



# The Bucket and Buoy

The Official Newsletter of the Jones Beach Lifeguard Corps Dennis M. Kane, Editor June 18, 2010

## Defining Moment

By Bruce Meirowitz, 1st VP, JBLC

The 2010 lifeguard draft was held Saturday, June 12 at West Bath House. It was a defining moment in our history. In our journey towards better labor relations with management and strict seniority within the Corps, we had one of the smoothest drafts ever. It began just after 6 PM, and finished at 8:54, "a record", according to Steve Agostinacchio of the WSO.

More members were able to get out to the ocean, because of the elimination of the 6–10 ocean spots that the WSO has held for the "super-rookies", and because the Beach Reps supported the Executive Board's recommendation to eliminate the in-house pre-draft change of title, aka "the Home Boy Rule".

Technically known as "The Note", it was removed from our Seniority Rules at the 6/9/10 BRA meeting. The vote was 14-3-0-6 to remove. (For-against-abstain-absent.) (A more detailed article on the meeting will be in the next issue.)

This also facilitated the permanent placement of most of those displaced in 2009. The draft for the Captains and Lieutenants, held immediately prior to the regular draft, was well-received, because it was done openly and in strict seniority.

The Union's ability to open and continue discussions with management has led to numerous understandings.

One of the most important was the renewal and enhancement of the Voluntary Leave of Absence (VLOA). This resulted in NO layoffs in 2009 and 2010. The JBLC is the only unit in the State system that did not suffer layoffs.

Other understandings that might be reached in the future include "total combined time", which would allow part-timers to gain a full year of credit instead of a half-year. Pre and post-season work would be counted, not just from Full Opening.

We wish to acknowledge management for their efficient and organized preparation and handling of the draft. They had the Board and pick cards all set up, and the procedure was well thought out and well-executed.

We also want to thank the numerous JBLC members who helped administer the process, answered questions and resolved issues as they surfaced.

# June 12 JBLC Draft

## (Captains and Lieutenants)

Hither Hills James MacFarlane is the new Captain. Jim Dirico is the new Lieutenant.

Heckscher Ken Bohman remains the Captain.

Sunken Meadow Joe Rubbone is taking a medical leave, and his Captain spot will be filled temporarily by Paul Reilly.

RM 5 Bob Burkley is taking a furlough, and his Captain spot will be filled temporarily by Greg Woods. Paul Lundwall remains the Lieutenant.

RM 4 Jim Hammill is the new Captain. Steve Casey is the new Lieutenant.

RM 3 Evon Allen remains the Captain, and Kevin Tully remains the Lieutenant.

RM 2 Dave Spence remains the Captain. The new Lieutenant is Andy Hlavac.

JB Field 6 Ed Peters remains the Captain. The new Lieutenant is Jason O'Donnell.

EBHO Tom Curtin is the Captain, and the Lieutenant is Pete Scala.

Zach's Bay Don Kramer is the new Captain. The new Lieutenant is Brad Hepworth, filling Derek Ellingson's furlough spot.

Central Mall The new Captain is Jay Liegey. The Lieutenant is Bob Hirten.

WBHO The new Captain is Jim Yodice. The Lieutenant is Josh Friedman.

JB Field 2 Captain Joe Caselli and Lieutenant John Gillon.



**2010 JBLC CPR / AED**  
**for the Professional Rescuer**

It is your responsibility to have “CPR / AED for the Professional Rescuer” certification every year. We offer six classes in pay status to get re-certified.

All classes will have 7/11/10 as a start date.

You must get certified on your own if you do not have a 7/11/09 certification from last season.

Saturday	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jones Beach West Bath
Saturday	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jones Beach West Bath
Wednesday	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jones Beach West Bath
Thursday	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Robert Moses Field 4
Tuesday	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunken Meadow (tba)
Saturday	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jones Beach West Bath

- Classes are from 7:30 to 10:30 PM.
- Classes begin on time, so please arrive EARLY to complete the paperwork.

All lifeguards are strongly encouraged to get into a CPR class this season. That includes all lifeguards on leave. Any lifeguard with an expired CPR / AED card **MUST** come to the first class on 6/19. I will be handing in a Rookie Class sheet to the Red Cross dated 6/19/10–6/19/11. That will get you on the clock before 7/11. But you will need to get a second card dated 7/11/10–7/11/11 to remain on the correct cycle.

