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The New Istituto Nautico Qualifications

(by Mario Gandolfi)

The new ministry regulations have changed the official Istituto Nautico qualifications from "aspiranti al comando di navi mercantili" ("aspirants to the command of merchant ships" and "aspiranti alla direzione di macchina di navi mercantili" (aspirants to the engine command on merchant ships) into "conduttore del mezzo navale" (handler of a vessel) and "conduttore di apparati ed impianti marittimi". (handler of marine engines)

However, the Master and the First Engineer on a merchant ship are not just "handlers" (anyone can "handle" a mere skiff on a lake) They are managers having to deal with a complex, ever changing reality. They have to face and solve serious problems beside handling the ship

The evolution of times has swept away the old qualifications. This is rather sad for people belonging to the older generation. In the old days we used to dream that one day we would manage to be in command.

Being qualified as a mere handler of a vessel, makes it difficult to dream and dreaming is what every young person should do.

Sadly, there is little space left for dreams in today's world.



Students wishing to become Merchant Marine Officers should get their *seamen's book* as early as possible to make sure they are fit for this profession.

The seamen's book can be obtained at the age of 16 from Capitaneria di Porto, Ufficio Gente di Mare, It will make things easier and quicker when joining a ship or enrolling at Accademia della Marina Mercantile.

News on Upcoming Events

SAN GIORGIO AWARDS CEREMONY

We are pleased to invite our members and their families and friends to the *San Giorgio Awards Ceremony*.

Date: Saturday 17 October 2015

Time: 10:15am

Place: Sala del Capitano, Palazzo San Giorgio – 2, via della Mercanzia -

The San Giorgio Awards Ceremony is organised by *Collegio dei Capitani L.C. e D.M.*, with the co-operation of *Associazione ex-Allievi e Docenti I.T.N. "San Giorgio" di Genova, Nautico San Giorgio* and *Accademia Italiana della Marina Mercantile*, the support of *Confederazione Italiana Armatori* and *Ente Registro Navale Italiano*, under the sponsorship of *Autorità Portuale di Genova* and *Provincia di Genova*.

This year, the San Giorgio plaque will be handed out to Prof. Avv. Sergio Maria Carbone

During the ceremony, the best 2014/2015 school leavers of *Istituto Nautico San Giorgio* will receive the plaques "*Attilio Traversa*" and "*Guglielmo Levi*. The *Association Ex-Allievi e Docenti Istituto Nautico San Giorgio* will give them scrolls as reminders of the years they spent in the school.

❖ Carmone F. Paolo	class 5 A4 Deck	grade: 100/100
❖ Storace Andrea	class 5 B2 Engine	grade: 100/100
❖ Piras Camilla	class 5 C Shipbuilding	grade: 100/100 cum laude
❖ Delli Noci Mauro	class 5° L1 Logistics	grade: 96/100

The students of *Nautico San Giorgio*, who distinguished themselves in their studies in the 2014-2015 school year, will receive scholarships as listed below:

- the "*Pietro Giumarra scholarship*" (awarded to the best student of the first year and to the best student of the second year)

❖ Costa Cristiano	Class 1 E	Average grades: 9.15
❖ Giusti Miriam	Class 2 L	Average grades: 9.33

- the "*Giuseppe Caso scholarship*" (awarded to the three best students of the third year, one per course of studies (*Capitani, Macchinisti and Costruttori*)).

❖ Marzocchi Alessandro	Class 3 A1 Deck	Average grades: 9.45
❖ Marchisio Andrea	Class 3 C Shipbuilding	Average grades: 9.18
❖ Braja Filippo	Class 3 L1 Logistics	Average grades: 8.73

- the *AMERICAN BUREAU scholarships* and the *WARTSILA scholarship* to the best students of the fourth year

❖ Luzio Alessio	Class 4 B1 Engine	Average grades: 8 9.64
❖ Zanotti Gianluca	Class 4 B1 Engine	Average grades: 8 9.27

The *Accademia Italiana Marina Mercantile* will give plaques and checks to their best Deck and Engine Cadets Officers.

The following bodies and organizations contributed to the scholarships:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ <i>The Caso Family</i> • □ <i>Mrs Michelina Manco Giumarra</i> • □ <i>Banca Carige - Genova</i> • □ <i>Collegio Nazionale Capitani L.C. e D.M.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • □ <i>Corporazione dei Piloti del Porto di Genova</i> • <i>Fondo di solidarietà fra Dipendenti Enti Pubblici</i> • <i>Associazione "ex-Allievi e Docenti I.T.N. Nautico San Giorgio" di Genova</i>
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Reports on Past Events

Guided Tour of the Historic Centre

On Saturday, 9 March , a visit to the historic centre was guided by .Prof. Francesco Pivetta. The guided tour started from Chiostro di Sant'Andrea and included Mura del Barbarossa, Porta Soprana, Sarzano, Campopisano, piazza Torre degli Embrici and Santa Maria di Castello.

The 26 participants enjoyed the tour as well as the aperitif in San Lorenzo square.

We wish to thank Prof. Francesco Pivetta for his explanations.

End-of-term time dinner

The traditional end-of-term time dinner took place at the restaurant " FUORIGROTTA", 191 R Corso Gastaldi, on Friday, 19 June.

Over 60 people were present. Guests of honour the Headmistress Angela Pastorino and her Vice Marina Nicora



Reminders

If you wish to renew your association, as we hope, you can do it by paying the yearly fee of €20 in cash at our premises or by postal order (c/c n° 13793161 made payable to "Associazione ex allievi e docenti" Nautico S.Giorgio").

As a member you are entitled to request:

- the Association crest
- the Association tie.
- the volumes:
 - *"La storia dell'Istituto Nautico San Giorgio di Genova"* (new edition) by Virgilio Bozzo and Armando Fioravanti.
 - *"Nino Bixio e le questioni del mare"* by Virgilio Bozzo and Armando Fioravanti.

All contributions will be entirely devoted to our scholarships.



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