



**U. S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS
CHALLENGER Division/Training Ship COLUMBIA**

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Plan of the Month – JANUARY 2016

This PLAN OF THE MONTH (POM) is an official document of the CHALLENGER DIVISION/TRAINING SHIP COLUMBIA, UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS. Its contents reflect current orders of the Commanding Officer and official unit announcements. **All Division and Training Ship personnel are responsible for reading and understanding the information contained herein. Parents and guardians of Cadets are encouraged to read the Plan of the Month and to make note of meeting days and special announcements that may affect personal schedules. ALL HANDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.**

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Drill Items

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
09 JAN 16	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternate	NWU'S	BDU'S/ Alternates	BDU'S
10 JAN 16	NWU'S/ Alternates	Dress Blues/ Alternate	Dress Blues/ NWU's	Dress Blues/ Alternates	Dress Blues/ BDU's

Saturday

**Report (0730)
Debrief winter training**

Dismissed (1500)

Sunday*

**Report (0730)
*MANDATORY ANNUAL INSPECTION**

**Fun PRT
Dismissed (1500)**

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 > XO > CO) no later than the **SATURDAY BEFORE drill by 1800**. Remember to CC ALL on your chain of command.

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3. Items to bring to drill:

SATURDAY

- ID card
- WATER
- Lunch
- PT Gear (in duffel bag)
- Pencil/pen
- BINDER

SUNDAY

- ID card
- WATER
- Lunch
- PT Gear (in duffel bag)
- working uniform (in garment bag, so you can hang up your dress blues when you change)
- pencil/pen
- BINDER

4. * Sunday is our annual inspection. ALL CADETS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND!!! Cadets will report in dress and be inspected formally. We have done several “practice” inspections. If you received a “gig” at drill, please make sure the issue is rectified so the unit does not receive a “gig” at the inspection. (FYI- a “gig” is NOT good).

5. There will be a Parent Meeting on Sunday, 1400

6. There will be an award ceremony on Sunday, 1430

Welcome Aboard

We would like to welcome aboard our newest cadets to our Challenger Division/TS Columbia family!

NLCC

Ty Liles



NSCC

Brendan Day



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

We are working extremely hard to make sure every cadet’s service jacket and awards are up to date. If you feel there has been an error, please use your chain of command so that the error can be rectified immediately.

From the Admin Department: ENS Shannon Ward sward@seacadets.org

If you went to Winter Training, make sure you bring your SEALED service jacket to drill.

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Re-enrollment fees 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. Magellan, the new online system, requires re-enrollment BEFORE your ID card expires. Please pay attention to your ID expiration date.

LEAGUERS (NLCC)

Osvaldo Castro (March)
Kaley Velasquez (March)

SEA CADETS (NSCC)

Kristian Wolf (December)
Jacob Yoder (February)
Daniel Alosno (March)

From the Supply Department: INST Kim Plale kplale@seacadets.org

If you have any uniform item needs, send email up the chain of command. Do NOT wait until drill date. This way, we can schedule time during the day to handle these items.

From the Training Department: INST Garry Patricio garry.patricio@outlook.com

1. Coursework has been sent out. You can work ahead, but do not fall behind.
2. Advancement exams will be done this weekend at drill (study so you can pass).
3. If you know you are in need of an exam, please email your chain of command so no one misses out.
4. Bring your binder with your coursework. If you have questions, use your chain of command.

UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW

January Drill

Mandatory attendance for Annual Inspection

Annual Awards Ceremony

Please join us on Saturday January 30th for our annual awards ceremony. Further information will be sent out as we get details finalized. This is for the entire family. Please plan to attend as we highlight the past year's accomplishments and recognize our outstanding cadets.

February & March Drills***

When: Fri/Sat/Sun February 5/6/7, 2016
When: Fri/Sat/Sun March 4/5/6, 2016

***CERT Training at Julian High School-overnight
MUST attend all 4 days to receive CERT certificate.

You will need to complete local training orders for both weekends and there will be a fee since we are providing the food. Please make sure you attend the parent meeting on Sunday for more details.