



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

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Drill Location:

El Cajon Valley High School
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Plan of the Month – AUGUST 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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Challenger Division/TS Columbia usually drills the 2nd weekend of each month*, beginning in September. As soon as we have all the dates set, a calendar will be sent out for planning purposes. Please remember that 75% drill attendance is one of the requirements to remain in the program. (*December is the 3rd weekend & May is unique)

Calling any cadets who would like to submit an article/photo for the Sea Cadet Quarterly:

Articles and photos for the September issue of Sea Cadet Quarterly must be submitted by August 16. Questions and submissions should be sent to pao@seacadets.org. This edition of the SCQ will focus on NLCC and NSCC Summer Trainings.

Drill Items

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
25 AUG 17	Beach attire	Beach attire	Beach attire	Beach attire	Beach attire

SATURDAY

Family fun day: Picnic at the beach

SUNDAY

NO DRILL

More details to follow as items are finalized

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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, via the google form, no later than the **SATURDAY BEFORE drill by 1800**. If you have questions, please use your chain of command.

3. Items to bring to drill:

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Beach supplies- separate email	
Copy of June's report card	No DRILL
SEALED service jacket (if you went to training)	

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

- Please bring a copy of June's report card.
- If you attended training, please bring your SEALED service jacket.

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. You MUST complete a **NEW application** and have a **NEW physical**. Please realize it takes at least 1 week to process and receive your updated ID card. **You can NOT participate in any Sea Cadet activities without a current ID card.** Please pay attention to your ID expiration date.

NLCC- LEAGUE CADETS	NSCC- SEA CADETS
Worrlein, Mason (May) URGENT	Flowers, Mason (August)
Flowers, Jadon (August)	Reese, Nathaniel (August)
Thompson, Gavin (August)	Diaz Del Campo, Adrian (August)
Ash, Lori (September)	Young, Liam (September)
Eatmon, Wesley (October)	Almazan, Jermaine (October)
	Ward, Cody (October)

From the Supply Department: INST Kaimook Boyer krjboyer@hotmail.com

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. **We will be changing over to winter dress blues in November.**

From the Training Department: INST Cody Webster codywebster93@gmail.com

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 INST Webster.
3. Use your chain of command for questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW

September 8-9 Drill: Overnight at Midway
September 28-30: Miramar Air Show

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NOTES

1. Please considering joining the Navy League- San Diego. For \$25/year, you can lend them your support. For those that do not know, the **Navy League is our unit's sponsor**. They donate money EVERY year to our unit. These funds allow us to do the fun activities the cadets participate in with little or no cost to you. Without their support, we would not be able to: do the overnight aboard the Midway or go sailing with the Maritime Museum (to name a couple).

Please visit <http://www.navyleague-sd.com/> for more information.

2. Please make sure you register your cell phone number with REMIND. This is a program designed for teachers but I also use it with Sea Cadets. It allows me to send an "instant message." There is no exchanging of phone numbers- but an easy way for me to communicate if you need to check your email or if something changes while at drill and we have no internet access.

To sign up: text **@9fdk** to **81010**.

3. Parents- as we begin our new training year, please plan on attending the parent meetings held the Sunday before the awards. This is where we can communicate and address any issues/questions.