



**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2009**

**Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs**

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** None

**Workout:** Swim

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet/26<sup>th</sup> St./Flying Cloud

**Tides:** High: 1404hrs  
Low: 0745hrs

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009**

**Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs**

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** None

**Workout:** Run

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet /24<sup>th</sup> St./93<sup>rd</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1501hrs  
Low: 0833hrs

**THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009**

**Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs**

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** None

**Workout:** Swim

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet /22<sup>nd</sup> St./91<sup>st</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1559hrs  
Low: 0922hrs

**FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2009—PAY DAY!!!**

**Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs**

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** None

**Workout:** Run

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet /20<sup>th</sup> St./89<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1656hrs  
Low: 1013hrs

**SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2009**

**Surf Rescue Academy I Supper Seminar - 1830hrs—Headquarters (MANDATORY)**

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** None

**Workout:** Swim

**Surfing Beaches:** 18<sup>th</sup> St./87<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1750hrs  
Low: 1105hrs

**Special Events:** Ravens Roosts Annual Parade- 15<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> St. Balto. Ave.—1000hrs  
Geico Offshore Grand Prix—Sunset Marina—0900hrs to 1600hrs

**2009 OCBP OFFICERS**

- Unit 2-Captain Butch Arbin
- Unit 3-Lt. Mike Stone
- Unit 4-Lt. Wes Smith
- Unit 5-1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Skip Lee
- Unit 6-Lt. Ward Kovacs
- Unit 7-Sgt. Ryan Cowder
- Unit 8-Sgt. Tim Uebel
- Unit 9-Sgt. Ed Fisher
- Unit 10-Sgt. Rick Cawthern
- Unit 11-Sgt. Brent Weingard
- Unit 13-Sgt. Jamie Falcon
- Unit 15-Sgt. Colby Kauffman
- Unit 16-Sgt. Josh Wasilewski
- Unit 17-Sgt. Jeff Brabitz
- Unit 18-Sgt. Nick Thompson
- Unit 19-Sgt. Mat Postell

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**Direct Deposit/Pay Day Procedure**

Direct deposit is required of all Beach Patrol employees. Your direct deposit receipt will be available at the weekly meeting. If you have not completed all requirements for direct deposit, you must see Sect. Tyler.

If your direct deposit has not been activated, and you are issued a paycheck, the following procedures will be followed:

If you are scheduled to work, your check will be relayed to you by quad by 12:00hrs. You must sign for your check.

If you are scheduled off, your check will be held at Headquarters. You may pick it up after 1300hrs.

If you do not pick up your check in person, it will be relayed to you on the beach the next day.

If there is a problem with your paycheck, fully describe the problem in writing, print your name on your pay stub, and deliver both to Sect. Tyler.



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



**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009**

**WEEKLY MEETING:** CONVENTION CENTER - 40TH STREET

**CREW CHIEF MEETING:** 0800hrs

**SEMAPHORE TEST:** 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

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

**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 0830hrs

**USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 0845hrs

**GENERAL MEETING:** 0850hrs

**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 0945hrs

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** None

**Workout:** Run

**Surfing Beaches:** 16<sup>th</sup> St./85<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1844hrs

Low: 1158hrs

**Special Events:** Geico Offshore Grand Prix—Sunset Marina—0900hrs to 1600hrs

*Play It Safe Karaoke—Dorchester St. Boardwalk—1800hrs to 2000hrs*

**MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2009**

**Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs**

**OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION:** None

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet /14<sup>th</sup> St./83<sup>rd</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 0800hrs

Low: 1345hrs

**Tax Form Changes**

If you would like to change any deduction information on either of your tax forms, please go to the Human Resources office at City Hall.

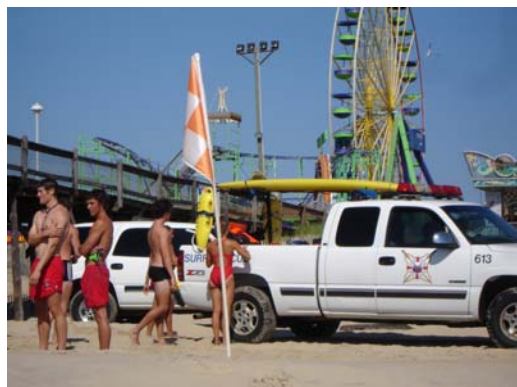
If you need to update your personal data information, including any changes in your local address, please see Secretary Tyler.

