



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of June 24, 2013 to June 30, 2013

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013

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

CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS: 800hrs

FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING: 0815hrs

SEMAPHORE TEST: 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

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

OFFICERS' MEETING: 0830hrs

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 0845hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

Surf Rescue Academy II: Supervised Probation-Week 1-PSRTs Assigned to Crews

Veteran Recertification: Session I—Inlet—1000hrs—Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, and first aid kit. Bring your fins if you have them. Syllabus includes run, swim, physical skills review, special topics, CPR/AED review, spinal cord management, and first aid recertification. **Note:** Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You must have a parking pass and present it with your gate ticket when exiting or you will be required to pay the full fee. Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 9:30 to 9:45 to secure your belongings.

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Two-Mile Run—130th St.—1815hrs

Two-Person Rescue—130th St.—1830hrs

Mandatory Daily Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Opportunity to Compete: None

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 24th / 92nd St.

Tides: High: 0842hrs

Low: 1449hrs

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

Movies on the Beach—*Rise of the Guardians*—27th St.—2030hrs

Equipment Needs

Sgt. Phillips will be available Mondays from 1730 to 1830hrs for equipment needs.



4th of July

Special Detail Reminder

The Beach Patrol is in need of several SRTs to work a special detail on July 3rd and 4th. If you are interested in Boat Operator, Day Security, Lagoon Guard, or Perimeter Security, see Lt. Stone.



Discover an ocean of fun!

SM

| S.R.T. Name: | Monday 6/25/2012 | Tuesday 6/26/2012 | Wednesday 6/27/2012 | Thursday 6/28/2012 | Friday 6/29/2012 | Saturday 6/30/2012 | Sunday 7/1/2012 | CREW |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Daily Assignment | | | | | | | | |
| Rescues | | | | | | | | Totals |
| Preventative actions | | | | | | | | |
| First Aids | | | | | | | | |

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013

Officer in Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

Veteran Recertification: Session II—Inlet—1000hrs—Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, and first aid kit. Bring your fins if you have them. Syllabus includes run, swim, physical skills review, special topics, CPR/AED review, spinal cord management, and first aid recertification. **Note:** Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You must have a parking pass and present it with your gate ticket when exiting or you will be required to pay the full fee. Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 9:30 to 9:45 to secure your belongings.

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Mandatory Daily Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 22nd / 90th St.

Tides: High: 0937hrs
Low: 1543hrs

Special Events: Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38th St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs
OCBP Women's Dinner—Pizza Tugos on Route 50—1830hrs
Family Beach Olympics—27th St.—1830hrs to 2030hrs

18th Annual OCBP Women's Dinner

Who: All Female OCBP SRTs, SBFs, & Secretaries

When: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at 1830hrs

Where: Pizza Tugos in West O. C.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013

Veteran Recertification: Session III—Inlet—1000hrs—Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, and first aid kit. Bring your fins if you have them. Syllabus includes run, swim, physical skills review, special topics, CPR/AED review, spinal cord management, and first aid recertification. **Note:** Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You must have a parking pass and present it with your gate ticket when exiting or you will be required to pay the full fee. Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 9:30 to 9:45 to secure your belongings.

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: JBP Instructor Training—HQ Training Room—1830 hrs

Mandatory Daily Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Competition Workout: OCBP Triathlon Club—Meet at 130th St. Beach House—0700hrs—Bike; 0800hrs--Run

Opportunity to Compete: None

Scamper Camp & Camp Horizon: N. Division St.—1000hrs—1515hrs (Instructors report to HQ at 0900hrs)

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 20th / 88th St.

Tides: High: 1032hrs
Low: 1639hrs

Special Events: Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38th St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs
Movies on the Beach—Madagascar 3—Carousel Hotel—118th St.—1830hrs

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013

Veteran Recertification: Session IV—Inlet—1000hrs— Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, and first aid kit.. Bring your fins if you have them. Syllabus includes run, swim, physical skills review, special topics, CPR/AED review, spinal cord management, and first aid recertification. **Note:** Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You must have a parking pass and present it with your gate ticket when exiting or you will be required to pay the full fee. Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 9:30 to 9:45 to secure your belongings.

