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YOUR HOLIDAYS!

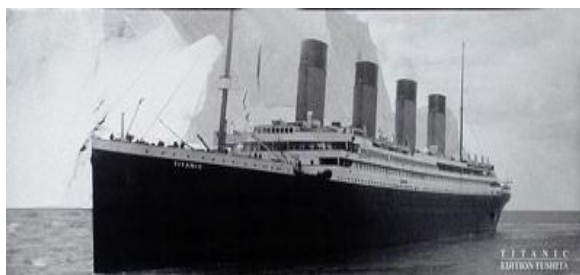
*AS USUAL WE ARE CLOSED IN JULY AND AUGUST*

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# Things Do Change

## By our President, Mario Gandolfi



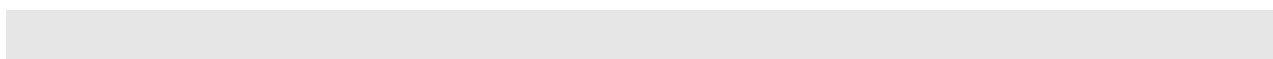
Upgrading one's knowledge has always been essential for all Merchant Marine Officers. After the S.T.C.W Convention and its Manila Amendments entered into force, this need has become more pressing (some say too pressing).

The Port Authorities General Commander decree (see *Gazzetta Ufficiale* of 31/12/2013) has made it compulsory for Deck and Engine Officers to attend a 300-hour course and a 570-hour course respectively prior to taking the exams to get the certificates required to become either Ship Masters or Chief Engineers.

So far, some Officers just had to revise what they had studied at Istituto Nautico. Others took private lessons by Istituto Nautico teachers, experienced Masters and Chief Engineers. The time required to get ready was of about one or two months, only.

From now on, the level of competence will no doubt be higher: the top brass will be better prepared, more competent and more knowledgeable.

Unfortunately the Officers will have to pay for the new courses by themselves and they will not be awarded a university degree.



## **Reports on Past Events**



**On 7 May, at our annual meeting, Commander Mario Gandolfi commemorated prof. Aurelio Banchetti and illustrated the Association activities. The treasurer Giuseppe Russo presented the 2014 budget as approved by the auditor, Francesco Livellara,**

**After that, there was a party at I.T.N. San Giorgio About 50 members joined in**

**The refreshments included: sangria, tapas, pizza bread, Parma ham, focaccia, parmesan, culatta, cakes and pies**

**The event, much appreciated by all participants, was superbly organized by our "chef" Dino Fioravanti. We do thank Antonietta Sartori for her pies and Mariella, Giovanna and Silvia Fioravanti for their cakes.**



## News on Upcoming Events

# End-of-term time dinner

The traditional end-of-term time dinner will take place at the restaurant "**FUORIGROTTA**" Corso Gastaldi 191 R (Tel. 010-5220171 or 0105221761) - private parking space available - at 8:00pm on Friday, 13 June.

The dinner is open to all members, their families and friends.

Cost (service included): €32 per person

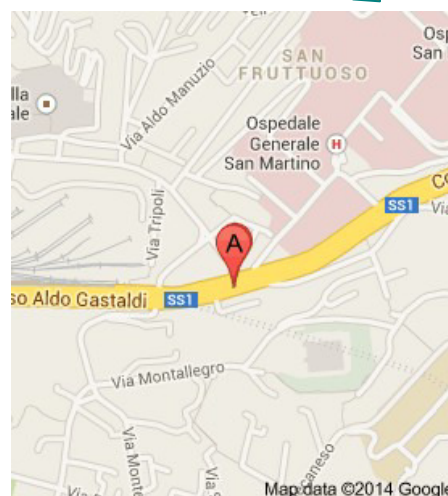
Booking deadline: **9 June.**

To book, please call:

- prof. Fioravanti cell. 339-7210618 or
- prof. Sartori cell. 342 1214372 or
- the Association cell. 338 5993370 (10 to 11.30, Tuesday to Thursday).

Alternatively, you can book by mail ([armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it](mailto:armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it))

***N.B.*** If you book and then you are unable to come, will you please contact the restaurant (tel. 010 580553) to inform them, otherwise the Association will have to pay no-shows expenses.



### Menu

- Welcome drinks with *frisceu*
- Starters:
  - Mixed sea food
  - Mixed 'mountain' food
- First course:
  - risotto* with mushrooms
  - paccheri* with sea-food
- Lemon sorbet
- Main course:
  - tagliata* with rocket and Parmesan
  - mixed fried seafood
- Fruit
- House cake
- Water, wine, coffee, spirits

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### The 2014 Cruise

**Dates : 3 – 12 October, 2014**

**The vessel: *MSC POESIA***



**The route**



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Date	Ports of call	Arrival	Departure
Friday 3	Genova (Italy)	17.00	
Saturday 4	Underway		
Sunday 5	Malaga (Spain)	12.00	18.00
Monday 6	Casablanca	9.00	23.00
Tuesday 7	In navigation		
Wednesday 8	Lisboa (Portugal)	8.00	16.00
Thursday 9	Underway		
Friday 10	Barcelona	12.00	19.00
Saturday 11	Marseilles (France)	8.00	18.00
Sunday 12	Genova	9.00	

The cruise is open to the Association members and their families and friends.

**Cabins: *Esperienza Fantastica* double rooms with balcony**

**Special fare (ONLY for a group of minimum 40 people):**  
**about €980,00 per person, double room accommodation (we do hope to have a further reduction)**

**The fare includes:**

- ☐ boarding taxes,
- ☐ baggage and medical insurance,
- ☐ drinks at meals.

**The fare does not include:**

- ☐ the service fee of € **€ 54,00** per adult and **€ 27,00** per kid (14 to 18 yrs old)
- ☐ the cost of the excursions ashore.

**Pre-Booking details**

To secure a place, please contact us no later than **20 June 2014**: by calling

**Pino RUSSO Tel. 348 2269694 or**

**Dino FIORAVANTI Tel. 339 7210618**

When booking you should provide the following data and documents for each participant:

- **Full name**
- **Place and date of birth**
- **Full address**
- **the photocopy of a valid I.D. card or passport (the one you are going to travel with)**

**Make sure you have a valid PASSAPORT or I.D for travelling abroad. This also applies to minors (under 18 yrs of age) who must have their own personal document of identity valid for travelling abroad.**

You can provide the above

- ☐ in person by coming to our premises or
- ☐ by mail writing to
  - [armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it](mailto:armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it)
  - [russo@tag-icib.com](mailto:russo@tag-icib.com)

Further data (on how to pay, the fare for single cabins, etc) will be given when you pre-book



# Reminders

The yearly fee to renew your association is of €20. It can be paid:

-  in cash at our premises or
-  by postal order (c/c n° 13793161 made payable to "Associazione ex allievi e docenti" Nautico S.Giorgio").

Please remember that our premises are now open on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** from 10.00 to 11.30. For more information you can contact us at 338 5993370 (during opening hours)

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.



Will you please remember to let us have your mail account by writing to:  
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