



**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 - DECEMBER 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.**

COMMANDING OFFICER	LTJG SHANNON WARD	(619) 840-3478
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	INST LIZ NOLL, NSCC	(858) 945-8197

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.

Drill Items

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
15 DEC 18	WINTER DRESS	WINTER DRESS	WINTER DRESS	WINTER DRESS	WINTER DRESS
16 DEC 18	NWU	NWU/ alternate	NWU	NWU/ alternate	BDU

SATURDAY

Wreaths Across America
At Miramar National Cemetery

SUNDAY

PT
Sea Bag inspections
Mandatory classes for training

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
ID card	ID card
Water (small bottle)	Lunch
	Water
	PT gear in bag
	Binder
	Packed Sea Bag- if attending winter training

4. **PARENTS:**

CHANGE IN TIME: Please attend the parent meeting at 0800 on Sunday. If your cadet will be attending training- you MUST come to the meeting to complete paperwork. AWARDS ceremony will still be at 1430 on Sunday.

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

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
	Elkins, Miriam (November)*
	Phan, Dylan (November)*
	Buege, Rachel (December)*
	Boyer, Jessica (January)
	Gomez, Pablo (January)

*ID MUST be renewed before applying for winter training

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.

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

December 7: Coronado Christmas Parade

December 15: Drill Weekend- Wreaths Across America @ Miramar National Cemetery

DECEMBER 26- JANUARY 5: WINTER TRAININGS (DATES VARY BY TRAINING)

January 12-13: Drill weekend- Flying with the Young Eagles

January: Awards Banquet: TBD

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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.

3. Parents- as we continue 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.