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Scuba Dive Certification—HQ Training Room—1830hrs (Optional for OCBPSRA)

Mandatory Daily Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Opportunity to Compete: None

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 18th / 86th St.

Tides: High: 1126hrs
Low: 1737hrs

Special Events:

Scuba Dive Certification Classes HQ Training Room—1830hrs

First Class: Open Water
/Advanced/Rescue Diver/Dive Master

Open Water for the next 4 Thursdays:
June 27, July 4, July 11, July 18



OCBP Triathlon Club Training Workouts This Week

Wed. 6/26—130th St.-Bike @ 0700hrs; Run @ 0800hrs
Fri. 6/28—27th St.--Bike @ 0700hrs; Run @ 0800hrs
Sun. 6/30—HQ—Long Bike @ 0600hrs



OCBP TRIATHLON

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2013

Veteran Recertification: Session V—Inlet—1000hrs—Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, and first aid kit. Bring your fins if you have them. Syllabus includes run, swim, physical skills review, special topics, CPR/AED review, spinal cord management, and first aid recertification. **Note:** *Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You must have a parking pass and present it with your gate ticket when exiting or you will be required to pay the full fee. Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 9:30 to 9:45 to secure your belongings.*

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: Quad Certification—Dorchester St.—1815hrs
Quad Recertification—Dorchester St.—1815 hrs

Mandatory Daily Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Competition Workout: OCBP Triathlon Club—Meet at 27th St. Beach House—0700hrs—Bike; 0800hrs—Run

Opportunity to Compete: None

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 16th / 84th St.

Tides: High: 1221hrs
Low: 1837hrs

Special Events: Movies on the Beach—*Hotel Transylvania*—27th St.—1830hrs

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2013

Veteran Recertification: Session VI—Inlet—1000hrs— Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, and first aid kit.. Bring your fins if you have them. Syllabus includes run, swim, physical skills review, special topics, CPR/AED review, spinal cord management, and first aid recertification. **Note:** **NO FREE parking in the Inlet lot. You will be required to pay the full fee. You may park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 9:30 to 9:45 to secure your belongings.**

OCBPSRA: One Mile Run—130th St.—0800hrs
Landline—130th—0800hrs

OCBPSRA: Surf Rescue Academy II Supper Seminar - 1830hrs—Headquarters **(MANDATORY)**

Mandatory Daily Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Opportunity to Compete: None

Surfing Beaches: 14th / 82nd St.

Tides: High: 1319hrs
Low: 0710hrs

Special Events: ESA Surf Competition—48th St.—Dawn to Dusk
Beach Weddings—145th St.—1200hrs & 118th St.—1600hrs
Quiet Storm Surf & Skate Movies—N. Division St. Beach—2000hrs to 2130hrs

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2013—End of Pay Period

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Mandatory Daily Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Competition Workout: OCBP Triathlon Club—Meet at HQ—107 Dorchester St.—0600hrs—Long Bike Ride

Opportunity to Compete: None

Surfing Beaches: 12th St. / 80th St.

Tides: High: 1419hrs
Low: 0801hrs

Special Events: ESA Surf Competition (Rain Date)—48th St.—Dawn to Dusk
Beach Lights Spectacular—N. Division St.—2130hrs, 2200hrs, & 2230hrs

OCBP Floor Hockey Coming Soon!

First Game: Tuesday, July 9
Northside Park 1900hrs \$5.00



Surfing Notifications and Modifications

Want to be notified when surfing is modified? It's now easier than ever! Sign up for Surfing Notifications using your cell phone number or email address. You will be updated whenever surfing is modified or if there is a change to the surfing beaches.

