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# The new HEAD of "Istituto Nautico San Giorgio"

## Times change

***By Capt. Mario Gandolfi***

We are at the beginning of the new tern time and 'I.T. Nautico San Giorgio' has now got a new Head: Mrs. Angela Pastorino. We wish her all the best.

We also wish to thank the previous Headmaster, Prof Wladimiro Iozzi for all he did for our Association, especially for helping us to move to our new premises.

In the long history of our school this is the first time that the school Head is a lady. This is a further sign that our maritime school is changing.

Today, beside the traditional courses (deck, engine and shipbuilding) there are other new courses and the old names have changed. Now, the name of our school is "Istituto Tecnico dei Trasporti e Logistica Nautico San Giorgio".

Getting a job onboard a ship is rather difficult for school-leavers. The best option is to go on to attend the 'Accademia della Marina Mercantile'. What the cadets learn there makes it easier for them to get the Certificate for Officers of the Watch required by IMO S.T.C.W. Convention on which Port Authorities exams are based

Seamanship has changed and , in my opinion, for the best. Living far from your family and friends is still hard but becoming an officer and, later on, a ship master or a first engineer is anyway, an interesting career.

We former students are glad for these changes but a little sad as well remembering the days when we, too, proudly sailed round the world on vessels flying the Italian flag.

We feel sure that the new generations will do and feel the same.

## Maestri del lavoro

On 1st May, 2013 our member Mario Liotta, Capitano Superiore di Macchine, Medaglia d'oro di lunga navigazione, was awarded the medal of "MAESTRO DEL LAVORO" by decree of the President of the Italian Republic, Giorgio Napolitano.

## 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 19 October 2013**

**Time: 10:00am**

**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*, and the support of *Confederazione Italiana Armatori* and *Ente Registro Navale Italiano*, under the sponsorship of

- Associazione Nazionale Marinai d'Italia*
- Unione Nazionale Medaglie d'Oro di Lunga Navigazione*
- Accademia Italiana della Marina Mercantile*
- Associazione Italiana Addetti alla Sicurezza*

During the ceremony, the three best school leavers of *Istituto Nautico San Giorgio* (school year 2012/2013) will receive the plaques "*Attilio Traversa*" and "*Guglielmo Levi*" while the Association *Ex-Allievi e Docenti Istituto Nautico San Giorgio* will give them a scroll as a reminder of the years they spent in the school

This year, the 2013 San Giorgio plaque will be handed out by Monsignor Luigi Molinari, 'Prelato d'onore' of His Holiness

Plaques and certificates of acknowledgment will be given to individuals and organisations for their outstanding activity in the maritime field.

Five students of the first three years of *I.T. Nautico San Giorgio*, who distinguished themselves in their studies in the 2012-2013 school year, will receive from our Association:

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

The best students of the fourth year will receive the *AMERICAN BUREAU* and the *WARTSILA scholarships*

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

# CEREMONY OF DIPLOMAS AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Before the end of November during the ceremony of diplomas at *Istituto Nautico San Giorgio*, in Darsena, our Association will give some more scholarships to last year's best students.

**Further details about the event in the next issue of La Carretta.**

## Reports on Past Events

### The second edition of 'La storia dell'Istituto Nautico San Giorgio'



On 31 May, 2013 in the Hall of Istituto Nautico San Giorgio of Genova, in Darsena, Professor Maria Stella Rollandi, of the School of Business and Economics of Genoa University and Mr Aldo Marletta, who was Head of the school for 25 years, presented the new edition of the volume, updated and upgraded by *Virgilio Bozzo* and *Armando Fioravanti*

## The Trip to Langhirano

On 16 June 2013, thirty-seven members went on the trip to Langhirano organized on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of our twinning with the 'Circolo' "I Castelli" of Mulazzano.

The trip included the visit to the Abbey of Badia Cavana and to the ham factory *Sant'Ilario*. We had lunch at AGRITURISMO Podere MONTEFIORI (Casatico), run by Ivan the son of our member Piero Lampredi),



# 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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