



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

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Plan of the Month – OCTOBER 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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Challenger Division/TS Columbia will be drilling the 2nd 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.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP THE UNIT OUT, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE DONATED CASES OF WATER. WE WILL GLADLY TAKE THE REGULAR SIZE ONES AND THE SMALL BOTTLES. THANK YOU.

Drill Items

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
08 OCT 16	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternate	NWU'S	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S
09 OCT 16	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternate	DRESS blues & NWU's	BDU'S/ Alternates	DRESS: salt & peppers & BDU's

SATURDAY

Miramar Obstacle Course &
Flying Leatherneck Museum

SUNDAY

Dress blues inspection
Guest Army Officer- Corporal Tyler Sohoili
Parent Meeting
Awards

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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, 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-LOTS!!!!!!!	WATER-LOTS!!!!!!!
Lunch	Lunch
	Working uniform (in garment bag)- don't forget appropriate color t-shirt, boots, boot bands & cover
	PT gear (in duffel bag)
	Pencil/pen
	Binder
	Garment bag- to put your dress uniform back in

4. There will be a Parent Meeting on **SUNDAY, 1400**. Please plan on attending. This is where we communicate.

5. 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

Jazmin Velazquez



NSCC



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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.

- **Please bring a copy of your June report card.**

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.

NLCC- LEAGUE CADETS	NSCC- SEA CADETS
Emma Jones (October)	Joshua Shanahan (September)
John McShefferty (November)	Ian Bennett (October)
	Angel Schwartz (October)
	Samantha Tyssee (October)
	Dahlia Alonso (October)
	Joshua Jackson (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. 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
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

October 21: Community Service Opportunity @ Barona:

Report at Barona at 1730. OIC- INST Kim Plale: [619-277-0244](tel:619-277-0244)

November 11: Veteran's Day Parade. Regional event.

November 12-13: Drill*

*For November's Saturday activity, the unit will be going to iFLY, San Diego for Indoor Skydiving.

EACH cadet will need to pay \$25. The unit will cover the rest. Please bring a check for \$25 payable to "USNSCC" to OCTOBER'S drill. There will be a link to pay online. Please keep in mind if you choose to pay online, there will be a small fee added to the \$25.

If payment is not received, the cadet will NOT be able to participate in the skydiving. PLEASE pay. The cadets during summer had an absolute blast "skydiving."