There are 3 ways to sign up:

1. https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MDOCEAN/subscriber/new?topic_id=MDOCEAN_121
2. <http://tinyurl.com/ocmdsurfing>
or find the link on the OCBP website:
3. http://oceancitymd.gov/Recreation_and_Parks/Beach_Patrol/



MONDAY, JULY 1, 2013

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

CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS: 800hrs

FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING: 0815hrs

SEMAPHORE TEST: 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

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

OFFICERS' MEETING: 0830hrs

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 0845hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

SRA II-PSRT Week 1 Evaluations due at 0930hrs

Veteran Recertification: Session VII—Inlet—1000hrs— Minimal equipment includes buoy, flags, whistle, and first aid kit.

Bring your fins if you have them. Syllabus includes run, swim, physical skills review, special topics, CPR/AED review, spinal cord management, and first aid recertification. **Note:** Arrangements have been made for parking in the Inlet lot. You must have a parking pass and present it with your gate ticket when exiting or you will be required to pay the full fee. Do not park at OCBP headquarters. The training room will be open from 9:30 to 9:45 to secure your belongings.

Mandatory Daily Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Opportunity to Compete: Sea Colony Ocean Series Challenge

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 10th St. / 78th St.

Tides: High: 1520hrs

Low: 0852hrs

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

Movies on the Beach—*Big Miracle*—27th St.—1830hrs

Equipment Needs

Sgt. Phillips will be available Mondays from 1730 to 1830hrs for equipment needs.



LOOKING AHEAD TO FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2013

Rookie Graduation—Inlet—0730hrs—Mandatory for all PSRTs

OCBPSRA Event for SRT III—(Assist at Rookie Graduation)

Parking Arrangements Will Be Explained

UPCOMING 2013 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

| | |
|------------|---|
| June 24 | Weekly Meeting --Convention Center |
| June 24-29 | Veteran Re-certification |
| June 25 | Women's Dinner |
| June 27 | Open Water Scuba Certification Class—HQ—1830hrs |
| June 29 | SRA II Supper Seminar--Training Room--1830hrs |
| July 1 | Weekly Meeting with OCPD Bomb Squad Demo |
| July 1, 2 | Veteran Re-certification |
| July 4 | Open Water Scuba Certification Class—HQ—1830hrs |
| July 5 | Rookie Graduation—Inlet Beach—0730hrs |
| July 10 | USLA Mid-Atlantics-Rehoboth |
| July 11 | Open Water Scuba Certification Class—HQ—1830hrs |
| July 12 | Iron Guard Triathlon Championship |
| July 13 | OCBP Group Picture Day-Inlet-0730hrs |
| July 13 | Veteran Re-certification |
| July 13 | Captain Craig Swim-14th St.-1800hrs |
| July 18 | Open Water Scuba Certification Class—HQ—1830hrs |
| July 20 | Mitch Maiorana Run Swim Run |
| July 27 | Crew Comps-N. Division St. |
| Aug 2 | OCBP Triathlon |

OCBPSRA Events



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| June 24 | —2 Mile Run-130 th St.-1815hrs |
| June 24 | —2 Person Rescue-130 th St.-1830hrs |
| June 26 | —JBP Instructor Training-HQ-1830hrs |
| June 28 | —Quad Certification-HQ -1815hrs |
| June 28 | —Quad Recertification-HQ -1815hrs |
| June 29 | —1 Mile Run-130 th St.-0800hrs |
| June 29 | —Landline-130 th St.-0800 hrs. |
| July 5 | —Rookie Graduation Assist |
| July 6 | —Jet Drive Certification |
| July 6 | —Jet Drive Recertification—HQ—1615hrs |
| July 8 | —Beach Safety Training—HQ—1815hrs |
| July 9 | —2 Mile Run—Dorchester St.—0800hrs |
| July 9 | —Landline—Dorchester St.—0830hrs |
| July 10 | —200M Sprint—Dorchester St.—0800hrs |
| July 10 | —Paddleboard—Dorchester St.—0800hrs |
| July 13 | —1 Mile Swim (Captain Craig)—14 th St.-1800hrs |

