

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

# NEWSLETTER

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#### Dear friends,

In the letter that follows my brief introduction, Prof. ing. Paolo Fasce, Headmaster of Nautico San Giorgio since the end of August, , asks for the collaboration of our Association in promoting the School.

The Board has examined and approved his request considering it in line with the purposes and principles of our Association..

If you decide to collaborate, please, contact the Association (on Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursdays - 10.00 - 11.30).

#### Zumbai! Bauer

#### A Letter from the Headmaster Prof. Paolo Fasce

Dear friends of "Associazione Ex alunni e docenti del Nautico San Giorgio",

This is the first time that I write for *La Carretta* because I have been Headmaster of this school only since 1 September of this year. Joking, I have said several times that I am proud to be the first man to succeed the first woman as Head of *Nautico* of Genoa. Angela always points out that nowadays the majority of the Italian maritime school Heads are women and for me this is positive.

I got in contact with the Association immediately and since I have learnt that you wish to collaborate to promote our school, I have decided to ask you a favour.

Here after (see La Carretta Supplement 140B) there is a leaflet meant to be handed out to middle schools students to promote the enrollments to our school. You will notice that other technical schools are included because Nautico is part of a network of technical schools. It is important for us to be promoted all for two reasons.

- 1. Italy is a manufacturing country and needs technicians of all kinds.
- 2. I have the honour of being the Head of the largest technical school in the province so it is fair to work in synergy with the other schools and avoid 'cannibalizing ' students since, in the future, the other technical schools could help us.

My school appreciates your attention and help and what I ask you is to identify the middle schools closest to your homes, to learn what time classes are over and students leave the school buildings and to hand them out these leaflets .

It is important that the date of our Open Day which is held on Saturday December 14th is known and therefore the leaflets should be handed out before that date to the schools (those close to *Nautico* and the ones from *Sampierdarena* to *Centro Storico*, from *Castelletto* to *Brignole* woud do)

I thank you for your collaboration and, I, too, conclude with ZUMBAI!

Paolo Fasce Dirigente scolastico

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#### Farewell/Welcome Party

## for the retirement of the Headmistress, prof. Angela Pastorino and the appointment of the new Head of *Nautico*, prof. Paolo Fasce

Prof. Angela Pastorino, after 6 years as Head of our beloved *Istituto Nautico* retired before the start of the new school year 2019-20 and Prof. Ing Paolo Fasce took her place.

The Board of Directors of our Association decided to say good-by to "Aunt Angela" and to welcome the person who has replaced her with a lunch at the restaurant "Da Marcello" in Piazzale Marassi on Saturday 16 November, 2019, Most Councillors and Arbitrators and some teachers were present.

Our Association gave Prof. Pastorino the legendary white sailor cap accompanied by some knots and suitably personalized.

We are not sure whether Aunt Angela was the first Headmistress" of an Italian Maritime School, but it sure that she is the first to wear the symbol of the School in our days. She was also given a humorous souvenir scroll, but we could not conceal our spirit of 'mischievous alumni'. She was wished "Good Health and a lot of serenity", "Good wind" and "Zumbai Aunt Angela".

As to prof. Paolo Fasce, he was given the Association's blue baseball cap and a warm "Welcome". Both "aunt Angela" and Paolo Fasce gave a speech and expressed their willingness to strengthen the mutual collaboration with the Association.

Others also spoke acknowledging what we are doing for the School and how we try to keep the memory of our School past alive.

It was mentioned that *Nautico SanGiorgio* will be 100 years old in 2021.

The Association is already thinking about the celebrations.

ZUMBAI BAUER



### Fifty years later. The Fiftieth anniversary of the legendary V D diploma

Prof. S. Roncagliolo and Prof. A. Niccoli (prof. G. Antolini had justified his absence), called the roll in alphabetical order as per class log. The students present were: O. Astolfi, G. Chiappini, R. De Bernardis, V. Fontanini, N. Giordano, O. Longobardi, G. Maltese, P. Porcelli, E. Ternavasio, S. Timon.

G. Giamboi, R. Grazia, A. Mazzitelli, M. Merega and F. Rivani had justified their absence in writing . Other mates had died prematurely and we remebered them.

As per established practice, after the roll call, we started to reminisce. We were back in our classroom ... with gray hair.... Time passes quickly. The meeting ended with the promise to meet again soon. This is what one of us wrote.

To class V ° D 1968-1969:

Time passed, it's fifty years by now and moist are our hearts on meeting as well as our eyes, a little, for the excitement of the long desired meeting. Whether it is to share a meal or to look at the others' faces that have changed in appearance though the heart will never change: what unites us is a feeling that has never changed.