**Equipment Needs**

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

**UPCOMING BEACH PATROL EVENTS**

May 30	SRA 1 Supper Seminar
June 6	Pre-Employment Ocean Test
June 7	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 9	Play It Safe Beach Safety Seminar
June 12	Pay Day
June 13	Pre-Employment Ocean Test
June 14	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 15-June 25	OCBPSRA Activities
June 14-21	Surf Rescue Academy 2
June 18	JBP Instructor Training
June 20	CC Requalification
June 21	Captain Schoepf Relay Swim
June 22	Weekly Meeting Moves to Mondays--Convention Center
June 22-27	Veteran Re-certification
June 26	Pay Day
June 27	SRA 2 Supper Seminar
July 1&11&25	Veteran Re-certification
July 2	Rookie Graduation
July 6, 13, 20, 27	Beach Safety Seminars at OC Life-Saving Museum
July 8	Family Beach Olympics
July 12	Captain Craig Swim
July 18	Ironguard Relay
July 26	Mitch Maiorana Run Swim Run



## Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Geico Off-Shore Grand Prix	May 30- 31	0900hrs to 1600hrs	Sunset Marina
Baltimore Ravens Roost Parade	May 30	1000 hrs	15 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> St.
Play It Safe Events	May 31-June 19	Various Times and Places	www.playitsafeoceancity.com
Ocean City Restaurant Week	May 31-June 7	www.oceancityrestaurantweek.com	
Surfrider Longboard Team Challenge	June 5-7	0800hrs	36 <sup>th</sup> to 38 <sup>th</sup> St.
O.C. Car & Truck Show	June 6-7	1000hrs to 2200hrs	Convention Center
Sand Duels Beach Soccer	June 7-8	0900hrs to 1800hrs	
Ocean City Air Show	June 12-14	1200hrs to 1600hrs	16 <sup>th</sup> St.
Ocean City Sandcastle Contest	June 13	0930hrs to 1500hrs	Carousel Hotel
Flag Day Ceremony			16 <sup>th</sup> St. Beach
MD Firemen's Parade	June 17	0700hrs to 1700hrs	Inlet to 9 <sup>th</sup> St.
International Day of Surfing	June 20	0900hrs to 1000hrs	Inlet Surf Beach

Crew	2009 Crew Chiefs	Assistant Crew Chiefs
1	Ben Davis	Kevin Johnson
2	Steve Fowler	Liz Vander Clute
3	Randy Wheeler	Dana Zuiderhof
4	Billy Spencer	Jeff Fellman
5	Alex Desy	Kalani Linnell
6	Jason Konyar	Jess Crone
7	Tommy Spencer	Nick McClueb
8	Dustin Stokes	Tom Everett
9	James McVey	Jud Fox Jr.
10	Erin Sammon	Damien Sanzotti
11	Mark Muller	Charlie Swartz
12	Steve DeKemper	Tommy Hammond
13	Dave Haight	Brian Cardile
14	Adam Atwood	Jonathan Clouser
15	Travis Wagner	Dan Pogonowski
16	Garrett Lee	Shane Neumann
17	Jake Foy	Jason Lippman
18	Aly Hammond	

Annual Captain George A. Schoepf Memorial Relay  
 Sunday, June 21, 2009  
 1000hrs  
 Run-Swim-Run Begins at 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Run South to Rockpile  
 Swim North to 146<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Run South to 7<sup>th</sup> St.

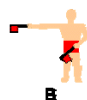
### Do You Remember? A Quick Refresher!

What do you do when a parent comes to you saying that his/her child is lost?  
*Get the child's name, age, trunk color, and tell the parent to stay with you until the child is found.*

What do you put on an accident report?  
*Who? What? Where? When? Witness?*

Do we ever sit two guards to a stand?  
*NO!*

Do you need a leash when surfing is modified?  
*Yes!*



**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 10.5 miles of Ocean City's beautiful beaches. The Surf Rescue Technicians (SRTs) guard the beach seven days a week from 10:00 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 Lifeguard's 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.

**Last Week's Question: When do the Lifeguards (Surf Rescue Technicians -S.R.T.s) start guarding the beaches?**

The Beach Patrol starts guarding the 10.5 miles of beach the Saturday of Memorial Day and guards through Sunfest weekend, which is usually the third weekend in September. The Beach Patrol is on duty every day from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. At 5:25 p.m., you will see the lifeguards signaling everyone out of the ocean. This is our way of letting the beach-goers know we are going off duty. We continue our efforts to educate the public, warning them of the dangers of swimming on unguarded beaches, and we do whatever it takes to make sure people leave the ocean before we make that last turn to the West, leaving our beaches for the night.

Remember our saying "Keep Your Feet in the Sand until the Lifeguards in the Stand." This is a reminder to never go in the ocean when the Beach Patrol is not on duty.

