Seven logged dives in addition to all certification dives are required to take this course (20 dives total). The total cost of course and books is just under \$700. Rawlings fees and equipment rentals also apply as needed. Upon completion of this course a person is considered a professional diver. Opportunities include participation in dive trips free of charge, the ability to assist with classes and tours, the ability to independently instruct Skin-Diving and Discover Scuba courses (participants can pay you for this), and possible employment on a dive boat. This is the last course to be taken before working toward Instructor.

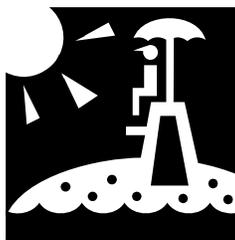
Please let me know your interests by email, jfalcon465@yahoo.com.



Banquet Photos

Each year at the annual end-of-season awards banquet, we feature a slide show of pictures that have captured the events of the summer. This year we would like to start collecting photos early and ask that everyone consider contributing so that we have plenty of action shots of the OCBP at its finest.

To save pictures, go to a computer that is connected to the Town's network, go to the "P Drive" (Beach Patrol drive), locate the "OCBP 2013" folder, open it, and look for a folder named "Banquet 2013." All crew chiefs and sergeants have access to the P Drive from any computer at Headquarters or at the beach houses. As an alternate method, you can email the pictures to you crew chief, area supervisor, or Kristin Joson (kjoson@oceancitymd.gov). You can also copy to a flash drive or CD. The pictures will be saved to a folder, and they will be added to the slide show for all to enjoy at the banquet.



CODE OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

Codified through
Ord. No. 2007-4, enacted February 5, 2007.

Supplement No. 13 ARTICLE III. BEACH REGULATIONS DIVISION 2. BEACH ACTIVITIES

Sec. 106-92. Definitions.

Animal. Any living organism, excluding human beings, wild fowl, wild marine organisms and other similar wild organisms. The term "animal" specifically includes any and all domestic pets, household or otherwise.

Ball playing. The throwing, kicking, hitting or slinging of any object or otherwise causing any object to become airborne or to traverse a portion of the beach as a result of being thrown, kicked, hit, slung, etc.

Boogie board. A flexible, semi-soft, buoyant, semi-curved object, no longer than 3 1/2 feet (42 inches) and no wider than two feet (24 inches) and no thicker than four inches, made of a closed-cell polyethylene foam and possibly but not always having a smooth plastic layer attached to the bottom and without rigid or semi-rigid attachments or protrusions for aid in steering or movements which serve as a rudder and commonly referred to as "skegs."

Patrolman. Any person employed by Ocean City as a member of the Ocean City Beach Patrol (SRTs and SBFs).

Skimboard. A plastic board or "other object" used to glide, slide, or skim across the water with a person standing thereon.

Surfboard. Any object of rigid or semirigid construction, noninflatable, including, but not necessarily limited to, surfboards, bellyboards, paddleboards, etc., constructed or partially constructed of wood, plastic, fiberglass, styrofoam or similar foam substances, or any other similar substances, or combination thereof, but not including surf mats and boogie boards.

Watercraft. Any water vessel, whether powered or propelled by human power, sail power or motorized engine power, including but not limited to boats, kayaks, canoes, jet skis, surf skis and wave runners, excepting boogie boards, surfboards, surf mats, inflatable soft plastic or rubber flotation devices or Ocean City Beach Patrol surf rescue units.



Ocean City Beach Patrol

OVER 75 YEARS OF SAVING LIVES

Ocean City, Maryland

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 me **NO LATER THAN Monday, June 10th**. 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 what name: _____

Color: Red (SRT) _____ Yellow (SBF) _____

Size: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ 2X (\$2.00 more) _____

Cost of the jacket is \$100.00. Checks can be made out to OCBPSRA.

Please check here if you would like to have this item payroll deducted from your paycheck: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Phillips, Unit 15

Thank you!