Plan of the Month – DECEMBER 2017

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<td>LTJG SHANNON WARD, NSCC</td>
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**Drill Items**

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**SUNDAY**

**IMPORTANT ITEMS REGARDING DRILL:**

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 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.

Unit could use cases of water. Please consider donating. We can especially use the small bottles for the upcoming parades.
ITEMS TO BRING TO DRILL:

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**Welcome Aboard**

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

**NLCC**

Wesley Eatmon

**NSCC**

Dylan Phan

**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 a new application and the proper medical form or a new ID card cannot be issued (application is attached-Please use this one. Old one is no longer valid. Check date on bottom, left- 8/2017).

Do **NOT** email your application. I must have a hardcopy with wet signatures.

**NLCC- LEAGUE CADETS**

Rachel Buege (December)*
Kaiden Busic (December)*
Jessica Boyer (January)

**NSCC- SEA CADETS**

* MUST renew asap if you plan on attending winter training.
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.

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.
4. Winter trainings are posted. Register EARLY to get a spot. Email LTJG Ward with your request.

UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW

- Coronado Christmas Parade: Friday 1 DEC - We will not be marching
- December’s Drill: 16-17
- Wreath’s Across America- 16 DEC (Drill date)
- Gulls Hockey Game-16 DEC (those that signed up)
- Winter Trainings: Dec 26- Jan 6
- January’s Drill: 13-14
- Awards’ Banquet**

REMIND 101

Please download the app and sign up to receive texts. In the event that information needs to be disseminated and email is not available, it will be sent out via a text message through the app.

**ANNUAL AWARDS’ BANQUET (flyer attached)

Saturday, January 27, 2018.

Cost is $10 for each NON-cadet. Please RSVP to INST Plale at: kplale@seacadets.org.
All fees MUST be collected by January 14th, 2018 (Sunday of drill)