



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



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Plan of the Month – APRIL 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
14 APR 18	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternate	NWU's	BDU's/ Alternates	BDU's
15 APR 18	NWU'S/ Alternates*	NWU'S/ Alternate*	NWU's	BDU's/ Alternates*	BDU's

*For CPO ceremony- uniform is khakis for officers

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
WATER	WATER
Lunch	Lunch (if you do not like pizza)
Other items-TBA	PT gear (in duffel bag)

4. There will be a **Parent Meeting on Sunday, 1200.** Please plan on attending. This is where we communicate.

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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

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.

4. Summer trainings will be posted soon. They are first come-first serve. Make sure you read the DETAILS for the training to make sure you qualify (age, rank, etc...)

UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW

NO REGULAR DRILL WEEKEND IN MAY-we will drill 2 Saturdays.

- SATURDAY, MAY 19- America On Main Street- City of El Cajon (1100-2100, approximately)
- SATURDAY, MAY 26- City of Santee Street Fair

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.