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Movies on the Beach | <i>Rise of the Guardians</i> | June 24 | 2030hrs | 27 th St. |
| Family Beach Olympics | | June 25 | 1830hrs | 27 th St. |
| Movies on the Beach | <i>Madagascar 3</i> | June 26 | 2030hrs | Carousel Hotel |
| Arts on the Dock | | June 27 | 1600hrs | OC Fishing Pier |
| Movies on the Beach | <i>Hotel Transylvania</i> | June 28 | 2030hrs | 27 th St. |
| ESA Surf Competition | | June 29 | Dawn to Dusk | 48 th St. |
| Concert on the Beach | <i>Sir Rod</i> | July 10 | N. Division St. | 2200hrs |
| Sunset Park Party Night | <i>Full Circle</i> | July 11 | S. Division St. | 1900hrs Sundaes |
| Sundaes in the Park | <i>Key West Band</i> | July 14 | Northside Park | 1900hrs |

| Stats. | Week 4 6/10/13 to 6/16/13 | Year-To- Date 2012 | Week 4 6/11/12 to 6/17/12 | Year-To- Date 2012 | Week 4 6/13/11 to 6/19/11 | Year- To-Date 2011 |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Action | | | | | | |
| Preventions | 2027 | 4303 | 6263 | 11001 | 6681 | 14972 |
| Rescues | 85 | 307 | 30 | 547 | 131 | 327 |
| Minor First Aid | 71 | 181 | 59 | 169 | 70 | 189 |
| Ambulance Calls | 7 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 21 | 42 |
| Police Calls | 12 | 26 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 11 |
| USCG/MDNRP | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lost/Found Persons | 10 | 21 | 10 | 38 | 9 | 63 |
| Beach Wheelchairs | 11 | 39 | 18 | 56 | 15 | 39 |
| North Surf Beach | 37 | 146 | 55 | 100 | 23 | 28 |
| South Surf Beach | 255 | 391 | 123 | 667 | 168 | 583 |
| Inlet Surf Beach | 174 | 372 | 11 | 237 | 109 | 131 |

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

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| 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 | Tom Lurie | 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 |

2013 Competition Schedule

July

- 1—Sea Colony Challenge
- 10—USLA Mid-Atlantics Non-Crafts – Rehoboth Beach, DE
- 13—Captain Craig Swim
- 15—Dewey Beach Ocean Series
- 17—USLA Mid-Atlantics Crafts – Long Branch, NJ
- 20—Mitch Maiorana Run-Swim-Run
- 22—Fenwick Ocean Series
- 22—USLA Mid-Atlantics Junior Lifeguard (Sea Girt, NJ)
- 25—Rehoboth Lifeguard Olympics
- 27—OCBP Crew Comps
- 29—Bethany Beach Ocean Series
- 31—All Women's (Sandy Hook, NJ)

August

- OCBP Triathlon—TBA
- 5—Rehoboth Junior Lifeguard
- 7, 8, 9, 10—USLA Nationals—Manhattan Beach, CA
- 14—Middlesex BP Invitational

The Captain Craig Swim



July 13, 2013

Registration: 1700hrs

Race: 1800hrs

Location: 14th St. & the Boardwalk

Competitors swim a measured mile with the prevailing current to a finish line located at 14th Street and the beach. Awards will be presented to age group finishers and a commemorative t-shirt is included in the \$15.00 pre-registration fee.



