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On the Covid-19 crisis with an eye to the future

by Francesco Boero

(abridged)

Dear friends,

Here we are again after another long and exhausting period of restrictions, followed by a period of fewer restrictions, which partially reduced the early uncertainties about our future and strengthened our hope of a return to normal life.

We feared for our loved ones' safety and our own but the desire to avoid the contagion has always supported us. We have often been overwhelmed by discouragement for what has been happening since many, too many did not make it and many others suffered and still suffer from the consequences.

Our best wishes for a quick recovery to all those who have been affected by Covid 19.

We are saddened by the fact that, despite all our efforts, the risk of contracting the virus is still strong. It could happen through our fault, but also because of the irresponsible behaviour of others.

Nobody has the right to put others in danger.

But let's focus on our Association. Due to Covid, we were unable to carry out any activities. So, it was decided to consider the annual fee (Euro 20.00) valid for 2021. This means that those who have already paid the fee do not have to renew it for next year, those who have not yet paid it are asked to do it as soon as possible

Our premises are now open once a week but we are always available. We look for volunteers to help us to keep them open when things revert to normal.

The uncertainty about the future does not yet allow us to organize the traditional appointments but there will be a General Meeting as soon as possible. We cannot decide on the date because it is still premature: the infection is on the rise and a difficult autumn is expected.

We have been informed that San Giorgio Awards Ceremony will not be held this year. We have decided to hand out the scholarships at the first post lockdown event.

In the meantime, lessons at school have begun. Not everything went well. The pandemic has highlighted all the flaws in our school system .

For the centenary of ITN "San Giorgio", we will do our part, as we have always done since the first day of our foundation.

Happy sailing and ZUMBAI

Bauer

1921 - 2021 - ONE HUNDRED YEARS

by Virgilio Bozzo

In 2021 our glorious “*Nautico San Giorgio*” will be 100 years old and in 2022 our Association will be 35 years old.

It may seem strange that an Association like ours, made up of "elderly people" may be lively and sprightly and look forward, look to the future.

In 2021 we will celebrate our beloved *Nautico* in the best possible way.

By the way, if you have any ideas on how to organise the event, please let us know.

We must be ready and well prepared.

Let's sum up our history .

✚ In 1816, thanks to Admiral Giorgio des Geneys, the “*Scuola Nautica Statale*” of the Merchant Navy was established in Genoa. The *ordinanza* of March 9, 1816, chap. VII, paragraph 77, reads as follows:

“A *Scuola Nautica* will be set up in each of our cities of Genoa, Nice and Cagliari”.

The *Gazzetta di Genova* of 7 August, 1816 writes: “H.M., on 31 July, 1816, appointed *Cav. Antonio Davico* from *Finale* to the position of 1st teacher of Mathematics and Maritime Subjects in Genoa for the Merchant Navy. Yesterday he swore allegiance in the hands General *Conte des Geneys*, Head of the Admiralty.

At that time the *Scuola Nautica Statale* was located in premises belonging to the Navy near the port. Lessons were also held in the Admiralty Building. *Palazzo dell'Ammiragliato*

✚ From 1853 to 1865 the School premises were in *Vico San Matteo*, in *Palazzo Pagano Doria*, then *De Amicis* (the last building, on the right going down towards *Campetto*, next to *Palazzo Imperiale*)

✚ From 1866 to 1920 the premises of *Nautico* were in *Largo della Zecca*. Immediately after the unification of Italy, the king decreed that all *capoluoghi* should have a Technical School.

Genoa rented *Palazzo Rostan Reggio*, formerly belonging to *Bartolomeo Lomellini* in *Largo della Zecca*, a prestigious building in an elegant area not far from the historic centre.

The School , which later took the name of “*Vittorio Emanuele II*”, had four sections

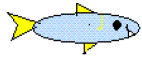
1. Commerce and Accounting
2. Physics and Mathematics
3. *Agriculture
4. Maritime studies divided into five sections: *Capitani di Lungo Corso*, *Capitani di Gran Cabotaggio*, *Macchinisti in Prima*, *Macchinisti in Seconda*, *Costruttori Navali*

(We thank Prof. *Armando Fossati*, Headmaster Emeritus of *Vittorio Emanuele II*, for helping us in our research, allowing us to consult all sorts of documents.)

✚ In 1921, *Nautico* became autonomous, taking the name of “*Istituto Tecnico Nautico Statale - San Giorgio*” di Genoa” and moved (apparently only temporarily) to *Piazza Palermo*.

✚ In 2007, *Nautico* moved to *Calata Darsena* and was named “*Istituto Tecnico dei Trasporti e della Logistica - Nautico San Giorgio*”

In the next “*Carretta*” we will focus on *Piazza Palermo* and on the 35 years of our Association.



The Sea on the Table



by Pino Russo

Seafood recipe by J.R.: Tuna 'alla scapece'



It is a classic recipe from southern Italy , tasty and easy to prepare.