In other words, IF YOU HAVE AN EXPIRED CARD,  
YOU MUST GO TO THE 6/19 CLASS AND PAY FOR TWO CARDS.

Please tell all of our expired buddies or on-leave buddies to get a 7/11 card.

## Pay Period

## Payday

## Stay Connected

5/20–6/02

6/23

6/03–6/16

7/07

6/17–6/30

7/21

7/01–7/14

8/04

7/15–7/28

8/18

7/29–8/11

9/01

8/12–8/25

9/15

8/26–9/08

9/29

9/09–9/22

10/13

You must work at least **160** hours to be **ELIGIBLE** for **holiday** pay, which is then **PAID** after working **200** hours. **Rehire Test** pay should be received in your **first** check, and **CPR** in the check that covers the pay period when you took the class.

We encourage you to get into the habit of viewing each website. Some of the same information will

appear on both sites. But each will also have content specific to its intended viewers.

The JBLC is a chapter of the NYSLC, so NYSLC news is pertinent to you as well.

For the Jones Beach Lifeguard Corps website, click here: [www.jblc.net](http://www.jblc.net)

For the New York State Lifeguard Corps website, click here: [www.nyslc.net](http://www.nyslc.net)

## Leadership Meeting Schedule

### And Other Important Dates

**Executive Board Meetings** Usually the Wednesday prior to BRA meetings, at Tom Donovan's home. These are open **only** to Executive Board members or invited guests. Meetings start at 7:00 PM. Reports from committees are presented at the EB meetings. The committee Chair is expected to present the report in person (or thru an alternate). Each committee has been assigned a month to make its report.

**Executive Board Meeting Dates:** Wednesday, July 7, at 7:00 PM.

**Beach Representative Assembly (BRA) Meetings** Usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month, at NYSUT offices, 1000 Woodbury Rd., Suite 214, Woodbury. Winter meetings start at 7:00 PM; 7:30 PM in the Summer (June through September).

