



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of August 5, 2019 to August 12, 2019

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER- 40th STREET

CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS: 08:00hrs

FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING: 08:15hrs

SEMAPHORE TEST: 08:15hrs- REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY- **(Final test for 2019 on Monday, Sept. 2, 2019)**

OFFICERS' MEETING: 08:30hrs

CREW MEETING: 08:30hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule, assignments, and information from Crew Chief)

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 08:45hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 08:50hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 09:45hrs

OCBPSRA: Session III begins tomorrow, August 6

Opportunity to Compete: Rehoboth Junior Lifeguard Competition

Workout: Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 30th St. / Marigot Beach (101st St.)

Tides: High: 11:45hrs

Low: 18:02hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding- 15th St.- 19:00hrs

OC Rec & Parks / Endless Summer Surf Camp- 38th St.- 17:30hrs

Movies on the Beach- *Finding Dory*- 27th St.- 20:30hrs

Beach Fireworks- N. Division St.- 22:30hrs

PRAYERS FOR PAP

Continued Support Needed

Ben Papke is the young man who was rescued by Sgt. Mat Postell, CC RJ Hayman, ACC Joanna Kulp, and PSRT Matt Egley on July 4th. Ben suffered a C5 spinal injury and his family is hoping that these wristbands will not only provide financial support, but also spiritual support in his long recovery process.

Let's show how much the OCBP cares by purchasing one today. They are \$5.00 each.



Rehoboth Beach Junior Lifeguard Olympics

Monday August 5, 2019

17:00hrs – 18:00hrs **registration/ waiver forms**

18:15hrs **Start Time**

COST – \$10.00 per Junior Lifeguard

Questions: Chief Cody Quig and/or Chief Aaron Tartal
RBP Headquarters 302-227-2280

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 8/5/2019	Tuesday 8/6/2019	Wednesday 8/7/2019	Thursday 8/8/2019	Friday 8/9/2019	Saturday 8/10/2019	Sunday 8/11/2019	CREW Crew
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								
								Totals



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019

JBP Academy V: Day 1- 08:00hrs- 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

OCBPSRA: SRT II/Session III begins- Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs- See info below.

Opportunity to Compete: USLA Nationals coming up in Virginia Beach, VA

Workout: Swim Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 28th St. / Mid Plaza (97th St.)

Tides: High: 12:41hrs

Low: 06:31hrs

Special Events: Beach Safety Presentation- OC Lifesaving Museum- 10:00hrs

OC Rec & Parks / Endless Summer Surf Camp- 38th St.- 17:30hrs

Family Beach Olympics- 27th St.- 18:30hrs to 20:30hrs

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019

OCBP 2020 Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation #2:

Dorchester St. & Boardwalk- 09:00hrs

JBP Academy V: Day 2- 08:00hrs -11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

OCBPSRA: SRT II/Session III continues tomorrow, Aug. 8

Opportunity to Compete: USLA Nationals tomorrow in Virginia Beach, VA

Workout: Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 26th St. / 94th St.

Tides: High: 13:41hrs

Low: 07:24hrs

Special Events: Beach Weddings- 118th St.- 19:00hrs & 19:30hrs

Movies on the Beach- *The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part*- Carousel Hotel- 20:30hrs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019- OIC: 1st Lt. Skip Lee A.M. / Lt. Ward Kovacs- P.M.

JBP Academy V: Day 3- 08:00hrs- 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

Camp Horizon: N. Division St.- 10:00hrs to 15:00hrs- (**Note:** All Day Beach Day! This is the last camp for the season).

JBP One-Day Clinic: 13:00hrs-17:00hrs

OCBPSRA: SRT II/Session III resumes- Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs- See info below.

Opportunity to Compete: USLA Nationals in Virginia Beach, VA

Workout: Swim Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

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

Tides: High: 14:45hrs

Low: 08:19hrs

Special Events: Beach Weddings- 33rd St.- 09:00hrs & 48th St.- 19:00hrs

Sunset Park Party Night- *21 Horses Band*- S. Division St. Bayside- 19:00hrs

Family Beach Olympics- Carousel Hotel- 18:30hrs to 20:30hrs

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019-Pay Day!

JBP Academy V: Day 4- 08:00hrs- 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

OCBPSRA: SRT II/Session III continues- Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs- See info below.

Opportunity to Compete: USLA Nationals in Virginia Beach, VA

Workout: Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

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

Tides: High: 15:50hrs

Low: 09:15hrs

Special Events: Beach Wedding- 48th St.- 19:00hrs

Movies on the Beach- *Monsters Inc.*- 27th St.- 20:30hrs

OCBP Floor Hockey

Tuesday, Aug. 6

Northside Park 19:00hrs \$5.00
Wear Your Athletic Shoes. No Blades



See Sgt. Weingard for more details.

