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## OCEAN BREEZE WATERPARK OPENS THIS WEEKEND

*Are You Ready to Splashdown?*

Virginia Beach, VA - Ocean Breeze Waterpark will open this weekend, with slides, pools and attractions from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 and Sunday May 23, and will operate daily through the summer beginning May 29. Guests are invited to get outdoors and be one of the first to soar down Operation Splashdown, the new 6-story, 600-foot, star spangled family raft ride.

“I am pleased to announce that in 2021, we are back and better than ever, with a great team of employees and over 30 slides, rides and attractions. But most importantly, we are thrilled to launch the long-awaited Operation Splashdown,” said General Manager, Brian Baker. “Last season we were overwhelmed by the positive response from guests about their Ocean Breeze experience. We are truly ready to get back to it and to finally share this new family raft ride with them!”

### **Safety Guidelines**

Ocean Breeze will continue to follow current mandated orders as well as our own enhanced measures. A full set of guidelines is available on the waterpark website [www.oceanbreezewaterpark.com/summer-safety-guidelines/](http://www.oceanbreezewaterpark.com/summer-safety-guidelines/)

- **Face Masks:** Fully vaccinated guests and waterpark team members are not required to wear masks. However, face coverings continue to be strongly recommended for guests and required for team members, who are not fully vaccinated. Masks are not allowed in the water.
- **Managing Park Capacity and Social Distancing:** Due to current state regulations, the park is limited to 50% capacity on opening weekend. However, beginning May 29<sup>th</sup> the state of Virginia is eliminating capacity limits and Ocean Breeze will have plenty of space for all visitors. The tremendous size of our property allows us to safely social distance. Guests are guided by signage and announcements to keep their distance from others and to continue to limit interactions with those who are not in their party.

- The park will continue to make adjustments to protocols throughout the summer to maintain the highest standards of health and safety for all.

### **New in 2021 – Operation Splashdown**

Starting this weekend, star spangled rafts filled with crews of two to five riders, will launch from atop a 70 foot high platform and then soar down 600 feet of twists, turns and splashing fun.

This towering red and blue, spirited addition is a Mammoth, mega-tube serpentine raft ride, developed by ProSlide Technology.

“Riders will love the journey from top to bottom, full of sharp curves and breathtaking drops. But I think what they will love most is that this is something you do together. There has never been a better time to gather with family and friends and celebrate summer experiences like this in the great outdoors,” shared Baker.

### **Ocean Breeze Waterpark Season Passes**

In celebration of our new ride, a discounted season pass four pack deal is available for a limited time! Additionally, single season passes are currently on sale for only \$79.99. A season pass is unlimited visits all summer long for one guest. Passholders receive 10% off of in park purchases, exclusive discounts on cabanas and camp sessions, and enjoy extended hours and opportunities to bring friends.

Weekday and weekend admission is available online and at the ticket window. Guests are encouraged to purchase tickets, passes, cabanas, souvenir cups and more online in advance, to avoid waiting in line upon arrival. Reservations are not accepted or required.

### **About The Waterpark**

Ocean Breeze Waterpark opens for our 47th season with over 30 attractions including our one million gallon wave pool, quarter mile Adventure River, pirate themed water playground for the littlest buccaneers and thrilling waterslides including Operation Splashdown, our new six story family raft ride! The only full-scale waterpark in the area, located just 2 miles south of the Virginia Beach, Virginia, Oceanfront. Look for Hugh Mongous, our 45’ tall smiling ambassador! FREE PARKING, FREE INNER TUBES AND FREE SUNSCREEN!

Plan your visit! Check out our hours and summer safety guidelines before you arrive at the waterpark:  
<https://www.oceanbreezewaterpark.com/hours/>

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