

CHALLENGER Division/Training Ship COLUMBIA

PLAN OF THE MONTH

U. S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

CHALLENGER Division/Training Ship COLUMBIA



Drill Location:

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Plan of the Month - JUNE 2015

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COMMANDING OFFICER	CDR Robert Rombach, NSCC	
NSCC EXECUTIVE OFFICER	WO Scott Crisp	619 990-8761

Drill Items

Date	Command Staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
06 Jun 15	NWU	NWU	NWU	BDU	BDU
07 Jun 15	NWU	NWU/Alternate	NWU	NWU/Alternate	BDU

Saturday

Report (0730)
 Sea Bag Inspection
 Testing
 C of C class
 Lunch (1130-1230)
 CO talk
 Flag/Color Guard training
 Dismissed (1600)

Sunday

Report (0730)
 Sea Bag Inspection(if needed)
 PRT and fun activity
 Uniform issue as needed
 Lunch (1130-1230)
 Parents meeting (1400)
 Awards (1500)
 Dismissed (1600)

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 Parent Meeting on Sunday, 1400

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4. There will be an award ceremony on Sunday, 1445
5. Items to bring to drill:
 - Sea Bags for inspection (cadets doing summer training only)
 - Uniform items that need to be returned
 - Pencil & binder (mandatory)
 - Water Bottle(s)
 - Sack lunch
6. Saturday June 6: We will have a mandatory sea bag inspection for those attending summer training. Bring in all required items listed on the sea bag list. Failure to comply may result in cancellation of your training.
7. Sunday June 7: Additional sea bag inspection will be reserved for missing sea bag items and any necessary uniform issuances. Training records will be given to summer training cadets. Training records should be in or attached to your sea bag so they are not left at home by mistake.

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

Welcome Aboard

Welcome aboard to our new Commander, CDR Robert Rombach, NSCC.

Welcome aboard to PO2 (IT2)David Wentling who will be helping with our cadets.

I would like to welcome aboard any new Cadets to the Challenger Division/TS Columbia family!

As a reminder, the "Recruit 3, get 1 Free" program has been reinstated. That is, if you recruit 3 cadets that enroll and stay enrolled for at least 3 months, you have earned yourself a free training of your choice. The cadets you recruit do not have to join your own unit, but National Headquarters must be able to verify that they did in fact enroll and stay in for 3 months.

Liberty Charter School

Friday, June 19th, 1100 hours at Liberty Charter School, El Cajon this unit will provide a color guard for their graduation ceremony. The color guard should not last more than an hour. We have four cadets to do the color guard, but we need at least two cadets to act as backups in case someone gets sick or cannot otherwise attend. If this is something you'd like to be a part of, please let the LTJG Ferreira know.

Bulls only Rodeo

On July 17th and 18th is the **Bulls only Rodeo** at Lakeside the Lakeside Rodeo Grounds. There are free passes to cadets who would like to attend the rodeo. We would attend as a group and the uniform would be NWU. We will be contacting the Army Reserves to see if they would like to attend and also bring some Humvees. Those interested can contact LTJG Ferreira. The 18th is a Saturday and probably the day for free tickets - this will be confirmed.

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

Please either bring a copy of your latest report card to drill or email to sward@seacadets.org

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From the Admin Department (INST 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:

League Cadets:

No names available at time of POM preparation. Any cadet that needs re-enrollment will be contacted or can contact Ens Ward (619) 840-3478.

From the Supply Department (Inst Kim Plale)

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. Advancement exams will be done this Saturday at drill (study so you can pass).

From Parent Ombudsman: Kim Plale tropicalgal@cox.net

If anyone would like to contribute to the uniform exchange please let me know.

Upcoming events

June

Drill Weekend

6-7 June

Liberty Charter School

19 June

July

Drill Weekend

July

Bulls Only Rodeo

18 July

LTJG William Ferreira, NSCC
Operations Officer