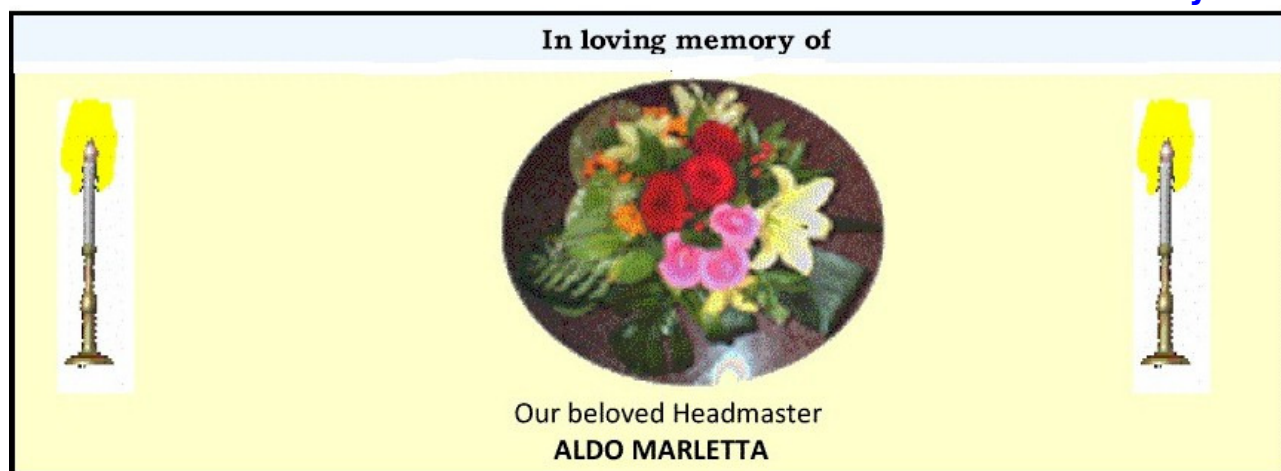






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Farewell, “Uncle Aldo”

(by Armando Fioravanti)



Preside e un gruppo di docenti nel 1981

Our beloved Headmaster Aldo Marletta passed away on the night of 21 December, 2017. He was born in Genoa on 22 July, 1927. His father was a Sea Master so he grew up with a passion for all that is connected to the maritime world.

He got a degree in *Fisica pura* at Catania University on 24 November, 1950 and after that he qualified as a teacher of Electrical Engineering and Physics.

He passed a competition in 1961 qualifying as a permanent teacher of Physics, Elements of Chemistry and Mechanical Engineering in Maritime Schools.

He taught Mathematics, Physics and Electrical Engineering in our school from 1953 to 1969. From 1963 to 1969, he was also a member of *Comitato Centrale del Sindacato Nazionale Scuola Media*.

From 1 October, 1969 to 30 September, 1972, he was Headmaster in Charge in our school. He won a competition to become Headmaster and was transferred to Ancona where he was the Head of *Nautico* of Ancona from 1 October, 1972 to 30 September, 1974.

He returned to “*San Giorgio*” on 1 October, 1974 and he was our Headmaster till he retired on 31 August, 1997. All together, he worked for 42 years at “*San Giorgio*”, first as a teacher and, after that, as Headmaster.

In 1981 by Decree of the President of the Republic, on the proposal of the Ministry of Education, he was awarded the *Medaglia d’Oro ai Benemeriti della Scuola, della Cultura e dell’Arte*.

Always open to innovations, he set up the first educational courses in *Automazione navale* for teachers of technical subjects and contributed to the introduction of Computer Technology in the school curriculum ahead of the Ministry *Piano Nazionale dell’Informatica*.

In the school year 1990-91, he was requested by the Ministry of Education to visit a number of European Maritime Schools to coordinate the Maritime School curricula in view of their reform. He contributed to draw up of the experimental educational projects *Orione* and *Nautilus* and promoted the project *Nautiliguria*.

He made *Nautico San Giorgio* become the most important Maritime School in Italy.

He was well versed in everything connected to the sea and loved his job.

He was present in the school from morning till night (there were evening courses). Behaving as "*Primus inter pares*", he was capable of creating a group of collaborators or, better, friends who, too, loved their job and their school and followed him with dedication for all the time he was Head of the school.

I had the privilege of being his deputy for 20 years and so I could appreciate his intelligence, his culture, his ability to delegate and his generosity both towards his "*carusi*" and anyone in need (both friends and enemies)



With his foresight and intelligence, he contributed to the birth of our Association on 4 June. 1987.

