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“WELCOME BACK”

by *Francesco Boero*

(To read the text in its complete original version go to the Italian site - La Carretta n.129)

SUMMARY

Francesco wishes all *Nautico* students a good start of the school year.

However, he is worried about their future: will the ships of the future still require a crew or will they be able to navigate unmanned?

Francesco is also concerned about the future of the Italian school system and is afraid that changes in the system, such as the reduction of the number of school years, may make things worse rather than improve them, thus contributing to increase ignorance.

He thinks that schools and in particular all *Nautici* should be better equipped with modern aids and technologies and that new state-of-the-art subjects such as Mechatronics and Robotics should be taught.

In the second part of the article, Francesco mentions two of the Association past activities, the Russian River cruise and the trip to *Camogli* (read his reports).

He also mentions the secondary schools' football tournament - *the Haze Cup*. He went to the final match which was played on Sunday 21 May at *Carlini* and which was won by *Nautico* 1 to 0 against *Montale*. He congratulates the players and their coaches and praises the spectators for their good behaviour. The occasion made him remember two football tournaments of the past, one lost and one won by *Nautico* students in the 60's.

Reports on past events by Francesco Boero:

1. 'This year the Association has ventured into fresh water'
(To read this report, go to the 'Activities' pages)
2. 'O-o lidin, o-o lidin, o-o lidena, sabbo a camoggi, domenega a zena'
(see below)

Reports on past events

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Report by Francesco Boero

At 8.30 on Saturday, June 24, a group of Members got on board the "*Città di Camogli*" at *Calata Mandraccio* in Porto Antico, for a trip to "*Golfo Paradiso*".

The trip was organized to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the birth of our Association and to strengthen the relationship with our friends of *Nautico "Cristoforo Colombo"* of Camogli.

When we arrived at the harbour, we were welcomed by Prof. Mirella Jacopi, Head of *Nautico "Cristoforo Colombo"*,

She accompanied us to visit the magnificent *Basilica of S. Maria Assunta*, rich of works of art by the painters *Barabino*, *Semino* and *Schiaffino* and by the sculptors *Casareggio* and *Palla*. We also visited the *Gio Bono Ferrari Maritime Museum* and the restored *Teatro Sociale* whose details were highlighted by the restoration superintendent.

We had lunch at the restaurant "*La Moreira*", located on the seaside promenade and equipped with a breathtaking seafront terrace.

In the evening we returned to Genoa. All o.k., no complaints, the sea, almost calm, did not create any problems.



Upcoming events

San Giorgio Awards Ceremony

We are pleased to invite our members and their families and friends to the *San Giorgio Awards Ceremony*.

Date: Saturday 14 October, 2017

Time: 10:15am

Place: Palazzo San Giorgio – 2, via della Mercanzia – Genova



The San Giorgio Awards Ceremony is organised by *Collegio Nazionale dei Capitani L.C. e D.M.* with the co-operation of *Associazione ex-Allievi e Docenti I.T.N. "San Giorgio" di Genova*, *Istituto Tecnico dei Trasporti e Logistica Nautico "San Giorgio" di Genova e Camogli*, and *Fondazione Accademia Italiana Marina Mercantile*, the support of *Confederazione Italiana Armatori* and *Ente Registro Navale Italiano* and the sponsorship of *Autorità Portuale di Genova* and *Federazione del Mare*.

This year, the San Giorgio plaque will be handed out to Ing. Estelio Carpano of *Fondazione Piaggio*, quale riconoscimento ad una personalità legata al mondo dello Shipping.

During the ceremony, the four best school leavers of *Istituto Nautico San Giorgio* (school year 2016/2017) will receive the plaques "*Attilio Traversa*" and "*Guglielmo Levi*" while the *Association Ex-Allievi e Docenti Istituto Nautico San Giorgio* will give each of them a scroll as a reminder of the years they spent in the school

The best five students attending the first three years of *I.T. Nautico San Giorgio* will receive from our Association:

- ❑ the "*Pietro Giumarra scholarship*" (awarded to the best student of the first year and to the best student of the second year)
- ❑ the "*Giuseppe Caso scholarship*" (awarded to the three best students of the third year, one per course of studies (*Deck, Engine, Naval Architects*).

The scholarships will be awarded thanks to:

- ❑ *Associazione "ex-Allievi e Docenti I.T.N. San Giorgio" di Genova*
- ❑ *Banca carige*
- ❑ *Collegio Nazionale Capitani L.C. e D.M.*
- ❑ *Corporazione dei Piloti del Porto di Genova*
- ❑ *Famiglia Caso*
- ❑ *Signora Michelina Manco Giumarra*

The *Accademia Italiana Marina Mercantile* will give plaques and checks to their best Deck and Engine Cadets Officers.

A buffet will be served after the ceremony



Comunicazioni del C.D.

Have you got a copy of your fifth year class photo (one of the photos that used to be framed and hung on the school walls)? We would like to borrow such photos to complete the Nautico collection.

We will, of course, return your copy to you.

Have you got any vintage photos of events connected to *Nautico*? We would like to borrow them to add a copy to our historical collection.

We will, of course, return your copy to you.

Have you got any old copies of “*La Carretta*”, written by the students up to the 60’s ? Please let us have a photocopy so that we may enlarge our present collection.

We wish to thank *Com.te Barca* for the materials of historical interest that he has donated to the Association.

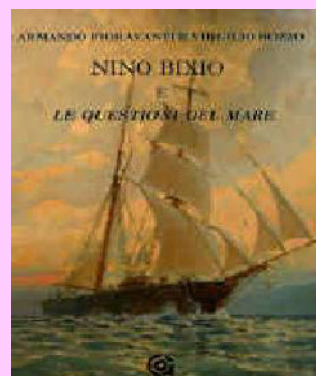
Reminders

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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