**This Week's Question: Lifeguards don't go on duty until May 23rd. Why do I see them running up and down the beach with their buoys at various locations in Ocean City before the 23rd?**

The Beach Patrol starts recruiting for the next season at the end of July of the current season and then throughout the following winter. Once a candidate passes the rigorous physical test to become a Surf Rescue Technician (SRT), the Ocean City Beach Patrol provides training for the job during Surf Rescue Academy. The lifeguards you see on the beach during this time are in one of the three training academies that we offer. They are called PSRTs (Probationary Surf Rescue Technicians). They are taught all necessary skills, techniques, procedures and protocols of the Beach Patrol. This is an eight-day, paid (training pay is \$13.25/hr) training program conducted by Beach Patrol instructors with support from other public safety agencies followed by three weeks of supervised, on-the-job probation. All aspects of becoming an SRT are taught during this Surf Rescue Academy. When you see an SRT guarding your beach after May 23rd, you can feel confident that they have been through one of the most rigorous testing and training programs in the nation. Our veteran guards are also required to Drug test, Re-qualify in physical skills and complete re-certification and update training each season.

**2009 Recreation and Parks Employee Softball League  
Men/Women Town Employees: Age 18+**



**Mondays and Wednesdays**

Dates: June 15<sup>th</sup>- August 12<sup>th</sup> Northside Park Ball fields  
Game times: 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm  
Cost: \$350 due by June 29, 2009 \$100 Deposit due at league meeting  
**MANDATORY** League Meeting Wednesday June 3, 2009  
6:00 pm at Northside Park

Contact: Matt Mayette (410) 520-5177 mmayette@ococean.com

**Discover an ocean of Fun!**  
**Ocean City Recreation & Parks**

**Gold's Gym**

**Corporate Rates  
2009 Special Rates**

**Voted Best Gym in OC 2006,2007,2008  
410-723-4653**

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Free Weights Aerobics  
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Treadmills, Precor's, Lifecycles, Massage Services  
Stairmasters, LifeFitness Personal Trainers  
Tanning Beds\*\*Brand New\*\*-High Power Stand-up & Lay Down**

**3 Month Summer Membership Specials  
Regular Price \$180.00**

**Summer Rental—Club Ocean Villa 2—120<sup>th</sup> St. Area**

**Bright and airy waterfront condo sleeps four  
Large master suite and efficiency kitchen with a private locked entrance, which can be locked separately from the rest of the unit. This room is part of a 2BR 2BA unit. The unit has a shared living room and washer/dryer. The 2<sup>nd</sup> bathroom has a garden style Jacuzzi tub.  
\$500.00 per renter per month.**

Contact Lori Mayers at 410-263-5795 or rick.lori@comcast.net





**Tides for Ocean City Inlet May 25, 2009 to June 1, 2009**

Day	High Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon Time	% Moon Visible
M 25	Low	3:03 AM	-0.2	5:42 AM	Rise 6:19 AM	0
25	High	9:13 AM	2.2	8:13 PM	Set 10:03 PM	
25	Low	2:55 PM	-0.3			
25	High	9:42 PM	3.2			
Tu 26	Low	3:55 AM	-0.2	5:41 AM	Rise 7:27 AM	2
26	High	10:05 AM	2.2	8:14 PM	Set 10:59 PM	
26	Low	3:47 PM	-0.3			
26	High	10:36 PM	3.1			
W 27	Low	4:48 AM	-0.2	5:41 AM	Rise 8:41 AM	8
27	High	10:59 AM	2.1	8:15 PM	Set 11:46 PM	
27	Low	4:42 PM	-0.2			
27	High	11:29 PM	3.0			
Th 28	Low	5:43 AM	-0.1	5:40 AM	Rise 9:57 AM	15
28	High	11:55 AM	2.1	8:15 PM		
28	Low	5:42 PM	-0.1			
F 29	High	12:24 AM	2.8	5:40 AM	Set 12:24 AM	25
29	Low	6:40 AM	-0.1	8:16 PM	Rise 11:11 AM	
29	High	12:53 PM	2.1			
29	Low	6:44 PM	0.0			
Sa 30	High	1:20 AM	2.6	5:39 AM	Set 12:56 AM	36
30	Low	7:36 AM	0.0	8:17 PM	Rise 12:22 PM	
30	High	1:55 PM	2.1			
30	Low	7:50 PM	0.1			
Su 31	High	2:19 AM	2.3	5:39 AM	Set 1:24 AM	47
31	Low	8:30 AM	0.0	8:18 PM	Rise 1:29 PM	
31	High	3:00 PM	2.2			
31	Low	8:56 PM	0.2			
M 1	High	3:21 AM	2.1	5:38 AM	Set 1:50 AM	58
1	Low	9:23 AM	0.1	8:18 PM	Rise 2:35 PM	
1	High	4:04 PM	2.3			
1	Low	10:02 PM	0.2			



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