



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



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**Drill Location:**

Army Reserve Center  
2400 Admiral Baker Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92120

**Mailing Address:**

Challenger Division/TS Columbia  
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Santee, CA 92071

**Plan of the Month – FEBRUARY 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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**Drill Items**

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Officers	League Cadets
10 FEB 18	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU's/ Alternate	NWU's	BDU's/ Alternates	BDU's
11 FEB 18	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU's/ Alternate	NWU's	BDU's/ Alternates	BDU's

**PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY WILL BE OUR "NORMAL" ON-SITE DRILL DAY WITH SUNDAY BEING THE OFF-CAMPUS DRILL DAY.**

**Saturday**

**Report-U.S. Army Reserve Center**  
**Official PRT**  
**Gun Safety Class\***  
**Parent Meeting**  
**Awards**

**Sunday**

**Report South Bay Rod & Gun Club**  
**Details will be sent out in POD**

**\* MANDATORY class if participating in Sunday's Marksmanship training**

**IMPORTANT ITEMS REGARDING DRILL:**

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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.**
3. Items to bring to drill:

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ID card	ID card
WATER	WATER
Lunch	Lunch
PT Gear (in duffel bag)	Other items as needed for Marksmanship training
Binder	
Pen/Pencil	

4. There will be a Parent Meeting on **SATURDAY, 1400.** Please plan on attending. This is where we communicate.
5. There will be an award ceremony on **SATURDAY, 1430.**

**Welcome Aboard**

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

**NLCC**

**NSCC**

Pablo Gomez



**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 February'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.**

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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. If you would like a new ID PHOTO, let CO know.

**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.**

<b>NLCC- LEAGUE CADETS</b>	<b>NSCC- SEA CADETS</b>
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](http://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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW**

- **Personnel Inspection- MANDATORY- 03 MAR @ 0900**
  - More details as they become available
- March Drill: 10/11 Swim qualifications

**FEE INCREASE:**

Unfortunately, National Headquarters has raised the cost of annual fees for both cadets and adult volunteers. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Attachments: Cadet application  
Marksmanship waiver- DIFFERENT THAN THE ORDERS YOU PICKED UP AT BANQUET  
Adult application