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The Bachelor Degree

By Mario Gandolfi

As we all know the world is rapidly changing and, as a consequence, the shipping world is changing, too.

Nearly all our governments have reformed the Italian school system since the end of World War II.

According to the latest reform, after attending five years at *Istituto Nautico*, a graduate is no longer awarded the title of “*aspirante al comando di navi mercantili*” or “*aspirante alla direzione di macchina di nave mercantile*”.

S/he is just a “*conduttore del mezzo navale*” (deck department) or a “*conduttore apparati ed impianti marittimi*” (engine department).

It is quite clear that a “*conduttore del mezzo navale*” can ‘conduct’ anything from a ‘pattino’ to a huge vessel, such as Schettino’s cruise ship, and a “*conduttore degli apparati e degli impianti marittimi*” can very well “conduct” them ashore.

Today, after completing one’s secondary studies, one goes up to a Maritime /Shipping Academy or attends further studies to make ready to pass the exams to become a Deck or Engine Officer.

In the rest of the world, you need to have a bachelor degree in order to be in charge of a vessel of 3000t or of her engines.

People say that this will occur in Italy too, when our secondary school courses will be reduced from five to four years. So, our students should already seriously consider the decision of getting a bachelor degree in shipping so as to be ready, when, and if, the change will occur, for the career of senior officer in the Merchant Marine.

Report on Past Events

San Giorgio Awards Ceremony



The 47th San Giorgio Awards Ceremony took place at *Palazzo San Giorgio, Sala dei Capitani*, on Saturday, October 18, 2014.

The objective of the ceremony was to reward the best students who completed their studies at *Istituto della Logistica e dei Trasporti Nautico San Giorgio* in 2014 as well as the best students of *Genoa Shipping Academy*.

The San Giorgio Award was given to *Capt. Nicola Arena*, Charmain of *M.S.C. Crociere*, who graduated from *Istituto Tecnico Nautico "San Giorgio"* of Genova in 1959.

News on Upcoming Events

Xmas Time Dinner Party

Date: Friday, 14 December

Place: Restaurant "FUORIGROTTA" - 191 R, Corso Gastaldi (Tel. 010-5220171 or 0105221761). Private car park available.

Time: 8:00pm

Cost (service and raffles included): €32 per person

Menu

- **Welcome drink; with cuculli**
- **Starter;** salami and mozzarella
 fish Savoyard
- **First course:** Risotto with sea food –
 trofie with pesto
- **Main course:** grilled meat (pork rib, lamb rib, sausage and roulade)
 grilled squid
- **Side dishes:** baked potatoes and artichokes
- **Lemon sorbet**
- **Cheese selection**
- **House cake**
- **Water, wine, sparkling wine, coffee, digestive**

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

Booking deadline: 9 DECEMBRE 2014.

To book, please call one of the following numbers:

- 339-7210618 or 010-810637 (prof. Fioravanti),
- 339 4194190 or 010-5701994 (prof. Banchetti),
- 3385993370 (the Association mobile). We answer on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00 to 11.30 am

Alternatively, you can send an email to: armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it

N.B. If, after booking, you are unable to come, you are kindly requested to contact the restaurant (tel. 010 580553) to inform them, otherwise the Association will have to pay for the expenses arising from no-shows.

THE CEREMONY OF DIPLOMAS

Date: Thursday, 15 January, 2015

Time: 4:00 pm

Place: *Istituto della Logistica e dei Trasporti Nautico San Giorgio*, School Hall, Darsena

Scholarships

During the ceremony our Association will award the following scholarships to the students attending *Istituto Nautico San Giorgio*:

- ***"Prof. Giuseppe Burnengo" scholarship*** to the best student of Maths
- ***"Prof. Rinaldo SIDRI" scholarship*** to the best student in professional subjects of the Engine Dept. course
- ***"CARIGE" scholarship*** to the best student of Logistics.

We wish to thank the following for contributing, together with our Association, to the scholarships:

- ***Fondo di solidarietà enti pubblici Regione Liguria*** (Prof. Rinaldo Sidri scholarship)
- ***Com.te Adelio Pompei*** (Burnengo scholarship)
- ***Banca Carige*** (Carige scholarship)

Keepsake Scrolls

During the ceremony, our Association will hand out keepsake scrolls to the students who graduated from the school 50 or more years ago:

**Francesco Boero
Gaetano Di Vasta
Domenico La Fauci
Mario Leoni**

**Santo Mantero
Carlo Molinari
Narciso Polese
Andrea Stagnaro**

**Giuseppe Torquato
Maurizio Trabucco
Giampiero Vinchesi**

School-Leaving Certificates

The school-leaving certificates of the students who passed their final exams in June **2014** will be handed out to the students themselves or to their delegate/s.

N.B. Will you please remember that the fee for the certificates must be paid in advance.

Refreshments will be served at the end.

The 2015 Cruise

“Le isole gioiello del Mediterraneo”



Date:	23 May, 2015 – 3 June, 2015 (11 days)
Company:	Costa Cruises
Port of departure:	Savona
Ports of call:	Toulon, Propriano, Olbia, Trapani, La Valletta, Salerno, Capri, Portoferraio.
Cabin:	External Premium double room
Approximate fare :	€ 1,450.00 (double room, per person), including return transfer by private coach (Genova/Savona and back), baggage and medical insurance, drinks at meals.

More about it in the January issue of La Carretta

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.



If you haven't already done so, please write either to postmaster@exsangiorgio.it or to armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it so that we may contact you by email.

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www.exsangiorgio.it (Italian) and www.myexsangiorgio.it (English) .

