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Come on, boys! We'll never let you down

by *Francesco Boero*

Abstract

The article is about the uncertain future of the young people wishing to become seafarers

You can read the full article in its original version going to the Italian site - *La Carretta* n.127)

Notices

Caps (navy in colour, with the Association logo in gold) are now available to the members interested in buying them.

Some more scarves are going to be ordered to integrate those already in stock. Interested? get in touch!

All members wishing to buy *Nautico San Giorgío* sweaters and polo T-shirts should contact Prof. Angela Pastorino.

★ Mr. Giovanni Casoli has given us a flag of the *Cispadana* Republic (the first tricolor flag to be adopted in Italy on 07 January, 1792).

★ Mr Riccardo Cafiero has given us 50 very interesting books concerning the merchant marine and other maritime topics. We are looking for volunteers to file the books.

★ Mrs Anna Grasso has given us a beautiful painting representing the vessel *Vespucci*.

We do thank Mr. Giovanni Casoli, Mr Riccardo Cafiero and Mrs Anna Grasso for their gifts.

Past events

The 8 March 2017 General Assembly

The annual general meeting of the Association was held on 8 March.

On the speakers' desk was placed the glorious "*Berretto da marinaio*" that 50 years ago the students of *Nautico "San Giorgio"* used to wear at Carnival and on other occasions.

The meeting was opened by the Secretary Dante Cacchioli

The President, Francesco Boero, greeted the audience and wished 'get well soon' to Com.te Mario Gandolfi.

Then he reminded everybody that the Association was founded 30 years ago on 4 June, 1987 and, so, this year we'll celebrate our thirtieth anniversary.



The President thanked all the people who, for thirty years, have devoted their time to the Association, in particular the Vice President *Dino Fioravanti* and the Secretary *Dante Cacchioli*. He also mentioned prof. *Aldo Marletta* ("Al the Great"), one of the founding members, who was the School Head in 1987 and the late Rinaldo Sidri, the Association treasurer till he passed away. He also thanked the current *Nautico* Headmistress, prof. Angela Pastorino ("Zia Angela"), for her help and support.

He listed the some of the main activities carried out by the Association in 2016:

- the scholarships assigned to the best *Nautico* students
- the end-of-term and the Xmas dinners
- the trip to Ischia (in place of the usual cruise)
- the Bicentenary Celebrations of *Istruzione Nautica Statale* in Genoa
- the Association economic contribution to the equipment of *Nina VI*, the 'flagship' of *Nautico San Giorgio*.
- the printing of the book "*Navigando sul Mare dei Ricordi*"
- the organization of the river cruise Moscow - St. Petersburg of 2017
- the participation at the inauguration of *Istituto Comprensivo Foce* (on this occasion, the son of our member Giorgio Astro directed the orchestra of the students of the school. It was superb!).

The President also mentioned some upcoming events (see p. 6)

The treasurer, cap. Giuseppe Russo, and the auditor, Dr. Francesco Livellara, illustrated the good economic and financial situation of the Association and the 2016 budget was approved by the assembly.

After that, the usual keepsake scrolls were handed out to the former students of *Nautico San Giorgio* who got their diplomas 50 years ago.



The Women's Day Cocktail

After the Association annual meeting on 8 March, there was a party at I.T.N. San Giorgio to celebrate Women's Day.

We wish to thank all the people who contributed to the organisation of the event and , in particular, our "chef" Dino Fioravanti and his wife, **Mariella Calzetti** (cakes), **Antonietta Grillo** (pies), **Anna Giangreco** (castagnaccio), **Magdalene Gresch** (Russian salad).



Among the guests there were the *Nautico* former student **dott. Claudio Villa** on behalf of *Amministrazione Comunale Genovese*; **dott. Nerio Farinelli**, president of '*Municipio IX Levante*'; **eng. Roberto Zanardi**, secretary of the 'Order Of Engineers of Genoa'; **prof. Maria Stella Rollandi**, from the Department Of Economics of Genoa University; **eng. Sergio Levi**, son of our well-remembered headmaster , "Uncle Willy".



Upcoming Events Overview

Events sponsored by the Association, its members and friends

❖ Monday, April 10, Istituto Nautico Genoa

Prof. Emiliano Beri of the University of Genoa will present the essay "*Gente di bordo. La vita quotidiana dei marittimi genovesi nel XVIII secolo*" (Carrocci Editore, Rome, 2017) by Prof. Luca Lo Basso, Associate Professor at Genoa University, curator of the Laboratory of Maritime and Naval History.

Chairman of the event, Prof. Antonio Musarra, a medieval historian of the University of Genoa, author of several essays and esteemed scholar of the XIX century.

The event is supported by Prof. Wladimiro Iozzi.

❖ Wednesday, 12 April Istituto Nautico Genoa

A defibrillator will be donated to Istituto Nautico San Giorgio by *Andrea D'Oria Lions Club* (thanks to our treasurer, Cap Giuseppe Russo, current President of the *Andrea D'Oria Lions Club*)

Delivery will take place during a talk given to the students by *Dr. Alberto Castellani* about anticancer prevention.

❖ 3/4/5 May

National Competition among Italian Maritime Schools.

The Association is going to support the organization of the event by *Nautico San Giorgio*

Upcoming Events Overview

Events planned and organized by the Association

☐ April - May

Visit to *Istituto Nautico of Imperia* to seal the twinning with the local Former Pupils' Association.

☐ June 5-16

The Moscow to St.Petersburg River Cruise.

☐ June 24

Boat trip to Camogli and end-of-term lunch plus visit to Nautico "Colombo", the Maritime Museum and the theatre.

☐ Autumn

Celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the birth of our Association.



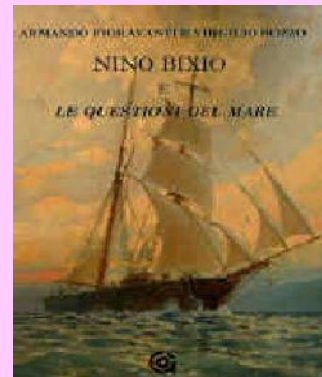
Reminders

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 scarf and the cap
- the Bicentenary postcards and booklet
- the books:
 - “*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.
 - “*I duecento anni dell’istruzione nautica statale a Genova*”, booklet by Virgilio Bozzo and Armando Fioravanti
 - “*Navigando sul mare dei ricordi*”, stories written by our Members

N.B. All contributions will be devoted to our scholarships.



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