

**ASSOCIAZIONE EX-ALLIEVI E DOCENTI
ISTITUTO NAUTICO SAN GIORGIO
GENOVA**

NEWSLETTER

**ISSUE 134
OCTOBER 2018**



Contents:

- | | |
|---|--------|
| ✚ Welcome back by Francesco Boero | p. 2 |
| ✚ Nina IV: a thank you letter by Franco Bigatti | p. 3 |
| ✚ Upcoming events | |
| ○ Book presentation: " <i>Emilio Salgari – Il Capitano della fantasia</i> " by F. Pozzo | p. 4 |
| ○ San Giorgio Awards Ceremony | p. 4-5 |
| ○ A coach trip to Imperia | p. 6 |
| ✚ Reports on past events | |
| ○ The 2018 Association river cruise by Biasi | p. 6 |
| ○ Reminders | p. 7 |

“WELCOME BACK”

by *Francesco Boero*
(ABRIDGED)

(To read the text in its complete original version go to the Italian site - *La Carretta* n.134)

To all our members, to the teachers and to the students of our beloved and unforgettable Nautico S. Giorgio, a good return from the holidays

We wish the best to last year school leavers (the ones who will become seafarers, the ones who will work ashore and the ones who will go on to further studies). and to the “primini” who are just going to start studying at Nautico.

The holidays, however, were scarred by a tragic event: the collapse of Morandi Bridge. There are no words to define what happened and how we feel.

The Association is close to the families of the victims and to all those who are suffering as a result of the collapse.

Genoa, often plagued by floods, now must face an emergency whose consequences are currently unforeseeable. With the benefit of hindsight we can complain about necessary works not carried out, neglect, greed, forgetfulness, and so on. It's bothering to think no plan for diverting traffic in a similar event had been devised.

Genoa is a very important port in Italy and therefore should have adequate infrastructures and fast connections by land to the hinterland

At the end of the seventies, a guy told me that Genoa should focus on tourism. I did not agree, then, since the port was still the first in the Mediterranean. But he might have been right, because in less than forty years the town has been affected by huge economic and industrial crises and is still without adequate rail and road connections with the hinterland. On the other hand the town has been at the centre of major cultural events and today there is a significant increase in tourism.

Before closing I would also add that our schools still lack the necessary facilities and equipment to meet the requirements of the world of work. It is even rare for school buildings to be adequate to withstand seismic events

ZUMBAI.

NINA VI

a thank you letter by Franco Bigatti

Dear former Students and Teachers of Nautico s. Giorgio,

On behalf of my crew, I want to thank the Association for their support for the restoration of our "Nina VI". Thanks to your help, with the work of my students and mine, we managed not only to bring her back to life, after her launching on 22 October, 2016, but also to cut a fine show at recent events and shows.

On Saturday, September 22nd, we participated in the Millevele Regatta in Genoa, our first race, taking the 58th position out of 76 participants, an exceptional result considering the age and weight of the boat compared to that of the modern competitors.

At the beginning of September we took the boat to Imperia to take part in the *Raduno Vele d'Epoca*, where Nina was able to parade for 4 days next to her contemporaries, without cutting a poor figure.



We are very proud, because it was the splendid result of the long work of the crew, of many other students and mine. So many hardships and so many obstacles overcome since the beginning of this challenge that began three years ago, and that now begins to show the first results. This is why we are grateful to all those who have helped us, providing us with the necessary support to purchase the devices and equipment to restore the boat and make it beautiful and safe. Thanks to your important contribution, we have purchased the tools, the anoraks and the boots for the entire crew, the cooker, the nautical charts and the refrigerator. We would never have found any other sponsors nor the money to buy them.

The crew composed of the students Lorenzo Cervone, Marco Preti, Francesco Rizzi, Davide Di Gennaro, Davide Centorrino, Yuri Boselli and the skipper Franco Bigatti received an invitation by Ing. Francesco Boero to a dinner in Imperia

The photo, with our thanks, shows our "Nina VI" parading in front of the public of Imperia,

Yours truly.