Good luck to the OCBP Comp Team at Nationals in Virginia Beach, VA this week!



JBP One Day Clinic Thursday afternoons

August 8 & 15

13:00hrs to 16:00hrs

Spread the word to kids ages 10-17 who go to the beach near you. This weekly one-day activity is perfect for kids who are interested in having fun and learning about lifeguarding.



Participants receive an official OCBP t-shirt, whistle, and sunscreen.

OCBPSRA SRT II / Session III

Last Opportunity to qualify for ACC for next year.

You must also complete IS200 & IS800.

Aug 6, Aug 8, Aug 9, Aug 11

Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs

Contact Sgt. Davis to register

Important Notice Regarding Leaving Early

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, ID cards, and all items included in the consumable bags. 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.

Please follow through on what you told the Beach Patrol you would do.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019

OCBPSRA: SRT II/Session III continues tomorrow, Aug. 11

Opportunity to Compete: USLA Nationals in Virginia Beach, VA

Workout: Swim Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

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

Tides: High: 16:50hrs

Low: 10:12hrs

Special Events: Volley for TBI- 43rd St.- 10:00hrs- All day CPR Awareness Beach Wedding- 27th St.- 18:30hrs

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

OCBPSRA: SRT II/Session III concludes- Dorchester St.- 08:00hrs

Opportunity to Compete: Middlesex Ocean Series on Aug. 14

Workout: Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

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

Tides: High: 17:43hrs

Low: 11:08hrs

Special Events: Sundaes in the Park Concert & Fireworks- *Front Page News*- Northside Park- 19:00hrs

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET

CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS: 08:00hrs

FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING: 08:15hrs

SEMAPHORE TEST: 08:15hrs- REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE- (Only 3 tests left!)

OFFICERS' MEETING: 08:30hrs

CREW MEETING: 08:30hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule, assignments, and information from Crew Chief)

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 08:45hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 08:50hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 09:45hrs

OCBPSRA: SRT II/Session III begins Aug. 14

Opportunity to Compete: Middlesex Ocean Series on Aug. 14

Workout: Swim Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

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

Tides: High: 18:30hrs

Low: 12:00hrs

Special Events: Movies on the Beach- *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*- 27th St.- 20:30hrs

Beach Fireworks- N. Division St.- 22:30hrs



Volleyfortbi started as an annual, charity volleyball tournament held in Ocean City, MD. Our vision is to grow into an organization to support those who have suffered a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

Our mission is to involve TBI patients in events like *volleyfortbi* and other programs to further stimulate their brain outside their everyday therapy rituals and allow these TBI fighters to return to the active lifestyle they desire as quickly as possible.

The New On the Beach OCBP 5K!
Saturday, August 24
40th St.- Onsite Registration- 07:30hrs
Run- 08:00hrs
Hard Sand & ¼ Mile Soft Sand Run



\$20.00 pre-registration (by August 10 includes a t-shirt). Make checks payable to OCBPSRA or Venmo Mat Postell
Shoes are encouraged for non-OCBP contestants.

Save the Date!



OCBP 2019 Annual Awards Banquet
Clarion Hotel- 101st St.
Friday, August 16, 2019
18:30hrs
\$35.00 per guest

UPCOMING 2019 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

SRT II Session 3	Aug. 6, Aug. 8, Aug. 9, Aug. 11- 08:00hrs
Aug. 6-9	JBP Session V- A.M., P.M. & One-Day on Aug. 8
Aug. 7	Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations for 2020
Aug. 12	National Aquarium MARP Training- HQ- 18:00hrs
Aug. 13-16	JBP Session VI- A.M. & One-Day on Aug. 15
August 16	Annual OCBP Awards Ceremony
Aug. 17	Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations for 2020
August 24	The New On-the-Beach OCBP 5K- 07:30hrs

2019 USLA/OCBP Competition Schedule



- August 5 – Junior Lifeguard Comp- Rehoboth, DE
- August 8-10 – USLA Nationals- Virginia Beach, VA
- August 14* – Ocean Series- Middlesex, DE

***DATE CHANGE**

Recruiting Opportunities

Our 2nd Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation for next season will take place on Wednesday, Aug 7 and our 3rd summer PEPSE will be on Saturday, Aug. 17. Remember to mention these testing opportunities to potential candidates that you know or meet on the beach. Registration begins at 09:00hrs; orientation and testing begins at 10:00hrs on the beach at Dorchester St.



Please write the testing dates on your stands!

