



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

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Plan of the Month – NOVEMBER 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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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.

VETERAN’S DAY PARADE: Friday, 11 NOV 16. Morning. Details will be sent out once received. This is a great opportunity to represent the USNSCC. Please join us, along with other Sea Cadet units, as we march along the water front.

Drill Items

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
11 NOV 16	DRESS	DRESS	DRESS	DRESS	DRESS
12 NOV 16	NWU’S/ Alternates	NWU’S/ Alternates	PT gear-unit shirt	BDU’S/ Alternates	PT gear-unit shirt
13 NOV 16	NWU’S/ Alternates	NWU’S/ Alternate	NWU’s	BDU’S/ Alternates	BDU’s

SATURDAY

iFLY Indoor Skydiving
Hike- Mission Trails

SUNDAY

PRT
Unit business
Parent Meeting
Awards

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PARENTS: You will be in charge of dropping off your cadet at the iFLY and transporting to Mission Trails. If you need to arrange carpooling, please contact INST Denise Jones: (619) 672-2592.

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	WATER
Lunch (unless purchasing en route to Mission Trails)	Lunch
	PT gear (in duffel bag)
	Binder
	Pencil/pen

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

Emma McCoy



NSCC



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.

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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. Per regulations, cadets can NOT participate with an expired ID card.

NLCC- LEAGUE CADETS	NSCC- SEA CADETS
Emma Jones (October)	Joshua Shanahan (September)
John McShefferty (November)	Angel Schwartz (October)
Jessica Boyer (January)	Dahlia Alonso (October)
	Kaiden Busic (December)

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.
4. **Reminder: Your BMR must be completed PRIOR to going to Recruit Training (NSCC cadets)**

UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW

November 11: Veteran's Day Parade. Regional event. Morning- waterfront, by ferry boat Berkeley.

November 12-13: Drill

December 10-11: Drill

December 17: Wreaths Across America

December 26-January 3:** Winter trainings- tba

Tentative word: Recruit training will begin 25 Dec in the late afternoon. Trainings should be posted within the week