



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

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**Drill Location:**

Army Reserve Center  
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San Diego, CA 92120

**Mailing Address:**

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**Plan of the Month – MAY 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
14 MAY 16	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternate	NWU'S	BDU'S/ Alternates	BDU'S
15 MAY 16	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternate	NWU's	BDU'S/ Alternates	BDU's

**SATURDAY**

Report at 0730  
PRT  
Hazing/fraternization class  
Coursework talk  
Regular Awards Ceremony

**SUNDAY**

Report at 0730  
Summer Training talk  
Sea Bag Inspection (Orientation/Recruit training)  
Chief Pinning Ceremony

**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
PT gear (in duffel bag)	Sea Bag- READY for inspection
Pencil/pen	Pencil/pen
Binder	Binder

4. There will be a Parent Meeting on **SATURDAY, 1400**

5. There will be an award ceremony on **SATURDAY, 1430**

6. Please join us (and if possible, bring a dish to share) on **SUNDAY AT 1430** for a special promotion as PO1 Jones joins the 1% club and becomes a Chief Petty Officer.

**Welcome Aboard**

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

**NLCC**

Barbara Eatmon  
Joshua Balavram



**NSCC**

Lydia Elkins  
Symeon Elkins  
Jack Ramey



**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)**

Summer trainings are filling up fast. Please check Magellan for training offerings.

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. If your ID card expires before summer training is complete, you MUST re-enroll before Magellan will allow you to register for training.

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NLCC- LEAGUE CADETS	NSCC- SEA CADETS
	Noah Jones (June)
	Joshua Pisia (June)
	Gregory Plale (July)

**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. **If you are going to summer training, please make sure you have all your uniform items for your dress whites.**

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

1. All coursework is found online at: [homeport.seacadets.org](http://homeport.seacadets.org)  
NLCC- search NLCC syllabus  
NSCC- search NSCC correspondence course
2. Upon completion, please send completed answer sheet (also found on homeport) to INST O'Brien.
3. Use your chain of command for questions.

**UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW**

**May 21: America on Main Street**

OIC- ENS Ward

TIME- 0700-1900 (times approximate; community service hours; cadets can work in shifts)

**May 28: NSCC- Flag Ceremony at Fort Rosecrans**

OIC- LTJG Robertson

TIME-0700-0800 (times approximate)

**May 28: Santee Street Fair**

OIC-INST Plale

TIME-0700-1900 (times approximate; community service hours; cadets can work in shifts)

**June 4/5- Drill; Graduation celebration**

**July-DARK** due to summer trainings

**August-** drill date TBD