Ingredients (for 4/5 people)

- 6/7 hectograms of tuna (better from the belly)
- garlic : two cloves
- 1 kg of sliced onions
- a glass of white vinegar
- olive oil as required

Preparation

- Cut the tuna into 2 cm slices and then into 3-4 pieces each.
 - Fry them in boiling oil with two cloves of garlic until they are browned.
 - Drain and set aside.
 - In the same pan, fry about 1 kg of sliced onions
 - When they are browned, turn off the heat and pour half a glass of white vinegar. Let it rest under a lid.
 - Put the tuna in a baking dish and cover it with the fried onion and the remaining oil.
 - If necessary, sprinkle with oil.
- The more you let it rest, the tastier it becomes,

☺ Cheers for the cook !!!!!!!!!!!☺

The 2019 BUDGET

Due to the Pandemic, social activities have been significantly reduced in 2020. The presentation of the financial situation of the previous year, usually presented to the Members on the occasion of our Women's Day Cocktail, had to be cancelled. However, the Board of Directors believes that the Members must be duly informed on what has been done and on the financial standing of our Association. Therefore, a copy of the 2019 budget is attached, for your information, and it can be considered as a "preliminary information" (See attachment - In Italian).

It will be the responsibility of the President and the Treasurer to provide all the details during the next General Meeting, (as the 2019 budget has still to be approved) which we all hope will take place in safety as soon as possible.

Special membership FEE for 2020 and 2021

The Board of Directors, given the limited activity carried out due to Covid-19, has decided that no membership fee is to be paid by the Members for the year 2021.

However, to benefit from this reduction the Members must have paid or pay the 2020 fee.

We therefore ask you to check your position, if necessary by contacting the treasurer (cell. 348 2269694 - Russo) and, if necessary, proceed with the 2020 payment. Currently, there are still many members who have not yet paid the fee for the year 2020.

We inform you that in consideration of the current situation, the office will be open only on Wednesday mornings. Members will be able to contact us by phone calling the President, or the Secretary or the Treasurer.

Despite Covid-19, the Association is not standing still. We will keep you promptly informed about new opportunities for meetings and other activities as soon as the general situation allows.

Reminders

We are now open on Wednesdays from **10,00 to 11.30**.

You can call us at **3385993370** during opening hours or write to : saverioferrino@hotmail.com or to postmaster@myexsangiorgio.it

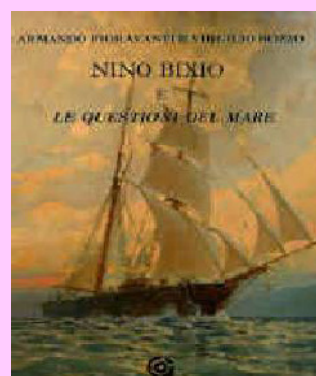
If you wish to renew your 2020/2021 association, you can do it by paying the yearly fee of €20 in cash at our premises or by postal order (c/c n° 13793161 made payable to "Associazione ex allievi e docenti" Nautico S.Giorgio) or bank transfer IBAN **IT82 F0760101 4000 0001 3793 161** (c/o P.O. GE26)

Membership fee valid for 2020 and 2021

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*.



Please visit our website : www.myexsangiorgio.it

N.B. Our newsletter "La Carretta" (Italian edition) is sent to our members by post or email since all members are entitled to receive it. This is done in compliance with the Code regarding the protection of personal data (information released, consent obtained). If you no longer wish to receive our newsletter you can send an e-mail or a letter to the Association expressing your intention to opt out

Attachment**BILANCIO DI GESTIONE ANNO 2019****ASSOCIAZIONE EX ALUNNI E DOCENTI DELL'ISTITUTO NAUTICO S.GIORGIO - GENOVA****CREDITI/INCASSI**

a) versamenti per n° 195 quote associative relative ad anno in corso, recupero quote anni precedenti e versamenti a valere anno 2020, ma eseguiti e contabilizzati nell'anno in corso	euro	3900,00
b) contributi da Sponsor ricevuti per Borse di Studio Ist. Nautico e Premio S.Giorgio	euro	3300,00
d) contributi per gadget, libri, varie	euro	265,53
TOTALE	euro	<u>7465,53</u>

DEBITI/SPESE

a) erogazione per Borse di Studio	euro	4500,00
b) gestione conto Posta, spedizione Carretta/varie	euro	928,47
c) meeting/viaggi soci	euro	789,40
d) spese rappresentanza/sociali	euro	729,00
e) cancelleria ufficio – varie	euro	369,49
f) necrologi	euro	487,17
g) acquisto crest sociali	euro	1250,00
TOTALE	euro	<u>9053,53</u>

Totale incassato nel 2019	euro	7465,53
Totale spese contabilizzate nel 2019	euro	9053,53
Risultato Gestionale anno 2019	euro	<u>-1588,00</u>

Risultato economico a chiusura bilancio 2018	euro	32737,12
Saldo Gestione anno 2019	euro	-1588,00
Situazione Cassa/Conto Poste al 31/12/2019	euro	<u>31149,12</u>

Dettaglio

Conto posta	euro	50411,45
Acc.ti crociera 2020 non di pertinenza		-19778,24
Cassa	euro	515,91
TOTALE	euro	<u>31149,12</u>

IL TESORIERE
GIUSEPPE RUSSO



Genova, 10 marzo 2020