



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

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Plan of the Month – APRIL 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
02 APR 16	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternate	NWU's	BDU'S/ Alternates	BDU's
03 APR 16	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternate	NWU's	BDU'S/ Alternates	BDU's

Saturday

Report (0730)
Mass casualty drill
PRT
Dismissed (1500)

Sunday

Report (0730)
Flagship/Color Guard Practice
Swim Quals
Parent meeting & Award ceremony (1400)
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	SUNDAY
ID Card	ID Card
Water	Water
Lunch	Lunch
Binder & pencil/pen	Binder & pencil/pen
PT gear- in duffel bag	Swim gear- in duffel bag

4. PRT will be conducted. NSCC and NLCC regulations state that you must have a passing PRT on record within 6 months to be eligible for promotion. It will be Saturday afternoon. Be Prepared!

5. SWIM QUALS will be done on Sunday. PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO SUNDAY'S POD AS THE LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED (If Admiral Baker's pool heater is working, drill will be at our home site. However, if the heater is not functioning, drill will be held at El Cajon Valley High School for Sunday ONLY)

6. There will be a Parent Meeting on Sunday, 1400. PLEASE plan on attending as we will be discussing Flagship.

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

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

Please bring a copy of your report card to training or email one to sward@seacadets.org.

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.

**For those that expire during the summer, Magellan will NOT allow a cadet to register for a training if their ID card expires before the training ends. Please pay fees at drill to alleviate any setbacks for summer trainings.*

NLCC	NSCC
	Daniel Alonso Noah Jones (June)* Joshua Pisia (June)* Greg Plale (July)*

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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.

We will be switching to dress whites April 4. If you have any issues, contact INST Plale BEFORE drill so she can make arrangements to handle them at drill.

From the Training Department: INST Jodi O'Brien jobrien@cox.net

1. Coursework has been sent out. You can work ahead, but do not fall behind.
2. If you know you are in need of an exam, please email your chain of command so no one misses out.
3. ALL exams are now done online. However, coursework must be completed prior to taking the exam.

UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW

April 22-24

FLAGSHIP COMPETITION:

NSCC: Friday – Sunday

NLCC: Saturday only

Camp Pendleton. More details at Sunday's meeting.

May Drill

Dates TBD

CPO Promotion Ceremony. You are cordially invited to attend.

May 21

America on Main Street- El Cajon- all day

May 28

Flags at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery-morning

May 28

Santee Street Fair-all day

June 4-5

Drill

June-August

Summer Trainings. Available across the country.

Camp Pendleton training dates:

NSCC- July 2-17**

NLCC-July 9-16** (tentative)