



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

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Plan of the Month – MARCH 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
03 MAR 18	DRESS BLUES	DRESS BLUES	DRESS BLUES	DRESS BLUES	DRESS BLUES
10 MAR 18	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU's/ Alternate	NWU's	BDU's/ Alternates	BDU's
11 MAR 18	DRESS BLUES & WHITES	DRESS BLUES & WHITES	DRESS BLUES & WHITES	DRESS BLUES & WHITES	DRESS BLUES & WHITES

SATURDAY, 03 MAR- Personnel Inspection. Details in separate email.

IMPORTANT ITEMS REGARDING DRILL:

1. Adult volunteers are needed at the unit. Thank you to those who have submitted applications. There are still positions that are not filled. Please contact the Commanding Officer if you can help. There are several positions that can be done from your home.
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	

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WATER	WATER
Lunch	Lunch
Swim suit, towel, plastic bag for wet clothes	DRESS BLUES (photos)
hair ties or swim cap if you have long hair	DRESS WHITES (inspection)
PT gear (to go home in)	Garment bag for BOTH sets of dress uniforms
	PT gear (in duffel bag)
	Working uniform- ALL pieces

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

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.

From the Admin Department:

LTJG Shannon Ward

sward@seacadets.org

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.

NLCC- LEAGUE CADETS	NSCC- SEA CADETS
Fosbinder, Rowdy (March)	Alonso, Daniel (March)
Fosbinder, Zane, (March)	Mathews, Camden (March)
Kelly, Jayden (April)	Eatmon, Barbara (April)
Suleiman, Dylan (April)	Elkins, Lydia (April)
Worrlein, Mason (May)	Elkins, Symeon (April)
	Ramirez, Esmeralda (April)
	Winchester, Madeleine (April)
	Chott, Danan (May)
	Cortes, Anthony (May)

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.

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From the Training Department:

LTJG Shannon Ward

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1. All coursework is found online at: homeport.seacadets.org
Click TRAINING > CADET ADVANCEMENT> desired 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 (0830 for exchanges)**
 - Email has details
- March Drill: 10/11 Swim qualifications, professional pictures (dress blues) and Dress white inspection

On Sunday, March 11- LTJG Crystal Cox will be taking professional photos of the cadets in dress blues. Attached is a pricing sheet, IF you would like to purchase a package (they make great Christmas presents ☺) We will also be taking a unit photo.

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.