**Keep your feet in the sand,
 until the lifeguard's in the stand!**



OCBPSRA Results for 6/13/13 thru 6/22/13

| Run | Swim | Run | 6/13/13 |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>First Name</i> | <i>Last Name</i> | <i>Crew</i> | <i>Time</i> |
| Rob | Fox | 2 | 6:00 |
| Kevin | Johnson | 1 | 5:04 |
| Tom | Mechling | 11 | 5:04 |
| Shayne | Custodio | 11 | 5:04 |
| Vincent | Martirano | 5 | 6:00 |
| Ryan | Latgis | 17 | 5:50 |
| Patrick | King | 17 | 6:05 |
| Cory | Hutchins | 17 | 6:30 |
| Devin | Paquette | 3 | 5:08 |
| Nathan | Brown | 10 | 5:40 |
| Pat | Hagar | 12 | 4:20 |
| Emily | Stang | 11 | 6:02 |
| Shelby | Stang | 12 | 5:16 |
| Emily | Gartrell | 16 | 6:05 |
| Jake | Foy | 17 | 5:37 |
| Lucie | Lagace | 12 | 5:51 |
| R.J. | Phiambolis | 11 | 5:31 |
| Justyn | Zangwill | 17 | NA |
| Mitch | Masser | 10 | 5:37 |
| Tom | Lurie | 6 | 5:50 |
| Maude | Desroches | 7 | 6:05 |
| Kevin | Stang | 8 | 4:23 |
| Ben | Montes | 6 | 5:33 |
| Joe | Stedman | 17 | 6:02 |
| Tommy | Vondersmith | 6 | 5:39 |
| Bryan | Clark | 9 | 6:17 |
| Kari | Sheahan | 8 | 5:31 |
| Paul | Vassalotti | 6 | 7:24 |
| Tucker | Lurie | 6 | 6:04 |
| Michael | Legath | 6 | 5:23 |
| Jonathan | Husson | 6 | 5:14 |
| Robert | Leszczynski | 17 | 4:58 |
| Kelly | McGrath | 6 | 5:40 |
| Taiten | Valiquette | 11 | 6:29 |
| Joe | Geraghty | 14 | 6:04 |
| Pat | Kearns | 5 | 5:54 |
| Marcela | Rojas | 2 | 5:11 |
| Jordan | Acton | 2 | 6:01 |
| Will | Gray | 1 | 4:59 |

| One | Mile | Swim | 6/21/13 |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>First Name</i> | <i>Last Name</i> | <i>Crew</i> | <i>Time</i> |
| Travis | Sevier | 9 | 31:50 |
| Jonathan | Husson | 6 | 30:46 |
| Nathan | Brown | 10 | 30:50 |
| Patrick | McElvaney | 10 | 33:24 |
| Sean | Lanahan | 14 | 33:23 |
| Emanuelle | Ouellet | 1 | 25:55 |
| Marcela | Rojas | 2 | 26:04 |
| Pat | Hagar | 12 | 25:38 |
| Bryan | Clark | 9 | 36:56 |

| JBP | Training | 6/20/13 |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <i>First Name</i> | <i>Last Name</i> | <i>Crew</i> |
| Georgia | Speier | 2 |
| Kevin | Stang | 8 |
| Rob | Fox | 2 |
| Maude | Desroches | 7 |
| Andrew | Douglas | 9 |
| Tucker | Lurie | 6 |
| Tyler | Fink | 9 |
| Dustin | Whittles | 7 |
| Julie | Mikolaichik | 7 |
| Devin | Paquette | 3 |

Jet Drive Certification and Recertification

The last jet drive certification and yearly recertification is July 6th. Those wishing to continue having jet drive duty need to recertify. Those wishing to be certified for the 1st time should see Sgt. Davis at the Monday meeting to get on the list, or email him at bdavis@oceancitymd.gov. All participants must have safe boater's certification on file by Wednesday July 3rd. Those not having safe boaters certification on file by this date will be dropped from the course.

OCBPSRA SRT Levels and Requirements

SRT I—Required for Round SRT Patch

- Complete Surf Rescue Academy
- Pass Semaphore Test
- 21 Days Incident Free
- 3 Successful PSRT Evaluations
- Complete Rookie Graduation
- Complete National Incident Management Systems Courses (NIMS) IS 100 & IS 700

SRT II – Required for ACC (Previous Basic)

- Two Mile Run—18:00 minute limit
- One Mile Swim—40:00 minute limit
- Dispatch Training
- Beach Safety Seminar
- 100 Days Experience after SRTI
- NIMS Courses IS 200 & IS 800

SRT III – Required for CC (Previous Advanced)

