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Just a Narrow Escape

By Bauer

(abridged)

The Mediterranean was the cradle of great civilizations and between its shores maritime traffic and trade have spread and grown.. However this "Mare Nostrum" (of Roman memory), which looks like a pond on the globe, has hardly ever been peaceful.

In the new millennium everything has become more dangerous because of religious, racial and economic causes, not to mention the craving for power.

Terrorist attacks are alarmingly spreading all over the world and Italy, located in the middle of the turbulent Mediterranean, should, in this difficult situation, keep her guard up to protect her coasts and her people. However, too little seems to be done to stop the attacks and to protect the people.

In the recent massacre at the Bardo Museum in Tunis, defenceless tourists were injured and killed.

We express our condolences to the families of the deceased and we join them in their mourning . We wish a speedy recovery to the injured and we do hope that the survivors will be able to forget what happened.

That day on a cruise ships anchored at Tunis there was a group of students from our *Istituto Nautico* who were on a school trip.

Fortunately, they did not go ashore because the Headmistress, Ms. **Angela Pastorino** forbade it considering the place rather dangerous.

A decision that was not easy to take and that was probably initially criticized, though now, in hindsight, it is to be highly praised.

Fortunately both teachers and students did not trespass. It was a narrow escape. To them and to "Aunt Angela" goes our prise.

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Reports on Past Events

Women's Day Cocktail Party

by Mario Gandolfi



Date: 6 March

Time: 17:30

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

The traditional cocktail to celebrate Women's Day took place as usual after the Association General Meeting.

The buffet was organized by Armando Fioravanti with the help of Mrs Fioravanti, Ms. Antonietta Grillo Sartori e Ms. Magdalene Gresch Bozzo. Unfortunately, we ran short of Armando's sangria because it was far too good....

The event took place in the beautiful new school building, near the auditorium. The place was crowded and many ladies were obviously present



Times are changing The school has now , for the first time, a Headmistress and a Deputy Headmistress. Many girls attend the school. They will have the opportunity of finding jobs onboard, becoming officers and reaching the highest levels in the General Staffs of the fleet.

I am sure they will be capable and competent and will love a profession that had always been the preserve of men.



News on Upcoming Events

Visit to the Historical Centre

Date: Saturday, 9 May, 2015

Time: 3.00pm

Place: outside Columbus's House at Porta Soprana

Number of participants: max. 25



On Saturday, 9 May, Prof. Francesco Pivetta will be our guide on a visit to the historical centre.

The tour will include *Chiostro di Sant'Andrea, Mura del Barbarossa, Porta Soprana, Sarzano, Campopisano, piazza Torre degli Embrici* and *Santa Maria di Castello*.

An aperitif will be offered by the Association at the end of the tour

Interested? Please book as soon as possible, calling

- **Armando Fioravanti 339 7210618**
- or
- **Luigi Sartori 342 1214372 5**



End-of Term Time Dinner

Our traditional end-of –term time dinner will take place at the *"FUORIGROTTA"* restaurant, *Corso Gastaldi 191 R (Tel. 010-5220171 or 010-5221761)*) at 8:00pm on Friday, 19 June The dinner is, as usual, open to all members, their families and friends.

Cost: (service included) : € 32 per person

Menu

Aperitif and cuculi

Starters:

Platter of cold cuts and mozzarella

Seafood savoyarde

First course:

Spaghettie 'bosun's' style

Truffled gnocchi with prawns

Main course:

Roast beef with rucola and parmesan cheese

Ligurian sea bass

Dessert:

Fruit salad with icecream

Home-made cake

Lemon sorbet, water, wine, coffee, drinks.

Booking deadline: 15 June, 2015.

To book, please call one of the following numbers:

- prof. Fioravanti: 339 7210618

- prof. Sartori: 342 1214372



- the Association mobile: 338 5993370 (from 10.00 to 11.30am Tuesdays , Wednesdays and Thursdays).

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

***N.B.* If you book but, then, you cannot come, will you please contact the restaurant (tel. 010 580553) to inform them, otherwise the Association will have to pay for no-show expenses.**

Info

The 2015 Cruise “Le isole gioiello del Mediterraneo”

The vessel: <i>Costa NeoRiviera</i>	The route
	


Dates: 23 May, 2015 – 3 June, 2015 (11 days)
 Company: Costa Cruises
 Vessel: Costa NeoRiviera

The participants will be thirty-two.

Details on the vessel

The cruise ship *Costa NeoRiviera* was built in 1999 at St. Nazaire in France for Festival Cruises. She was first named *Mistral* by her owners. In 2004 she was sold to Ibero Cruceros and was renamed *Grand Mistral*. She was bought by *Costa Crociere* in 2013. She was refurbished in 2013 and finally renamed *Costa NeoRiviera*

Ship specifications

Tonnage	48200	
Length	216m	
Beam	28.8	
Max speed	21,5 knots	
Passengers	1700	
Crew	500	
Decks	13	
Cabins	624	

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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