



**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:**

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**Plan of the Month - APRIL 2019**

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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**FOR MAY, WE DO NOT HAVE OUR NORMAL 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND OF THE MONTH DRILL. THE UNIT PARTICIPATES IN 2 SATURDAYS. CADETS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND EACH SATURDAY FOR 7.5 HOURS (NORMAL DRILL HOURS) ANY ADDITIONAL TIME WILL BE COUNTED AS COMMUNITY SERVICE AND GOES TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY SERVICE RIBBON.**

These Saturdays are the unit's big fundraising activities. If you can donate water bottles, that would be greatly appreciated (the small ones are preferred).

**Drill Items**

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
18 MAY 19	NWU	NWU/ ALTERNATE	NWU	BDU/NWU ALTERNATE	BDU
25 MAY19	NWU	NWU/ ALTERNATE	NWU	BDU/NWU ALTERNATE	BDU

SATURDAY- May 18		SATURDAY-May 25	
ID card		ID card	
WATER		WATER	
Lunch (or money to purchase food from vendors)		Lunch (or money to purchase food from vendors)	
Sunscreen & chapstick		Sunscreen & chapstick	

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Welcome Aboard

We would like to welcome aboard our newest cadet to our Challenger Division/TS Columbia family!

NLCC  
NSCC

Christine Pankow



IMPORTANT ITEMS REGARDING DRILL:

*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.*

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.

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

Please make sure if there are new numbers, emails and/or addresses, we are notified so the necessary changes can be made in Magellan.

**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
Suleiman, Dylan (April)	Elkins, Lydia (April)
Williams, Trace (May)	Diaz Del Campo, Adrian (August)*
Worrlein, Mason (May)	Uribe, Julian (August)*
Roberts, Dominic (July)*	Ash, Lori (September)
	Baxter, Preston (September)
	Young, Liam (September)

\*If attending Summer training, you may need to renew before training requests can be submitted.

**From the Supply Department: INST Deisy Suleiman luciasuleiman@outlook.com**

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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. If you are attending summer training, please make sure your summer whites FIT and you have the OFFICIAL PT gear (2-USNSCC gold shirts and 1-USNSCC navy blue short)

**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**

- May 18- America On Main Street- Downtown El Cajon  
May 25- Santee Street Fair  
\*June 1 & 2- June's drill (\*1<sup>st</sup> weekend due to summer trainings beginning)  
July- "dark" due to summer trainings  
August 17- Tentative date for Unit bar-b-que

**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 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.