

February Ocean Lifeguard Open House/Test Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ocean Rescue Preview – HQ Commission Board Room 6:00pm-8:00pm	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19/26	20/27	21/28	22 Swim and Run Test-Danny Jones 700pm-830pm	23	24	25 Swim and Run Test-Danny Jones 10am – 12pm

Ocean Rescue Preview – All new lifeguard candidates who are interested in the Ocean Rescue Lifeguard positions, please attend this informational session with PRC Management and Safety Staff. The preview will be located at CCPRC Headquarters, 861 Riverland Drive, James Island, SC 29412.

All returning lifeguards who are in good standing with CCPRC will have until February 1st to verbally commit to returning in order to reserve their spot on the roster; **all returning lifeguards are still subject to meeting qualifications.**

March 2017 Ocean Lifeguard Test Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Swim and Run Test-Danny Jones 700pm-830pm	3	4 Swim and Run Test-Danny Jones 10am – 12pm
5	6	7	8 Swim and Run Test-Danny Jones 700pm-830pm	9	10	11 Swim and Run Test-Danny Jones 10am – 12pm
12	13	14	15	16 Swim and Run Test-Danny Jones 700pm-830pm	17	18 Swim and Run Test-Danny Jones 10am – 12pm
19	20	21	22 Swim and Run Test-Danny Jones 700pm-830pm	23	24	25 Swim and Run Test-Danny Jones 10am – 12pm
26	27	28	29	30 Swim and Run Test-Danny Jones 700pm-830pm	31	

The Ocean Lifeguard Preseason Test consists of a **1 mile** run in **7:45 minutes** or less and a **500 meter** pool swim in **9 minutes** or less. Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and submit a signed waiver to participate. Candidates under the age of 18 must have a parent’s signature to participate. Candidates are responsible for bringing personal items such as running shoes, swim suits, goggles, towel, etc.

*By passing the run and swim tests, candidates become eligible for employment. *Passing the tests does not guarantee employment.* A candidate may also take the test even after they have passed to improve their times, if so desired.

Testing Location:

Danny Jones Pool
1455 Monitor St
North Charleston, SC 29405
 Outdoor track
 50 meter pool

April 2017 Ocean Lifeguard Training Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Lifeguard Round up I Headquarters 4-8pm(returners 5 pm)	6 Lifeguard Round up II Headquarters 4-8pm(returners 5 pm)	7	8
9	10	11	12 LG Weekly Training - CPR – Board Room - JICP 4-8pm	13 LG Weekly Training- CPR – Board Room - JICP 4-8pm	14	15
16	17	18	19 Rookie LG Training – HQ 4-8pm	20 Rookie LG Training – IOP 4-8pm	21	22 Surf School I IOP: 9-5
23 Surf School I IOP: 9-5 30	24	25	26 Rookie LG Training – FB 4-8pm	27 Rookie LG Training – IOP 4-8pm	28	29

Lifeguard Round Up I and II – Lifeguards will be required to attend either Round Up I or Round Up II, both held at Charleston County Park Headquarters from 4:00pm-8pm. Newly hired lifeguards are required to go through a Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission Orientation. Orientation will be held from 4:00 to 4:30 at each Round Up. During Lifeguard Round Up, employees will get sized for uniforms, pay fees and collect materials, sign up for training dates, review the Aquatics Manual, and will attend a question/answer session.

Lifeguards must attend either a Wednesday or Thursday training each week from 4pm-8pm. The same curriculum will be taught both days. Lifeguards will sign up for which dates they will attend during Lifeguard Round-Up.

All CCPRC Ocean Lifeguards are required to attend Surf School I or II. Surf School is an intense 2-day, 16 hour training on the beach consisting of physical training, surf rescue, and medical skills. Surf School I meets April 22nd – 23rd and Surf School II meets May 20th – 22st.

May 2017 Ocean Lifeguard Training Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 LG Weekly Training – FB 4-8pm	4 LG Weekly Training – IOP 4-8pm	5	6 Start Guarding – BWP, FBCP, IOP
7	8	9	10 LG Weekly Training – FB 4-8pm	11 LG Weekly Training – IOP 4-8pm	12 PWC Training I – Folly 9am-5pm	13 PWC Training II – Folly 9am-5pm
14 PWC Training III – Folly 9am-5pm	15 Ocean Lifeguard Supervisor Training	16	17 LG Weekly Training – FB 4-8pm CPR JICP Board Room 4-8pm	18 LG Weekly Training – IOP 4-8pm Rookie School II – FBCP 4pm-8pm	19 Rookie School II – FBCP 4pm-8pm	20 Surf School II – 9am-5pm
21 Surf School II – 9am-5pm	22 Emergency Medical Responder Class JICP Board Room 9am-5pm	23 Emergency Medical Responder Class JICP Board Room 9am-5pm	24 Emergency Medical Responder Class JICP Board Room 9am-5pm	25 Emergency Medical Responder Class JICP Board Room 9am-5pm	26 Emergency Medical Responder Class JICP Board Room 9am-5pm	27 Start Guarding - FBFP
28	29 Memorial Day Guard Daily	30	31			

All CCPRC Ocean Lifeguards are required to have Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) training or higher. CCPRC will offer EMR training May 22nd– 26th at the James Island Board Room from 9 am-5pm and June 5th -9th at the James Island Boardroom from 9am-5pm. Lifeguards must attend one of these weeks of training.

Personal Water Craft (PWC) training is offered to Lifeguards who meet the following requirements: 18 years of age, 1 full season of lifeguarding at an USLA accredited beach, or has applicable experience determined by the instructors.