



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

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Plan of the Month – MAY 2017

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FOR MAY, WE DO NOT HAVE OUR NORMAL 2ND WEEKEND OF THE MONTH DRILL. THE UNIT PARTICIPATES IN 2 SATURDAYS. CADETS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND EACH SATURDAY FOR 7.5 HOURS (NORMAL DRILL HOURS) ANY ADDITIONAL TIME WILL BE COUNTED AS COMMUNITY SERVICE AND GOES TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY SERVICE RIBBON.

These Saturdays are the unit's big fundraising activities. If you can donate water bottles, that would be greatly appreciated.

Drill Items

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
20 MAY 17	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternate	NWU's	BDU'S/ Alternates	BDU's
27 MAY 17*	SUMMER DRESS	SUMMER DRESS	SUMMER DRESS	XX	XX
27 MAY 17	NWU's/ Alternates	NWU's/ Alternates	NWU's	BDU'S/ Alternates	BDU's

SATURDAY MAY 20

America On Main Street

City of El Cajon- Street Fair

OIC-LTJG Ward

0930-1700

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS- 1700-2000

SATURDAY MAY 27

***SUMMER DRESS for NSCC cadets-Flags @ Ft. Rosecrans**

Santee Street Fair

OIC- INST Plale

0730-1500

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS- 1500-2000?

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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.

We are in dire need of some adults to step up and become officers to help with cadets. If we do not get enough help, drills may be cancelled in the future. Regulations require us to have a minimum staffing and we are in grave danger of falling below that.

2. Items to bring to drill:

SATURDAY MAY 20	SATURDAY MAY 27
ID card	ID card
Water & lunch (or money for lunch)	Water & lunch (or money for lunch)
\$20 for Californian Challenge (see upcoming events)**	Working uniform-ALL pieces (polish your boots)
	- If participating in the flags, you will change into working uniform for the Santee Street Fair

Welcome Aboard

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

NLCC

Angelika Bishop
Dylan Suleiman
Jayden Kelly



NSCC

Esmeralda Ramirez
Madeleine Winchester



From the Personnel Department: LTJG 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.

ID card renewals are due for the following cadets. Please bring a check payable to "USNSCC" FOR \$175.00

PER NEW SEA CADET REGULATIONS: NEW APPLICATIONS ARE DUE YEARLY-INCLUDING A DOCTOR'S PHYSICAL. If your cadet plays sports, just take along the sea cadet forms with you. But we MUST have the proper form or a new ID card cannot be issued.

Also, per new Sea Cadet regulations, social security numbers are no longer needed for cadets. The USNSCC will issue each cadet their own unique number. So, as you complete the new applications (when renewing) you do not need to fill in that spot. But, PLEASE fill in their grade.

**You will NOT be allowed to register for training if your ID card expires before training begins.*

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NLCC- LEAGUE CADETS	NSCC- SEA CADETS
Adrian Diaz del Campo (Aug)-new application & physical	*Jonathan Llona (May)- new application & physical
Darnell Jackson (Aug)- new application & physical	*Anthony Cortes (May)- new application & physical
Lori Ash (Sept)- new application & physical	*Gregory Plale (July)- new application & physical
Mark Negus (Sept)- new application & physical	Abigail Reyes (Aug)- new application & physical
Jazmin Velasquez (Sept)- new application & physical	Liam Young (Sept)- new application & physical
	Andrew Negus (Sept)- new application & physical
	Aiden O'Brien (Sept)- new application & physical

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 are officially in Summer Whites as of 03 April.

ALL FEMALES- You should have already switched your garrison covers/combo covers for dixie covers. ALL cadets should have the dixie covers.. Please make sure you bring your covers for exchange, if you have not done so prior.

From the Training Department: LTJG Shannon Ward sward@seacadets.org

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 LTJG Shannon Ward.
3. Use your chain of command for questions.

SUMMER TRAININGS: Email LTJG Ward ASAP if you want to attend. Some already have waiting lists.

UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW

NLCC Challenge- May 6

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

OIC- TBD

TIME-0700-0800 (times approximate)

****June Drill: 10/11. Sailing on Saturday, cost \$20 (unit will cover the balance) per cadet. Please bring money to AOM. Sunday is our graduation send off- Please bring an item for a potluck.**

July-DARK due to summer trainings

August- drill date TBD (Usually towards the end of the month- Saturday beach party/bbq)