



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

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**Drill Location:**

Army Reserve Center  
2400 Admiral Baker Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92120

**Mailing Address:**

Challenger Division/TS Columbia  
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**Plan of the Month – SEPTEMBER 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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NSCC EXECUTIVE OFFICER	ENS SHANNON WARD, NSCC	(619) 840-3478

**Challenger Division/TS Columbia will be drilling the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of each month, beginning in September. A calendar was sent out for planning purposes. Please remember that 75% drill attendance is one of the requirements to remain in the program. It is attached again in this email for reference.**

**Drill Items**

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
10 SEP 16	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternate	NWU'S	BDU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S
11 SEP 16	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternate	NWU's	BDU'S/ Alternates	BDU's

**SATURDAY**

Safety at Sea Day-  
Details will be sent out as soon as received  
If you did not pre-registered, it is full.

**SUNDAY**

Report at 0730  
In house-  
Awards  
Chief Select Bennett's Pinning

**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.***

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2. Cadets are to report drill status, via the google form, no later than the **SATURDAY BEFORE drill by 1800**. If you have questions, please use your chain of command.

3. Items to bring to drill:

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ID card	ID card
WATER	WATER
	Lunch
(Lunch is provided)	PT gear (in duffel bag)
	Pencil/pen
	Binder
	Service jacket (if attended summer training)

4. There will be a Parent Meeting on **SUNDAY, 1330**. Please plan on attending. This is where we communicate.

5. There will be an award ceremony on **SUNDAY, 1400**.

6. Please join us (and if possible, bring a dish to share) on **SUNDAY AT 1430** for a special ceremony. Our own PO1 Ian Bennett will be joining the 1% club of the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps and be promoted to Chief Petty Officer.

**Welcome Aboard**

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

**NLCC**

Adrian Diaz Del Campo  
Darnell Jackson  
Hunter Vlasis



**NSCC**

Sonya Donnelly  
Abigail Reyes



**From the Personnel Department:                      ENS Shannon Ward                      [sward@seacadets.org](mailto: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.

- **If you went to summer training, bring your sealed service jacket to drill.**
- **Please bring a copy of your June report card.**

NLCC- LEAGUE CADETS	NSCC- SEA CADETS
Heidi Ash (September)	Aiden O'Brien (September)
Lori Ash (September)	Joshua Shanahan (September)

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Liam Young (September)	Ian Bennett (October)
Dahlia Alonso (October)	Jace Roberts (October)
Joshua Jackson (October)	Angel Schwartz (October)
Emma Jones (October)	Samantha Tyssee (October)
Mi-Cha O'Brien (October)	

**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 changing into our Winter Uniforms in November. Please check how your winter uniforms fit. If you need a different size, please email up your chain of command and include INST Plale; [kplale@seacadets.org](mailto:kplale@seacadets.org). If you haven't been assigned the Winter Uniforms, we will get you outfitted at the next couple of drills.

**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**

**September 23-25-** Miramar Air Show. Regional event. Info will be disseminated when available.

**October 8-9:** Drill

**October 21:** Community Service Opportunity @ Barona

The following cadets are registered for Saturday's Safety at Sea. If you are not on this list, you are not registered to attend. You may email ENS Ward to be put on a waiting list. **IF** any spots open up, they will be filled by order received.

**CHALLENGER DIVISION****NAME**

Alonso, Daniel  
Bennett, Ian  
Busic, Kaiden  
Jones, Noah  
Medina, Aaron  
Negus, Andrew  
Plale, Gregory  
Roberts, Jace  
Scates, Breyden  
Tyssee, Samantha  
Yoder, Jacob

**TS COLUMBIA****NAME**

Ash, Heidi  
Ash, Lori  
Balavram, Joshua  
Boyer, Jessica  
Diaz Del Campo, Adrian  
Jackson, Darnell  
Jackson, Joshua  
Jones, Emma  
Negus, Mark  
O'Brien, MiCha  
Plale, Matthew  
Vlasis, Hunter  
Ward, Cody  
Young, Liam