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A New Beginning

by Francesco Boero

*Abridged. To read the text in its complete original version go to the Italian site
(La Carretta n.139)*

And here we are, back from the summer holidays. Unfortunately, the holidays were marked by the loss of our dear friend Dino. A loss very hard to bear.

The memory of a great man such as our vice president will never fade.

In June I had sent letter to all our Members both present and past, in an attempt to rekindle their interest or, at least, to know why they are no longer interested.

I had also asked for suggestions and availability to give us a hand. It was my intention to urge our members to promote our Association (many of us have contacts with former students and teachers) and to make our it better known.

Unfortunately, we are little known even by the *Nautico* students. Surely, in the present situation, they have other things to worry about, such as their future prospects. However, it is very depressing.

The beginning of the new school year was marked by a change: prof. Angela Pastorino, Nautico San Giorgio Headmistress, retired. She was the first woman in Italy to hold such a position in an Italian Maritime School.

We are organizing a farewell party for "Aunt Angela", grateful for all her attention and her help over the years and do hope she will become an active member of our Association.

We will be very happy if you all decide to come to the party.

The new Headmaster is prof. Paolo Fasce. We are going to organize a welcoming party for him and we wish him "Secundis Ventis Uti" and give him a welcoming "Zumbai".

To the students, to their parents and to the teachers of our beloved school, the Association wishes "Good Navigation" throughout the 2019/2020 school year.

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News on Upcoming Events

San Giorgio Awards Ceremony

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

Date: Saturday, 26 October, 2019

Time: 10:15 am

Place: Sala delle Compere, 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 *Provincia di Genova*.

This year, the *San Giorgio* plaque will be handed out to the shipowner *Novella*, as a recognition to a personality linked to the world of shipping.

During the ceremony, the four best school leavers of *Istituto Nautico San Giorgio* (school year 2018/2019) will receive the plaques :

- “*Attilio Traversa*” and
- “*Guglielmo Levi*”

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 four best students of the third year, one per course of studies (*Deck, Engine, Naval Architect, Logistics*)).

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*
- ❑ *The Caso family*
- ❑ *Mrs. Michelina Manco Giumarra*

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

A buffet will be served after the ceremony



Reports on past events

The New Board of Directors

During the meeting of 4 September 2019, the Board of Directors of our Association discussed the decisions to take as a consequence of the death of our vice president, prof. Armando Fioravanti (remembered during the meeting even with a minute of silence).

The C.D. agreed to:

- ☐ ask cap. Rota Piercarlo to replace Dino in the Council. He has accepted and will become one of the councillors.
- ☐ appoint prof. Sartori Luigi as vice president. He, too, has accepted.
- ☐ ask cap. Ferrino Saverio to become Deputy Councillor.
- ☐ give cap. Degl'Innocenti Ivo, current member of the Board of Arbitrators, the role of editor of our newsletter "La Carretta".
- ☐ redistribute the roles and the tasks of the Councillors to continue our Statutory activities.
- ☐ ensure the presence of a Councillor, from 10.00 to 11.30 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- ☐ continue with our customary activities: cruises, guided tours, awards and scholarships, parties and so on.

This is the actual Board of Directors

BOERO	FRANCESCO	<i>President</i>
GANDOLFI	MARIO	<i>President emeritus</i>
SARTORI	LUIGI	<i>Vice president</i>
PATANE'	ROBERTO	<i>Vice president</i>
CACCHIOLI	DANTE	<i>Secretary</i>
RUSSO	GIUSEPPE	<i>Treasurer</i>
BIASI	GUIDO	<i>Councillor</i>
BOZZO	VIRGILIO	<i>Councillor</i>
FERRINO	SAVERIO	<i>Councillor</i>
REGUZZONI	MANUELA	<i>Councillor</i>
ROTA	PIER CARLO	<i>Councillor</i>

During the meeting we also talked about the changes of Heads at ITTL. Nautico San Giorgio. We thank prof. Angela Pastorino, who has retired, and wish all the best to the new Head, prof. Paolo Fasce

News

A NEW BOOK BY OUR MEMBER GUIDO BARBAZZA

by Bauer

Perhaps not everyone knows that our member Guido Barbazza, captain in his youth and later engineer and manager of a well-known industrial company operating in the maritime field, wrote books such as *"Salvate il Generale"*, *"Il Diavolo all'Acquasanta"*, *"Uomini Neri"*, *"Rewind"*. Information and curiosities of the places he visited in his continuous business travels around the world were periodically published in the largest Genoese newspaper with the title "The flying engineer".

In his books you find anecdotes of real sea life, references to situations highly probable to occur though romanticized; seafaring jargon and meticulously described equipment, manoeuvres and on-board systems.

He has recently published *"Il Macchinista"* (Magenes Editoriale s.r.l. di Milano). The book speaks about the life of those who make the ship move and operate her systems, making navigation more comfortable especially for cruise passengers. The book is not only for those who have worked on board, but also for those who want to learn about the maritime world. In my opinion, it is particularly suitable also for students (not only those who attend a maritime school). One day, in their working lives, the memory of some of the events described in the book will be of help especially when facing situations that require a rational approach.

UPDATE ON THE 2020 ASSOCIATION CRUISE (8 TO 22 MAY 2020)

We have been able to keep the booking list open until the end of December, maintaining the same prices.

We remind you that the cruise will last 14 days and the cost per person includes the flight from/to Milan, drinks at meals, cruise insurance and boarding taxes:

➤ Inside cabin (double occupancy):	Euros 1 708
➤ Inside cabin (single occupancy):	Euros 1 930
➤ Outside cabin with window (double occupancy):	Euros 2 116
➤ Outside cabin with window (single occupancy):	Euros 2 459
➤ Outside cabin with balcony (double occupancy):	Euros 2 513
➤ Outside cabin with balcony (single occupancy):	Euros 2 936

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 saverioferrino@hotmail.com

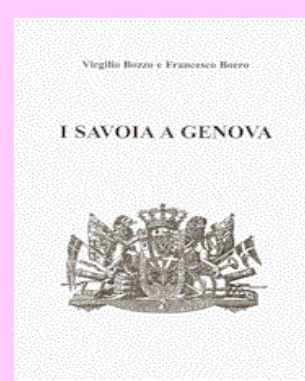
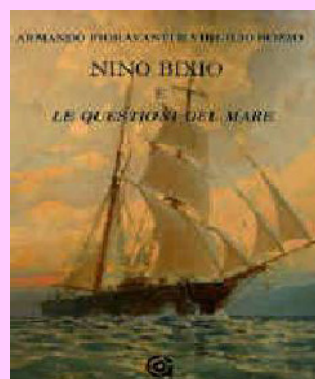
If you wish to renew your association, as we hope, you can do it by paying the yearly fee of €20 in cash at our premises or by postal order (c/c n° 13793161 made payable to "Associazione ex allievi e docenti" Nautico S.Giorgio) or bank transfer IBAN **IT82 F0760101 4000 0001 3793 161**

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.



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