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

TOC Rec & Parks/Endless Summer Surf Camp	Aug. 5-6	38 th St.	17:30hrs
White Marlin Open	Aug. 5-9	Reel Inn	16:00hrs for Weigh-ins
Sundaes in the Park	Aug. 11	125 th St.	19:00hrs
Surfers Healing	Aug. 14	37 th St.	08:00hrs
Sunset Park Party Nights	Aug. 15	S. Division St.	19:00hrs
St. Mary's Blessing of the Water	Aug. 15	17 th St.	17:00hrs

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 10</u> 7/22/19 to 7/28/19	<u>Week 11</u> Year-To- Date 2019	<u>Week 10</u> 7/23/18 to 7/29/18	<u>Week 11</u> Year-To- Date 2018	<u>Week 10</u> 7/24/17 to 7/30/17	<u>Week 11</u> Year-To- Date 2017
Action						
Preventions	16191	85458	34410	163327	9442	70196
Rescues	383	1371	443	3252	93	1378
Minor First Aid	178	6122	159	1285	92	886
Ambulance Calls	20	100	12	90	17	108
Police Calls	3	48	6	47	6	59
USCG/MDNRP	0	0	0	2	2	6
Lost/Found Persons	26	174	28	239	29	270
N. Surf Beach Population	115	931	63	689	0	144
S. Surf Beach Population	757	2492	442	1759	102	1345
Inlet Surf Beach Population	121	412	210	647	67	274
Beach Wheelchair Usage	40	276	24	224	37	271
Smoking Enforcement	719	7055	848	8819	531	4308
Missed Work Days Due to Injury	6	34	9	43	NA	NA
Missed Days-Non Job Related	4	24	1	11	NA	NA

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.



The OCBP Movie Event

The 90 minute OCBP documentary has been in film festivals since January and has won numerous awards. There will be a special local screening at the OC Art League for their monthly \$5.00 film night on Saturday, August 17 at 19:00hrs.

Here's the link to the Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/599852307208124/?ti=cl>



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

Question of the Week: How many lifeguard stands are there from the inlet to the Delaware state line (My kids ask me this all the time, and I used to ask my parents this too years ago, so getting an answer would be great!) Also, how many lifeguards are there in total, and how many does it take to staff the beach on a typical summer day.

The number of stands on the beach changes throughout the season and is dependant on several factors. During the earliest part of our season, Memorial Day weekend through mid-June, while the water is traditionally colder and the crowds are smaller, we place less stands on the beach than we do during peak season July and August. However during our early season we increase the number of guard towers on the weekends and holidays. We also schedule all of our training, certification and re-certification in May and June so that we have all (170 – 200+) personnel available once we are in peak season. In support of our early season deployment goals we hold our final Surf Rescue Academy beginning the 3rd week of June each year. With the addition of this last academy of rookies we are at 100% staffing by the end of June. Our plan is to have all stands in place by July 1st of each summer and on a typical day there will be 91 stands deployed from the Ocean City inlet to the Delaware line. Although the number of stands we can deploy is directly linked to the number of personnel that we can recruit, hire and train as well as their individual availability early and late in our season.

Another annual occurrence is our reduction in staff during the last weeks of August as our personnel return to other obligations. This reduction in personnel is complicated by the earlier start of college classes and the return of our education professionals to school systems throughout the United States. However, for the second year, thanks to Governor Hogan (unfortunately, the legislator overturned his executive order for 2020) many of our professional educators won't be required to return two or three weeks prior to Labor Day so we will have more guards to guard the beach towards the end of our season. The Ocean City Beach Patrol is committed to provide Surf Rescue Technicians (Lifeguards) along the entire beach for all visitors and residents so rather than have unguarded areas the number of available lifeguard towers are equally distributed along the beach front. During this time of the year you will notice a larger distance between stands. This trend continues following Labor Day through the last day of our season, which is the Sunday of Sunfest weekend (Sunday, September 22, 2019, this year). While we are in a reduced coverage scheme and the redistribution of personnel occurs, the location and distance between stands will change (sometimes on a daily basis).

With the addition of returning Surf Rescue Technicians on weekends we will increase the total number of stands (and decrease the distance between stands) on those days.

Although our coverage will be done with fewer personnel and less lifeguard towers than during peak season we will supplement this coverage by increasing the number of Mobil Rescue Units patrolling the beach. These mobile units are first-aid and AED (A device used to shock the heart back into a normal rhythm) equipped with one SRT (rider) acting as the primary rescue swimmer, while the other SRT (driver) maintains radio communication and backup during an emergency. Both are qualified as surf rescue technicians, medical first responders, AED certified and are quad (ATV) certified.