- Paddleboard Training
- Landline Training
- 1 Mile Run—8:00 minute limit
- 200m Soft Sand Sprint—40 second limit
- Run-Swim-Run
- Two Person Rescue
- Successfully serve as Assistant Crew Chief
- Instruct / Assist at Rookie Graduation
- Junior Beach Patrol Instructor Training
- 100 Days Experience after SRT II



Maryland Basic Boating Safety
Northside Park
Section B: July 8-9

Mon & Tues.—1800hrs to 2130hrs
 Residents-\$25.00/Nonresidents-\$30.00
 A written test will be given for certification at the end of the course. Register online at www.oceancitymd.gov (Click on Rec. & Parks)
 FAX your form to 410-250-5409.
Course # 414503 B

REQUIRED FOR OCBPSRA ADVANCED

Note: If you are currently certified through a recognized boating course, you do not need to retake this. Just provide a copy of your card.

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

Last Week's Question: What exactly is an SRT? Are they like pool lifeguards?

SRT stands for surf rescue technician. Ocean/surf rescue is significantly more challenging than pool or lake guarding. The job has far more responsibility and entails much more than a regular lifeguard. Because of the uniqueness of the job's demands, beach patrol lifeguards receive specialized testing, training and certifications. Only after they have successfully completed Surf Rescue Academy (much like a police officer or fire fighter) and have passed all certification requirements will they begin safeguarding your family and receive certification as an SRT. The SRT is an important part of the beach environment. They are strong swimmers, familiar with their areas, and are able to respond if someone is in danger. Additionally, every SRT is drug tested, meets annual re-qualification standards, participates in weekly in-service training, is currently certified in First Aid, CPR and use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED), and has current information on tides and local events. They also receive training in enforcement of laws and local ordinances, search and recovery as well as perfecting their skills in management of suspected head or neck injuries. It is important that you cooperate with the SRT in the performance of his/her duties. **IMPORTANT:** Whenever you hear a whistle blast, even if you don't think it is for you, locate the SRT to see what they may need. Don't be afraid to ask for help and remember to wave your arms when in danger.

This Week's Question: What are you doing with those flags? The surf rescue technician's (lifeguard's) flags serve two purposes. First, they are used in one of the three communications methods that the beach patrol uses to communicate among themselves. This form of communications is called semaphore. Semaphore is a type of communication by which a person signals with two hand flags, moving his arms through various positions to represent letters, numerals and special signs. Semaphore is also used by the Scouts, Navy and Coast Guard to communicate over long distances (as long as you can see the other person). Although this method has been around for a long time, a major benefit to the beach patrol is that in an emergency or when a lifeguard is in the water, they do not need any electronics or technology to immediately update and communicate with each other. The majority of messages being sent between lifeguards are communications about lost and found individuals and potential dangers.

Example:LB N ADAM A ATE RED
Lost Boy Name Adam Age eight bathing suit color red

Above is an example of one type of a message that SRTs send between adjoining stands. This information is also transmitted by radio to the beach patrol dispatch center for broadcast to other agencies and departments throughout Ocean City.

Note: We respond to approximately 2,000 cases of lost and found individuals in a typical season with a 100 percent return rate. To learn more about semaphore, visit the beach patrol website, www.ococean.com/ocbp; click on the semaphore alphabet link under employee links.

The second use of the flags is to direct beach patrons out of harm's way. Although we do not expect any of our beach patrons to understand this signaling system, we also use the flags to indicate and point to our visitors. The SRT may point at you and direct you to move in a particular direction or to stop an activity such as ball playing in the water. This gentle signaling may be all it takes to warn and move you out of potential danger, such as rip currents, dangerous shorebreak or even marine life such as we saw with last year's whale sightings. So remember, when an SRT whistles and points, locate them and make sure they are not trying to tell you something.

Interesting note: The popular peace sign is really the combination of two semaphore letters N and D and stands for Nuclear Disarmament.

The other two communication methods used by the beach patrol are a whistle system and two-way radios.

