



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

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**Drill Location:**

Chet F. Harritt Elementary School  
8120 Arlette St  
Santee, CA 92071

**Mailing Address:**

Challenger Division/TS Columbia  
9438 Wharton Rd  
Santee, CA 92071

**Plan of the Month – OCTOBER 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 has a NEW drill site. We are excited to be welcomed to drill at Chet F. Harritt Elementary School in Santee.**

**NOTES OF INTEREST:**

- A. Due to the extended amount of time needed for the information both days, there will NOT be time to administer an official PRT. If you are in need of a passing PRT to rank up, please arrange a time with the CO to meet you outside of drill to accommodate.**
- B. There will also NOT be time for the administration of tests. If you are in need of a test you have 2 options: (1) stay after drill on Saturday for testing (2) Make arrangements with CO & XO to meet outside of drill for testing.**

**Drill Items**

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
13 Oct 18	NWU	NWU	PT gear	NWU	PT gear
14 Oct 18	NWU	NWU	PT gear	NWU	PT gear

**SATURDAY**

Medical Training  
Fake blood will be used- please wear UNIT issued Shirt (bright yellow) and navy blue/black PT shorts

**SUNDAY**

SAME as Saturday

\*Dismissed at 1600

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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
ID card	ID card
Lunch	Lunch
Water	Water

4. **PARENTS:**

Please attend the parent meeting at 1500 (3 pm) on Sunday. This is where we can communicate. AWARDS ceremony will be at 1530 on Sunday.

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

- Please bring a copy of June's report card.

**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)
Eatmon, Wesley (October)	Diaz Del Campo, Adrian (August)
	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:** **VACANT**      **NEED ADULT TO STEP UP**

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.**

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

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

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

**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.