Prof. Franco Bigatti

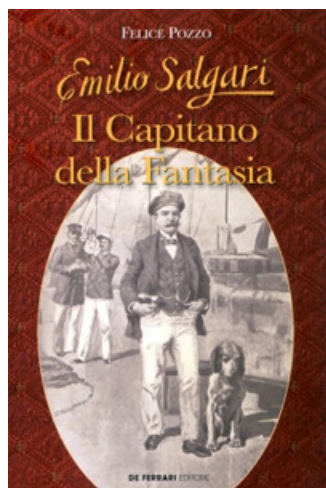
Upcoming events

Presentation of the book by Felice Pozzo *"Emilio Salgari – Il Capitano della fantasia"*

Date: Thursday 18 October, 2018

Time: 5,00 pm

Place: Aula Magna Nautico San Giorgio, Calata Darsena,



Felice Pozzo, from Vercelli, is considered to be one of the leading scholars and writers of Salgari. He has written several essays and articles about him.

In November 2011, he gave an introductory speech during the ceremony here in Darsena in which Salgari was awarded the Captain's certificate, so much desired by Salgari throughout his life.

The diploma was handed out by Wladimiro Iozzi.

Speakers Francesco Surdich and Virgilio Bozzo.

San Giorgio Awards Ceremony

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

Date: Saturday 20 October, 2018

Time: 10:15am

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



The San Giorgio Awards Ceremony is organised by *Collegio 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*

This year, the San Giorgio plaque will be handed out to **Ing. Franco Porcellacchia**

During the ceremony, the four best school leavers (one per course of studies : *Deck, Engine, Naval Architects and Logistics*) of *Istituto Nautico San Giorgio* (school year 2017/2018) will receive the plaques "*Attilio Traversa*", "*Guglielmo Levi*" and "*Aldo Marletta*". The Association 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 four years of *I.T. Nautico San Giorgio* will receive:

- ☐ 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 four best students of the third year, one per course of studies (*Deck, Engine, Naval Architects, Logistics*).
- ☐ The **Wärtsilä** scholarship for the best student of class four of **Marine Engineering**

The scholarships will be awarded thanks to:

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

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

Appetizer buffet to follow.

A coach TRIP TO IMPERIA

Date: Saturday, November 17, 2018

Departure time: 7.30 am

Meeting point: Piazza della Vittoria by INPS premises

Fare: € 50.00 travel, lunch and museum admissions tickets included (minimum number of participants 50)



PROGRAMME

7.30 am	Departure
9.30 am	Visit to the Marina Museum of Porto Maurizio
1.00 pm	Lunch at the Danyliz restaurant in Borgo Marina

Menu

- 4 seafood appetizers (Tuna carpaccio, whitebait fritters, grilled calamari, octopus salad)
- Sea risotto
- Salt fish
- Fruit salad with ice cream
- Coffee, digestive, mineral water and wine

N.B. If you prefer a meat menu, say so when booking for the trip

4.00 pm Visit to the Olive Museum (Fratelli Carli)

5.30 pm Departure for Genoa

Book as soon as possible by calling:

A. Fioravanti Tel. 339 7210618

F. Boero Tel. 348 9592205

L. Sartori Tel. 342 1214372

Reports on past events

Our 2018 Association River cruise

To read the report by Biasi go to the Showcase - Contributions

Reminders

We are open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from **10,00 to 11.30**.

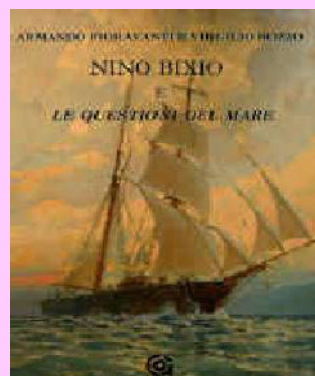
You can call us at **3385993370** during opening hours or write to : armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it

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) or bank transfer IBAN **IT82 F0760101 4000 0001 3793 161**

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*.



Will you please remember to let us have your mail account by writing to:
postmaster@exsanggiorgio.it or to armandofioravanti@fastwebnet.it