



U. S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

CHALLENGER Division/Training Ship COLUMBIA

**Drill Location:**

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Plan of the Month - MAY 2015

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NSCC EXECUTIVE OFFICER	VACANT	

Drill Items

Date	Command Staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
16 May 15	NWU	NWU	NWU	NWU	NWU
23 May 15	NWU	NWU/Alternate	NWU	NWU/Alternate	NWU
24 May 15	Dress Whites/Alt Dress	Dress White/Alt Dress	Dress Whites	Dress Whites/Alt Dress	Summer Dress (black pants with white shirt)

Saturday

Report (0700)

Dismissed (1600)

Sunday**IMPORTANT ITEMS REGARDING DRILL:**

1. Adult volunteers are needed at the unit. If you can assist with paperwork, supply, and any time you can give, it would be greatly appreciated. You will not be required to wear a uniform, just assist with the success of the cadets and unit. Please contact the Commanding Officer if you can volunteer.

2. Cadets are to report drill status up their chain of command (cadet to squad leader, squad leader to LPO, LPO to Operations Officer, OPS > XO > CO) no later than the Sunday before drill 1800.

3. There will be a NO Parent Meeting on Sunday.

4. At present, there will be no award ceremony this month.

5. Items to bring to drill:
 - Some cash if you want to purchase something
 - Sack lunch and water(s)

6. Saturday May 16 and May 23 we will man our booth. We will be available to assist other at these events.

7. **Sunday May 17 no drill.**

If you have any questions, use your chain of command.

From the Personnel Department (ENS Shannon Ward sward@seacadets.org)

If you have not submitted report cards please either bring a copy of your latest report card to drill or email to sward@seacadets.org

From the Admin Department (ENS Maria Nungaray maria.nungaray.nsc@gmail.com)

Re-enrollment fees (\$175.00) are due for the following cadets. If your name is listed, please bring a check payable to "USNSCC" to drill in the amount of \$175.00.

Sea Cadets:

Calderon, Moris

League Cadets:

From the Supply Department (LTJG FERREIRA wferreira@seacadets.org)

Currently all cadets should have their uniform needs met. However, if you have any uniform items send an email up the chain of command. Cadets are also strongly encouraged to follow up on supply queries with the staff during drill weekends. If you followed procedure with regards to emailing up the chain that is excellent. But please don't be afraid to ask the adults if your request was routed up the chain of command to them/through them to the appropriate level.

From the Training Department: WO Scott Crisp scrip@seacadets.org

1. Coursework has been sent out. You can work ahead, but do not fall behind.
2. No advancement exams will be done this month, unless arranged with WO Crisp (study so you can pass).

From Parent Ombudsman: Kim Plale tropicalgal@cox.net

Entertainment Book Sales:

Upcoming events

May

Drill Events

America on Main Street

When: Saturday May 16th

Where: El Cajon

Time: 0700 - 1600

Meeting: Sent out in previous emails to all hands. If not received, inform ragpaoa@seacadets.org or sward@seacadets.org immediately

OIC: INST Ward

Santee Street Fair

When: Saturday May 23rd

Where: Mission Gorge Road at Riverview Parkway, Santee

Time: 0700 - 1600

OIC: LTJG Ferreira

Graduation Ceremony for Challenger Division's Seniors

When: 24 May (Sunday)

Where: MCRD San Diego

Time: 0900-1400 *this is a joint endeavor with Coronado Battalion/TS Bora Bora
A ceremony, followed by social games/activities

JUNE

Drill Weekend

6-7 (date may be changed, dependent on when the Army will be on site)

From the Commanding Officer:

I'd like to thank everyone that was able to attend last month's drill events and support the Lakeside Western Days Parade. Maintaining community ties is important as it garners much public support and awareness of the Sea Cadet and League Cadet programs, as well as open up avenues for attending events to support and gain service hours and training opportunities.

Also, by being in public at functions like that parade they help to remind our biggest supporter, the Navy League that we are there and important! Challenger/Columbia received a total of \$4000 last month. That is a HUGE plus for the unit.

Cadets that are going to summer training, make sure that you are able to pick up your service record before departing. They should be ready at June drill weekend, but if you can't make that inform the staff so you can make alternate arrangements to meet at an agreeable place and time. Please don't make the admin/training staff chase you around town to get YOUR record to you before YOU leave for training.



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Commanding Officer