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## The former students of class 5D have just celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their diploma.

By BAUER ("Stagnino" of the glorious V<sup>^</sup> D)

On Saturday, 22 November, 2014, we former students of the legendary class 5D Engineers of our glorious "Istituto Tecnico Nautico S.Giorgio" of Genova, celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their diploma of *"Aspirante alla conduzione delle macchine sulle navi mercantili"*

For us, former students of the legendary class 5D of the early 60s, getting together has become a habit and a tradition that we have managed to repeat since 18 May, 2002 (see *La Carretta* issue 51 of June, 2002), when we met again in Piazza Palermo - for the first time after so many years.

Thanks to the help of two pillars of our Association, prof. Sidri and prof. Banchetti (we remember them with great affection), we took our seats in a classroom of the old school building to remember the past, then climbed the mast singing ZUMBAI and finally 'broke' into the Headmaster's Office (the Head being ing. Prefumo). In short, we made such a mess to surprise even the most experienced teachers.

We were 21 out of the original 33 of the 1964-1965 5D class (six had unfortunately passed away and we had lost track of six others). We were great pals rather than school mates. Since then, we have got together in many other meetings. And we planned to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our diploma doing something special in the new school premises in Darsena but unfortunately schools are closed on Saturdays....

Well, there will be another chance.

During our dinner on 22 November, we shared memories and remembered the unforgettable "uncle Willy", his shouts and his love for his school and his learners. We also remembered the teachers who taught us to behave as 'true men of the sea' and gave us an education and a considerable culture.

To get our diplomas we had to study hard but it was worth the effort because we were rewarded of all the sacrifices made during our years of study.

Thank you *Nautico*. Thank you for existing. Forever and ever

*ZUMBAI*

## Reports on Past Events

### SAN GIORGIO AWARDS CEREMONY

The *San Giorgio Awards ceremony* took place, as usual, in the Sala dei Capitani in Palazzo San Giorgio on Saturday 18 October, 2014

Our Association, which contributed to the organization of the ceremony together with *Collegio Nazionale Capitani L.C. e M.*, wishes to thank the Authorities , the Sponsors and all other people who contributed to the success of the event.

### THE END-OF-THE-YEAR DINNER PARTY

About ninety people came to the traditional end-of-the-year dinner party that took place at the restaurant Fuorigrotta on 12 December . It was a nice dinner and the food was good.

Guests of honour the Headmistress of Istituto Nautico San Giorgio prof. Angela Pastorino, and the Deputy Headmistress, Prof. Marina Nicora, as well as Mrs Giumarra who has given a scholarship to the best students of the school for a long number of years in memory of her husband.



### THE CEREMONY OF DIPLOMAS

On 15 January 2015 during the ceremony of diplomas, our Association awarded scholarships to the best students attending the 4<sup>th</sup> year at *Istituto Nautico San Giorgio* and eleven keepsake scrolls to the former students of the school who got their diplomas 50 or more years ago. Guest of honour the singer Michele

## **News on Upcoming Events**

### **The Annual General Meeting and Women's Day**

**Date: Friday, 6 March, 2015**

**Place: I.T.N. San Giorgio, Calata Darfena**

#### **The Annual General Meeting**

**Time: 4:30pm**

**Place: Auditorium , I.T.N. San Giorgio, Calata Darfena**

- ◆ ***Annual Report of the President***
- ◆ ***Annual Report of the Treasurer***
- ◆ ***Approval of the budget***
- ◆ ***Any other business.***