Thank you for all you gave us “ Uncle Aldo”!

Reports on Past Events

OUR XMAS DINNER PARTY



Our traditional Christmas dinner took place at *Fuorigrotta* restaurant on 14th December, 2017. About 65 people were present. With great satisfaction, we noticed some young people and some new members.

The menu was greatly appreciated.

Guests of honour, as usual, the Headmistress Angela Pastorino and her deputy Marina Nicora.

Wishes, as usual, were especially addressed to *Istituto Nautico* and its students, in the hope that they will never regret the life choice that they have made.

News on Upcoming Events

Ceremony of dedication of the Electrical Engineering Lab to ALDO MARLETTA

Date: Tuesday, 6 March, 2018

Time: 15.00

Place: Nautico San Giorgio

The Electrical Engineering Lab will be dedicated to Aldo Marletta for devoting all his professional career to *Nautico SAN GIORGIO di Genova* with passion and great humanity.

THE CEREMONY OF DIPLOMAS and SCHOLARSHIPS

Date: Tuesday, 6 March, 2018

Time: 17.00

Place: Nautico San Giorgio, Aula Magna, *Calata Darsena*

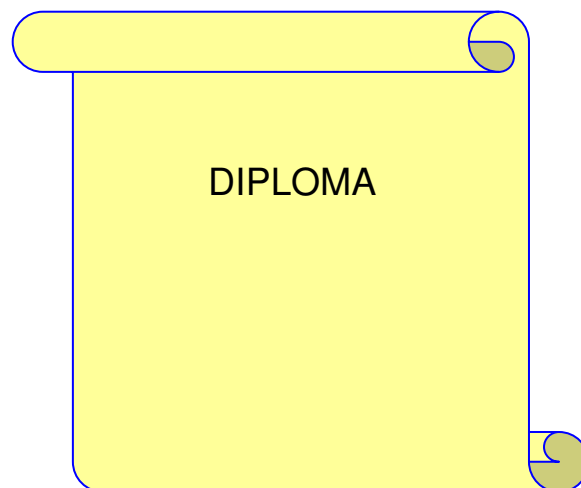
Scholarships

During the ceremony our Association will award four scholarships to the students, attending class 4 at *Nautico San Giorgio*, who got the highest grades in

- Mathematics
- Navigation
- Marine Engineering
- Logistics

School-Leaving Certificates

The school-leaving certificates for the students who passed their final exams in June **2017** will be handed out to the students or to their delegates.



The 2018 Association Cruise

Sunday 17 to Sunday 24 June 2018 (8 days)




The Association proposal for 2018 is a river cruise from Vienna to Belgrade
The cruise is open to our members and their families and friends.