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!"

Meet the Lifeguard: Sergeant Colby Phillips

Sgt. Colby Phillips has been with the Beach Patrol for 20 years. She is an area supervisor in the south end of Ocean City. Currently she coordinates the ordering, issuing and inventory of equipment and uniforms along with her regular duties. Colby is also a strong addition to our officer corps in starting up the women's competition team. She is a CPR Instructor and USLA member. She is also a member of the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Department. In her spare time she likes to play and coach soccer, go running and swimming. She also teaches water aerobics in Ocean Pines. Colby has two beautiful daughters, Remy and Sadie and married her best friend Duane this past winter who is a career firefighter/paramedic in OC.

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





Attaboys!

From: Dan Herrmann
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 1:35 PM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: Commend a guard

First I was with the Beach Patrol in 1977 for a few weeks after I passed the test. I quit to work two jobs as I could not save on the BP pay- take home about 100 a week. The hardest thing was telling Captain Craig, as he was taking an interest in me and like that I played college football at Ohio U.

We were staying at the Plaza Condo for the last two weeks and you have an obvious veteran guard stationed at that position. With the rapid change in weather and the shifting winds he was very active in keeping people within their capabilities of dealing with the surf.

His interaction with the public was commendable as well as being assertive when needed as some people left all their trash on the beach when they were leaving.

Sitting in my room and watching him run on the beach every morning made me realize that the toughest job is still the one I walked away from in '77. I was sure to thank him as I had two twelve year old girls swimming almost every day and just knowing I had that man in the chair was a comforting feeling although I never took my eyes off the girls myself.

With much appreciation for all of your team,

Dan Herrmann
 Braselton GA
 Known as Woody Herrmann when I worked on the patrol

From: Heather Holleran
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2013 1:01 PM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: Lifeguard compliment for 6/15/2013

Dear Captain Arbin,

My name is Heather Holleran and we were visiting for the day on Saturday, June 15th. We try to visit every other weekend during the summer and end our season with a week-long trip in late August/early September. On Saturday, we camped out on the beach at 88th Street. There was a lifeguard (and I wish I had thought to ask his name) on duty that was just simply amazing with our children. He was eternally patient with one of my 6-year olds (Ethan) even as we tried our best to remind Ethan to leave the guard alone because he had to keep watch. As we were loading up the car, this guard happened to be parked next to us and came down to his car for his break. Ethan was so excited to see him and, even though I asked Ethan to please leave him alone, the guard told me he really didn't mind talking with him. Just before we left, Ethan went to him and asked him if he could take his picture with him (Ethan wants to be a lifeguard "when he grows up") and the guard was more than happy to do it. I can't begin to tell you how much this meant to Ethan. He was over the moon!

I know the guys (and gals) are supposed to be kind to everyone out there, but I honestly feel as though this particular guard went above and beyond with our kids and I wanted you to know. In this day and age, it seems everyone always wants to pass on complaints, but I try to pass on compliments instead.

Anyway, if you can figure out who this gentleman is, I would appreciate it if you would pass on our thanks and give him a pat on the back. It made Ethan's day. You have a great group of "kids" working the beach!

Thanks so much and have a great, safe summer!
 Warmly,
 Heather Holleran

From: Gail Routsong
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2013 8:15 PM
To: Butch Arbin
Subject: Best Lifeguard

Good evening,
 I've just returned from a stay in Ocean City. Spent 4 days at the 12th street beach. I just wanted to say Dundee is one of the best lifeguards I've seen. He is enthusiastic and very serious about keeping people safe. I've never seen another lifeguard go into the water as much as he did after stupid people who just don't think! He deserves an award! A big thank you for him and all for keeping Ocean City beaches safe.

Wishing you all a safe summer.
 Gail



Swim Ocean City for Brain Trauma Research
 Join us for the inaugural race of the Ocean City, MD Open Water ocean swim. 1 mile swim - 3 mile swim - 9 mile swim. All 3 swims will run parallel to the shore line swimming in the direction of the current on race day. Learn more and register for this worthwhile event at www.oceanctymd.gov.