#### **Women's Day Cocktail Party**

**Time: 5:30pm**

**Place: outside the Auditorium, I.T.N. San Giorgio, Calata Darfena**

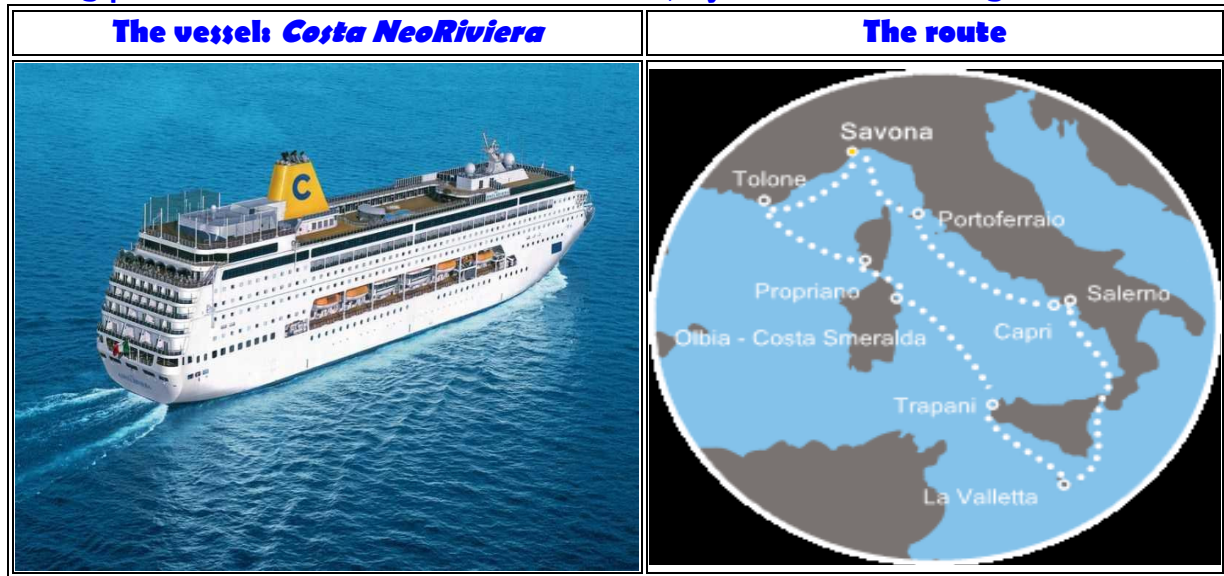
**Our Members and their families, the School teachers and staff are invited to the traditional cocktail offered by our Association to celebrate Women's Day. This year Women's Day is a Sunday and the school is closed  
We are looking forward to seeing you, and especially all you ladies, there.**



# The 2015 Cruise

## “Le isole gioiello del Mediterraneo”

**Dates:** 23 May, 2015 – 3 June, 2015 (11 days)  
**Company:** Costa Cruises  
**Vessel:** Costa NeoRiviera  
**Cabins:** External Premium double rooms  
**Port of departure:** Savona  
**Departure:** 1.00pm on 23 May, 2015  
**Meeting point:** Piazza della Vittoria, by the INPS building.



The route

Date	Ports of call	Arrival	Departure
Saturday 23	Transfer by coach to Savona		13.00
	Savona		18.00
Sunday 24	Toulon (France)	8.00	18.30
Monday 25	Propriano (Corse)	9.00	23.00
Tuesday 26	Olbia (Sardinia)	7.00	17.00
Wednesday 27	Trapani (Sicily)	9.00	19.00
Thursday 28	La Valletta (Malta)	9.00	21.00
Friday 29	Underway		
Saturday 30	Salerno	7.00	
Sunday 31	Salerno		2.00
	Capri	7.30	
Monday 1	Capri		14.00
Tuesday 2	Portoferraio	9.00	21.00
Wednesday 3	Savona	8.00	
	Transfer to by coach to Genoa		

Special fares for a group of at least 50 people:

- double room: € 1,250 per person
- single room supplement: € 450.
- youngsters up to 18 yrs sharing the room with their relatives: € 300.

The fares include:

- ☐ return transfer by private coach (Genova/Savona and back),
- ☐ baggage and health insurance,
- ☐ drinks at meals,
- ☐ service fee (€ 93,50 per adult)
- ☐ boarding taxes

The fares do not include the cost of the excursions ashore. However, there will be a 10% reduction on all the excursions booked.

**Booking details**

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

To secure a place, please contact (as soon as possible and anyway **by 30 January, 2015**):

- ☐ Giuseppe RUSSO cell. 348 2269694  
Or
- ☐ Armando FIORAVANTI cell. 339 7210618

By **13 February**, confirm your booking by :

- paying the **account of € 350** (per person) by means of a non-transferable check in favour of Costa Crociere S.p.A.
- providing the following data:
  - Full name
  - Place and date of birth
  - Full address
  - Photocopy of the valid I.D. card or passport that will be used for the voyage

By **10 April**, confirm your booking by settling your account (amount still due: **€ 900,00** per any adult sharing a EP double room plus € 450 for single rooms) by means of a non-transferable check in favour of Costa Crociere S.p.A.

**N.B.**

*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.*

Refer to *Giuseppe Russo* or *Armando Fioravanti*, for more information.

# 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](mailto:postmaster@exsangiorgio.it) or to [armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it](mailto:armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it) so that we may contact you by email.

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