THE VESSEL: M/S G. VERDI

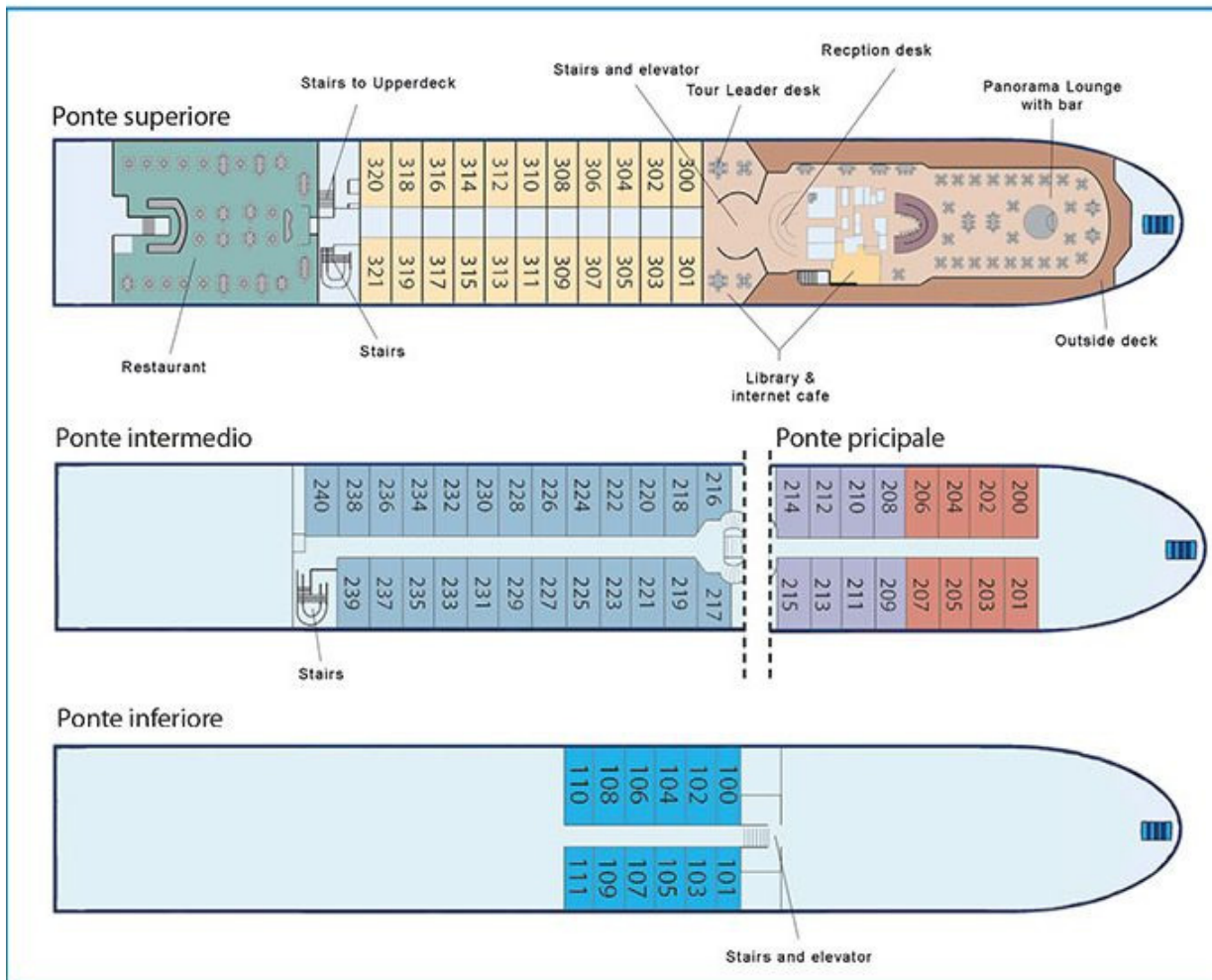


<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flag: Dutch Year of construction: 2001 First cruise: 2001 Complete renovation: 2017 Length: 114,00 mtr Width: 11,40 mtr Height: 7.50 mtr Cabins: 75 Passengers: 136 Decks: 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric current : 220 V - A sun deck with 360 degree view and sitting places in the shadow A lounge, a bar and a restaurant with panoramic view A boutique and a small library Wi-Fi-connections everywhere on the ship Lift Sauna
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THE CABINS

		
Upper Deck	Main Deck	Lower Deck

THE DECKS



THE ROUTE



PROGRAMME

Day 1 - Sunday, 17 June: Italy/ Vienna •

Departure from Genoa, Piazza della Vittoria, at 7.15 by private coach to Milan.

Austrian Airlines flight to Vienna Flight departs from Malpensa at 10.50 and lands in Vienna at 12.20

Transfer to the cruise ship Cocktail and crew introduction. Evening meal on board

Day 2 – Monday 18: Vienna

Morning: Breakfast on board. Sight-seeing tour of the town (Belvedere, Opera Palace, Parliament, Saint Stephen Cathedral, Royal Palace)

Lunch on board.

Afternoon and evening free for shopping or optional visits (Schoenbrunn, concert of Viennese music).

Evening meal on board

Departure for Bratislava at 11pm.

Day 3 - Tuesday, 19 June • Bratislava

Arrival in Bratislava at 5.00 am.

Morning: Breakfast on board. Sightseeing tour (Saint Martin Cathedral, Castle, Saint Martin's Tower, main square, old Mansion House, bronze statues along the streets, old town)

Lunch on board.

Afternoon: free for shopping or individual visits

The vessel leaves at 19.00. Evening meal on board

Day 4 - Wednesday, 20 June • Budapest

Arrival in Budapest at 7.30 am.

Morning: Breakfast on board. Sightseeing tour (Parliament, St. Stephen Church, Opera House, Square of the Heroes, Fishermen's Rampart).

Lunch on board.

Afternoon: free for shopping or individual visits Optional Excursion.

Dinner on board

Evening: Optional excursion: Hungarian folk music concert and the lights of Budapest

Day 5 - Thursday, 21 June • Budapest

Morning: Breakfast on board. Free time for shopping or individual visits Optional Excursions: the Danube Bend, Esztergom e Visegrad

Lunch on board.