~Or just come out and support the swimmers!



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/
- OCBP Stickers—Large—\$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00
- Blue or 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



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| Event Group _____ | Comp. # _____ |
| Age Group _____ | Paid \$ _____ |
| Gender Group _____ | Cash CK # _____ |

The 20th Annual

Captain Robert S. Craig One Mile Boardwalk Swim

This memorial swim is in honor of the contributions of the late
Beach Patrol Captain Robert S. Craig.

ALSO, The Ginny Craig ¼ Mile Swim

Welcome! Please read and complete the following. When finished, sign in the space provided below.

Return this document along with your registration fees. Thank you and Good Luck!

Registration: \$15 if mailed before July 10, 2013. \$20 Race-day registration (5 pm)

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Telephone: - -

Birth Date: / / Age: Gender: Female Male

E-mail Address:

Agency Affiliation:

(if none, write NONE)

WOULD YOU WANT TO BE CONTACTED ABOUT FUTURE JOB OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL? YES NO

Select an Event by Circling one = 1 Mile Swim ¼ Mile Swim

Select an Age Classification by Circling one

| One Mile Swim | | | | 1/4 Mile Swim | | | |
|---------------|-------|----------|---------------------|---------------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| Boys | Girls | Juniors | 16yrs old & under | Boys | Girls | | 12yrs & Under |
| Men | Women | Open | All Ages | Boys | Girls | Juniors | 13yrs to 16 yrs |
| Men | Women | Seniors | 30yrs to 39 yrs old | Men | Women | Open | All Ages |
| Men | Women | Masters | 40yrs to 49 yrs old | Men | Women | Masters | 40yrs & Over |
| Men | Women | Veterans | 50 and Over | | | | |

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2011 Summer Competition Series sponsored by the Ocean City Beach Patrol Chapter of the United States Lifesaving association and the Town of Ocean City's Beach Patrol, an athletic/sports event, which includes related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Acknowledges and fully understands that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury. This includes permanent disability, death, and economic losses that might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or reasonably foreseeable at this time. Acknowledge, that mine or the minor's participation is voluntary and agrees to:
2. Assume any and all risks of personal injuries to the minor or myself and authorize the Town of Ocean City, the Ocean City Beach Patrol, to contact Ocean City Emergency Medical Services to render any emergency medical treatment that may be deemed necessary for the minors or mine or to take the minor or me to any hospital. I (we) give authorization to a physician or surgeon for the minor or me to receive care and/or emergency medical treatment when necessary. If such medical treatment or hospitalization is required, I agree to pay all medical and hospital bills related hereto, permanent or partial disability, or death and damages to myself or the minor or any property, caused by or arising from participation in the event or activity.
3. Release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Town of Ocean City, The Ocean City Beach Patrol, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees or volunteers of these organizations, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability, loss, damage, claim, demand or cause of action against those attributable to myself or the minor's participation in the event or activity, whether same shall arise by their negligence or otherwise, except that injury or loss which results from gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of one of those individuals or organizations.
4. Agree that prior to my or the minor's participation in the event or activity, I or the minor and parents will inspect the facilities, equipment, and areas where the event or activity being conducted, and if either of us believe any of them are unsafe, will immediately advise the person supervising the event, activity, facility or area.
5. Grants the releasees the right to film, photograph or videotape the participant during the event which extends to all phases of publicity, promotion and advertising.
6. Warrant that the minor or I are in good health and has no physical condition that would prevent the minor or me from participation in the event or activity.

I / We have read the above waiver and release, understand that we have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign voluntarily.

Participant's Signature

Date

The following also must be signed and completed by the Parent or Guardian of each Competitor under 18. I, the parent or legal guardian, consent to the minor's participation in the event.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Relationship to Minor Child

Minor Child's Age

**DO NOT MARK IN THIS
SPACE
OFFICIAL CHECK**

All Information Provided