**BRA Meeting Dates:** Tuesday, July 13 at 7:30 PM.

**\*\*\* LAST REHIRE TEST: Saturday, July 26, at 9:00 AM, at NCCC.\*\*\***



<b>Field 2</b> Yaselli, Joe Callion, J Devis, M Johnson, P Santilli, J Adler, J Banks, B Bachus, S DiDonato, M Discolo, A Fax, S Frankel, M Regan, M Reizer, C Daly, J Wandler, J Kallades, P Blagoli, B Smith, S Siano, S Vaccia, R Brana, R Faxon, D Friedman, M Hepworth, A Levenson, S Lundwall, E McGinnis, J O'Hara, D Dunnigan, K Laughlin, T Giles, C Pizzo, M 21-13	<b>WBHO</b> Friedman, J Lundwall, E Granda, S Harter, M Biscio, D Cains, M DeGrazia, K Garcia, E Danovan, C Gray, C Hankel, M Kelly, L Oswald, M Dolan, B Roalson, R Brennan, V Dowd, C Durven, C Fried, S Lindom, M Muller, D Migilino, C Mund, K Mannich, M Wright, W Plackis, J 17-5	<b>WBHP</b> Hepburn, B Keller, B Lipka, E Scher, R Dowling, M Milik, J Riegal, K Faber, M Staszak, G Lapp, G Staszewski, J Berkowitz, D Pisankowski, B Lupich, B 14-3	<b>Zachs Bay</b> Cusick, R Sawchen, M McAuliffe, A Sileo, J Cataldi, M Johns, M Feiyani, R Berkowitz, D Lupich, B 14-3	<b>Control M</b> Herten, R Gaudi, M Strobel, R Stiel, C Donlevy, G Epstein, C Florio, E Hildebrand, R Howell, B Luchinger, R Milk, E Ortof, R Oswald, T Paulson, D Rogers, M Shivart, M Lynch, J Zielman, B Riegal, A Barkley, C Swetslow, D Arroyo, D Eberhardt, M Gahora, C Maresca, E Mahaan, C Vellen, C Capiniano, M Rodriguez, G Smith, B Washington, K Petersen, B Zanillo, S Byrne, M Mills, J Liegay, E Cuadrado, S 23-17	<b>EBHO</b> Lipka, E Herten, R Gaudi, M Strobel, R Stiel, C Donlevy, G Epstein, C Florio, E Hildebrand, R Howell, B Luchinger, R Milk, E Ortof, R Oswald, T Paulson, D Rogers, M Shivart, M Lynch, J Zielman, B Riegal, A Barkley, C Swetslow, D Arroyo, D Eberhardt, M Gahora, C Maresca, E Mahaan, C Vellen, C Capiniano, M Rodriguez, G Smith, B Washington, K Petersen, B Zanillo, S Byrne, M Mills, J Liegay, E Cuadrado, S 23-17	<b>Field 6</b> Curtin, T Stala, P Hahn, I Martini, J Rothkamp, D Agnilo, R Clark, R Fannusch, E Donlevy, M Gutwald, K Harmon, J Lynch, C McShane, F Oswald, T Mearini, B Southwick, C Vecchio, M Vermiglio, E Kotler, R Battisti, A Collichio, C Fischer, M Donley, R Halder, D Molloy, R Norman, D Patterson, J Rooney, J Wenzel, C Stathis, A Clark, P Harvizi, S 19-10	<b>RM 2</b> Spence, D Hlavac, A Bunting, K Kratovich, R Salnick, G Abern, M Broderson, C Cuebas, J Donovan, B Frank, R Casey, B Holl, W Norman, J O'Keefe, M Orfino, N Philcox, E Puca, S Schmauer, J Tacan, H Talles, M Zellner, S Discolo, S Testa, M Cespi, J Pisankowski, B Black, R Baranek, S Crane, R Cruickshank, T Levings, B Mangio, C Moreno, D Murolo, M McKeel, R Rafferty, C Rush, P Scanlon, M Veit, C Yablon, J Donlevy, G Reinitz, R Levine, T Cornacchia, R Defina, M Urbach, T Saffey, D 26-20	<b>RM 3</b> Allen, E Blackman, W Lotti, J Shibler, J Campbell, C Davern, S Jensen, J Schlieder, C Schmauer, J Sullivan, M Sullivan, M Woods, K McCort, R Christie, D Germie, T Kaplan, S Malen, R Uckert, K Wallace, S Aller, R 16-7	<b>RM 4</b> Hammill, J Casey, S Erick, R Lunden, J Meirowitz, B Cash, C Cash, J Conners, B Curtin, D Darnaud, T Gallo, E Glaubitz, E Groner, P Kollar, R Kollar, R Larson, K Leschinski, G Lucca, J Maloney, J Mauro, M McMunn, E McShane, J Romano, P Reynolds, R Roberts, C Sinkevich, E Taube, E Valentine, D Dixon, J Tuffini, R Wahlen, S Wahlen, S Alario, J 42-28	<b>RM 5</b> Allen, E Blackman, W Lotti, J Shibler, J Campbell, C Davern, S Jensen, J Schlieder, C Schmauer, J Sullivan, M Sullivan, M Woods, K McCort, R Christie, D Germie, T Kaplan, S Malen, R Uckert, K Wallace, S Aller, R 42-28	<b>Heckscher</b> Bohman, K Grabowski, B Kozlowski, E Goodson, G Marcel, A O'Connell, C Guzman, J Skaats, J Sudano, A Livanoff, M Targrimson, C Schmid, K Vanwinkle, J Kuchersbacher, R Dischiana, D Tully, C Ragin, G Pino, Y 24-3	<b>SM</b> Rielly, P Bartoli, K Vecheska, A Ackerman, R Marcel, A O'Connell, C Guzman, J Skaats, J Sudano, A Livanoff, M Targrimson, C Schmid, K Vanwinkle, J Kuchersbacher, R Dischiana, D Tully, C Ragin, G Pino, Y 24-3	<b>Honor His Down</b> MacFarlane, J Dirico, J Boyd, C Graham, M Reidinger, M Casey, M Coughlan, J Engstrom, G Gannon, T Mayer, M Miller, R Schlieder, D Sokol, P Anderson, R Konop, P 12-2	<b>Wildwood</b> Regazzi, J Crago, C McCabe, J 5-0	<b>Orient Pt</b> Weeks, A Wan, L Graham, T 5-0
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