



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



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Plan of the Month – JANUARY 2018

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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ANNUAL AWARDS' BANQUET: Saturday, January 27.

Drill Items

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
13 JAN 18	PT Gear	PT Gear	PT Gear	PT Gear	PT Gear
14 JAN 18	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU's/ Alternate	NWU's	Alternates	BDU's
27 JAN 18	DRESS	DRESS	DRESS	DRESS	DRESS

Saturday

Report-TBA

Topographical Map Reading
Hike

Sunday

Report (0730)
Fun PRT
Debrief Winter Training
Parent Meeting
Awards' Ceremony
Dismissed (1500)

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 using the Google form no later than the **SATURDAY BEFORE drill by 1800.**

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3. Items to bring to drill:

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ID card	ID card
WATER	WATER
Lunch	Lunch
	PT gear (in duffel bag)
	Binder
	Pencil/pen
	Service Jacket- if attended Winter Training

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

Pablo Gomez



NSCC



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.

REPORT CARD TIME: Please bring a copy of your latest report card to January's drill.

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

If you went to Winter Training, make sure you bring your SEALED service jacket to drill.

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 **\$200.00**. Magellan, the new online system, requires re-enrollment **BEFORE** your ID card expires. Please pay attention to your ID expiration date.

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.

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NLCC- LEAGUE CADETS	NSCC- SEA CADETS
Fosbinder, Rowdy (March)	Alonso, Daniel (March)
Fosbinder, Zane, (March)	Mathews, Camden (March)

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 Ward.
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

January 27, 2018- Annual Awards Banquet. 5-9 pm at PSAR. If you have not already RSVP'd, please do so to INST Kim Plale at kplale@seacadets.org.

10-11 FEB- Drill. Marksmanship training. Cadets MUST attend the classroom portion on Saturday in order to participate in the shooting portion on Sunday. Details to follow.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Payment for the banquet MUST be paid by Sunday, January 14. \$10 for each non- cadet.
- Payment for the shooting portion MUST be paid by Sunday, January 14. \$10 per cadet.

FEE INCREASE:

Unfortunately, National Headquarters has raised the cost of annual fees for both cadets and adult volunteers. This is the 2nd increase in the past year. Unfortunately, we can no longer absorb the increase. So, beginning 1 Jan 18 fees will be as follows:

NEW enrollment: \$250.00

RE-enrollment: \$200.00

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.