Now that we have explained how the number of guard towers changes throughout our season, I will answer the 2nd part of your question regarding how many guards it takes to staff all the stands. Using our maximum deployment of 91 stands it takes a minimum of 109 SRTs to just cover these stands and lunch shifts. However, based on the typical workweek of an SRT which is 5 ½ days it takes additional SRTs to cover days off, special duties, training, camp groups and the Junior Beach Patrol program. If staffing permits we will also schedule additional SRT's to assist with ordinance enforcement and provide needed short afternoon breaks to the SRT's in each crew. To accommodate this the Ocean City Beach Patrol is organized by crews. The 18 crews are deployed from the Ocean City inlet to the Maryland/Delaware line and cover all 10 miles of beach and ocean. Each crew is made up of eight or nine SRTs, one of which is the crew chief and one is appointed to the one season training position of assistant crew chief. Typically each stand is assigned a "regular" guard who sits that stand five days each week. During their half day they are known as the lunch rover and replace an SRT in their crew for 30 minutes during that crew's lunch rotation. During their day off and lunch day one of the crew's rovers will cover their stand. In addition to the SRTs the Beach Patrol also employs surf beach facilitators who monitor the daily surfing beaches as well as office staff. The leadership of the patrol is made up of one Captain, one 1st Lieutenant, two 2nd Lieutenants, twelve sergeants and one Training Officer. The one leadership position you are most likely to notice is our area supervisors (sergeants) who patrol one of 4 areas along the beach on Mobil Rescue Units. These Sergeants not only provide supervision of the crews assigned to them, but also respond to emergencies in their areas, transport injured victims off the beach with paramedics, provide backup during large rescues and enforce laws and ordinances along the beach.

If you every have a question, please go up to a lifeguard and ask. If you see an inappropriate or unsafe situation, 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, Instagram or "like us" on the Official OCBP Facebook page. If interested in working for the Beach Patrol talk to your Surf Rescue Technician (lifeguard) or visit our website www.oceancitymd.gov. We have already begun testing for the 2020 season and will provide all training and certifications during a paid Surf Rescue Training Academy at the beginning of our 2020 season. 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- Thomas Pouliot

SRT Thomas Pouliot has been with the Beach Patrol for 2 years and comes to us from Canada as a J-1 Student. Thomas was recruited by his older brother Oliver who has served the Town for 4 years. Thomas is in Crew 9 in the mid-town area of Ocean City, which covers the beach from 48th Street to 56th Street. In his free time he enjoys playing in the waves with his boogie board after work, training and hanging out with friends. In the off season he works as a pool lifeguard and attends Laval University in Quebec studying architecture. SRT Thomas Pouliot and the other lifeguards of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions. If you think you would like a position with the Patrol like Thomas' ask any of our guards or visit our website at www.occocean.com/ocbp. We have our next Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluations for positions during the 2020 season, scheduled for August 3rd, August 7th and 17th in Ocean City.



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

End of Season and Extended Employment Agreement

All employees are required to complete the "End of Season and Extended Employment Agreement" available online.

You should have already turned in your last day documentation unless you are working full time until Sept. 22. This form is also required to apply for work after your last day or extended patrol and close down.

This is not an opportunity to change your last day plans.

Please follow through on what you told the Beach Patrol you would do.

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 –We use e-mail to keep everyone informed of events and activities as well as confirming information and to get out quick updates. Free accounts and school accounts often change, so you need to let us know immediately if there are any changes.

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

Competition Team Update 2019

Bethany Beach Surf Rescue Challenge and All-Women's Lifeguard Tournament

Both competitions this week were focused heavily on team events. Thank you to our competitors that showed for the Bethany Beach Competition during a busy week. Great job to the women who travelled to Sandy Hook, New Jersey and those SRTs that filled in on the beach to make their travel possible.



Bethany Beach Ocean Series

Team members: Katie Zgorski, Tyler Wojo, Kade Ramm, Rich Hamilton, Caleb McFarlin, Travis Wagner, Porter Luksic, John Stout
(thanks to spectator Chris Sanders)

2nd Water Flags
4th Beach Medley
7th Surf Dash
8th Run-Swim-Run
9th 6x200 Soft Sand Sprint



All Women's Lifeguard Challenge

Mile Run: Emma Williams (7), Emily Stang (21), Ava Krivosh (26), Holly Kick (32)

Kayak-to-Canoe: Emily Hegarty (1)
Run-Swim-Run: Katie Zgorski (19), Marie-Girouard (21), Cameron Ducey (23), Savannah O'Dell (25), Emily Stang (30), Caroline Stang (32) *99 total competitors*