Afternoon: free for shopping or individual visits Optional Excursion: Putza (horse show)

Dinner on board

The boat leaves Budapest at 9.00 pm

Day 6 - Friday, 22 June • Vukovar/Ilok

Breakfast and lunch on board.

Arrival at Vukovar at about 3.00pm

Afternoon: Walk along the pedestrian promenade. Trip by coach to Ilok, overlooking the Danube between the Fiska Gora mountain and the grapevines from which the famous Traminac wine is produced

Gala dinner. The boat leaves at about 10.00 pm

Day 7 - Friday, 23 June • Novi Sad/Belgrade

Arrival at Novi Sad at about 1.00 am

Breakfast on board.

Morning : walking tour of the town followed by coach tour to Krusedol monastery, and Jarak, a small village in Vojvodina.

Lunch: at a local farm followed by a music show by local musicians

Dinner on board

Evening: Folk show with traditional dances

Day 8 – Saturday, 24 June • Belgrade

The boat leaves Novi Sad at about 10

Lunch on board

The boat arrives at Belgrade at 3.00pm

Afternoon: Sightseeing tour of Belgrade (the old town, The fortress, Kalemegdan park, the cathedral, The Townhouse)

Afternoon: transfer to the airport and return flights to Italy.

Flight to Vienna at 3.20p. Landing in Vienna at 4.35.

Flight to Malpensa: departure at 5.40, arrival in Malpensa at 7.10

Transfer Malpensa airport-Genoa by private coach

POSSIBLE OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

N.B. The optional excursions are organized locally depending on the weather, the number of participants, the opening times of the sights.

VIENNA

Schönbrunn Castle

€ 45,00

Schönbrunn, was the castle of Maria Teresa and Princess Sissi and the last Habsburg summer residence.. The tour includes a walk through the gardens and a visit to the imperial rooms.



Classic music concert

€ 65,00

The "Wiener Hofburg Orchester", founded thirty years ago by the musician and conductor Gert Hofbauer, is a 40-member orchestra made up of professional musicians and internationally renowned soloists from the Vienna Opera. Their repertoire consists in of Viennese music by the "King of Walzer" Johann Strauss and of arias by W.A.Mozart. The concert is held in the wonderful atmosphere of Hofburg, the Imperial Palace.

BUDAPEST

Hungarian State Folk Ensemble Concert and Budapest by night € 50,00

The Hungarian State Folk Ensemble, considered to be one of the best, was founded in 1951. Over its more than fifty years of existence, the Ensemble; with its rich and colourful repertoire, has become one of the main folk groups in the world. The Ensemble consists of 30 dancers, 14 members of the Gipsy Orchestra and 5 members of the Hungarian Folk Orchestra. The extraordinary folk music that inspired Liszt, Bartok and Kodaly will be performed with original instruments.

(The show may change depending on theatrical programming. Any variations will be communicated onboard.)

The concert will be followed by a sightseeing tour of Budapest by night.

Pusztá - Equestrian show € 45,00

The excursion includes a visit to Lazar Lovas, Pusztá, about 45 kilometers south of Budapest, where you will experience an unforgettable equestrian exhibition with a visit to the stables and a tasting of local specialties.

The Danube Bend, Esztergom and Visegrad € 50,00

The Danube Bend is 1 hour away from the centre of Budapest and is one of the major attractions of Hungary. At this point the Danube makes a bend and heads south. From the old fortress on the hill you can enjoy a splendid view.

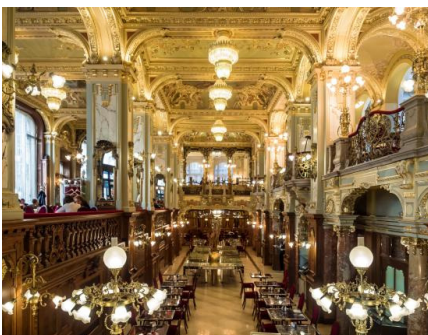
Visegrad was the seat of the court and the centre of the Hungarian Medieval Renaissance culture.

The trip will include a visit to Esztergom, the first Hungarian capital, also home to the Catholic Church for 1000 years. Its Cathedral is the largest in the world.

On the other side of the river you can see Slovakia.



St. Stephen's Basilica and Café New York € 45,00



St. Stephen's Basilica is one of the largest churches in Hungary and one of its major attractions. The architecture is in neo-classical style. The south tower has the largest bell tower in Hungary with more than 9 tones.

