



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

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Plan of the Month – SEPTEMBER 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's drill is the 3rd weekend & May is unique)

Drill Items

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
8 Sep 18	NWU	NWU	NWU	NWU	NWU
9 Sep 18	NWU	NWU	NWU	NWU	NWU

SATURDAY

USS Midway- Overnight Adventure

Details and sea bag will be emailed out next week

SUNDAY

Continued from Saturday

*Dismissed at 1000

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.

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3. Items to bring to drill:

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sea bag-email will be sent out	Continued from Saturday
Copy of June's report card	
SEALED service jacket (if you went to training)	

4. SUNDAY'S AWARD CEREMONY:

We have permission from the USS Midway to have our awards' ceremony on the flight deck. This will happen Sunday, Sept 9 at 0815 (YES- 8 in the morning). We only have 30 minutes, so we will start promptly at 0815. Please arrive at 0800 so you can get to the flight deck.

PARKING: You will need to pay \$10 to park in the USS Midway's lot. There are metered parking spaces all along the pier if you would prefer.

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
Flowers, Jadon (August)	Flowers, Mason (August)
Ash, Lori (September)	Diaz Del Campo, Adrian (August)
Eatmon, Wesley (October)	Young, Liam (September)
	Almazan, Jermaine (October)
	Ward, Cody (October)
	Elkins, Miriam (November)
	Phan, Dylan (November)
	Buege, Rachel (December)
	Busic, Kaiden (December)

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW

September 28-30: Miramar Air Show

October 26-28: Fleet Week San Diego

November 10: Drill Weekend- Veterans' Day Parade

December 7: Coronado Christmas Parade

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.

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.