Café New York has survived many political and historical changes. Its patrons have always included lovers of comfort, artists, members of the nobility as well as ordinary people. It is considered the most beautiful café in the world.

NOVI SAD

Krusedol, Sremski Karlovci

€ 30,00

The excursion will take us to Krusedol Monastery built in the XV - XVIII centuries on the Fruska Gora (sacred) mountain.

After that, we will reach Sremski Karlovci, an important wine production centre. We will visit to the cellars belonging to the Zivanovic family, producers of the "Bermet" wine appreciated by the Hapsburg court and the Russian tsars. Tasting of wines and honey produced by the company will be included. On the way back to Novi Sad you will see the Petrovaradin Fortress, known as the Danube Gibraltar.



Vidin Belogradchik

€ 30,00

The most famous natural phenomenon of Belogradchik is its rocks. The rock formations that reach up to 200 meters extend from west to east from Mount Vedernik to the village of Belotintsi.

The region is about 30 km long and about 3 km wide. The most suggestive rocks are around the town and have various forms, such as *Our Lady*, *the Motociclist*, *the Bear*, *Adam and Eve*, *the Castle*, *the Lion* and many others.



In the territory of Belogradchik there is also a fortress, one of the most significant monuments of Bulgaria. Located 610 meters above sea level, it occupies a rather large area and has a separate fortification dating back to about 2000 years ago. From the Fortress you can enjoy a splendid view.

FARES

(FOR A GROUP OF MINIMUM 26 PARTICIPANTS)

Category	Cabin	Fares
Double room (5)	Main Deck	€ 1750
Double room (4)	Intermediate Deck	€ 1800
Double room (4)	Upper Deck	€ 1850
Single room (4)	Lower deck	€ 2100

The fares include:

- Cruise of 8 nights.
- Transfer by private coach Milan Malpensa/ Genoa/ Milan Malpensa
- Austrian Airlines flight out: Milan Malpensa/ Vienna. Return flight: Belgrade/Vienna and Vienna/ Milan Malpensa
- Transfer by private coach to and from the cruise ship and the airports
- Full board from the evening meal of the 1st day to the breakfast of the last day
- Mineral water at meals
- Welcome on board cocktail and Captain's dinner
- The visits included in the programme (entrance fees included) with an Italian-speaking courier
- Evening musical entertainment and folklore
- Health and cancellation insurance (€ 65 included)
- Boarding taxes (€ 180.00.c)

The fares do not include:

- the drinks not included in the programme.
- service fee to be paid to the Italian courier
- the cost of the optional excursions , to be paid in euros

Booking details

To secure a place contact the organizer as soon as possible:

Armando FIORAVANTI Tel. 010 810637 or cell. 339 7210618

Mail: armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it

No later than 29 January, 2018, confirm your booking by paying a deposit of € 500,00 (per person) by means of a non-transferable check in favour of Bubble Viaggi S.p.A. providing the following data::

- Full name
- Place and date of birth
- Full address
- Photocopy of the valid I.D (or passport) to be used on the journey (the document must be valid to the end of December 2018)

By 12 April,2018 complete your booking by settling your account with a non-transferable check in favour of Bubble Viaggi S.p.A.

USEFUL INFORMATION

- **Documents**

ID or passport valid for at least 6 months from the date of return.

- **PAYMENTS ON BOARD**

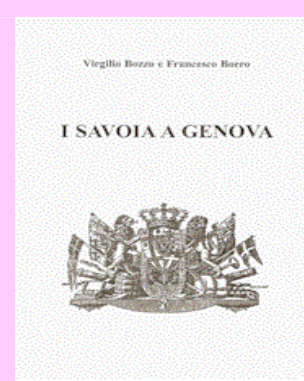
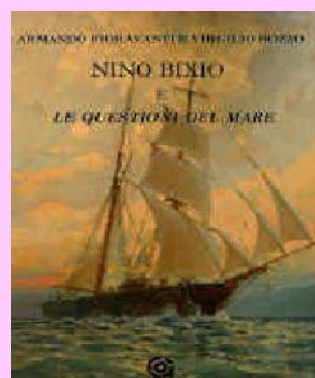
In Euros or by credit card (accepted cards: Visa and Mastercard.

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 **Association cap and the scarf**
 - 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
 - **"I Savoia a Genova"** by Virgilio Bozzo and Francesco Boero
- N.B. All contributions will be devoted to our scholarships.*



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