



REGIA MARINA



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A bit of history

The Royal Navy was the naval weapon of the Kingdom of Italy until 18 June 1946, when with the proclamation of the Republic it assumed the new name of Navy. With the fall of Gaeta on February 15, 1861, the end of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies sanctioned the union of the Royal Sardinian Navy with the Bourbon Navy, which contributed to its strengthening. The following March 17, with the proclamation of the Kingdom by the Parliament of Turin, the Regia Marina was born and the most convinced believer of the need for the Kingdom of Italy to equip itself with a powerful naval force that amalgamated the skills of the pre-unification navies, Count Camillo Benso di Cavour (then President of the Council) did not fail to reaffirm his commitment to make Italy a nation of marked maritime character:

"I want ships to serve all over the Mediterranean, capable of carrying the most powerful artillery, of possessing the maximum speed, of containing a great quantity of fuel [...] I will consecrate all my strength [...] so that the organization of our Navy meets the needs of the country »

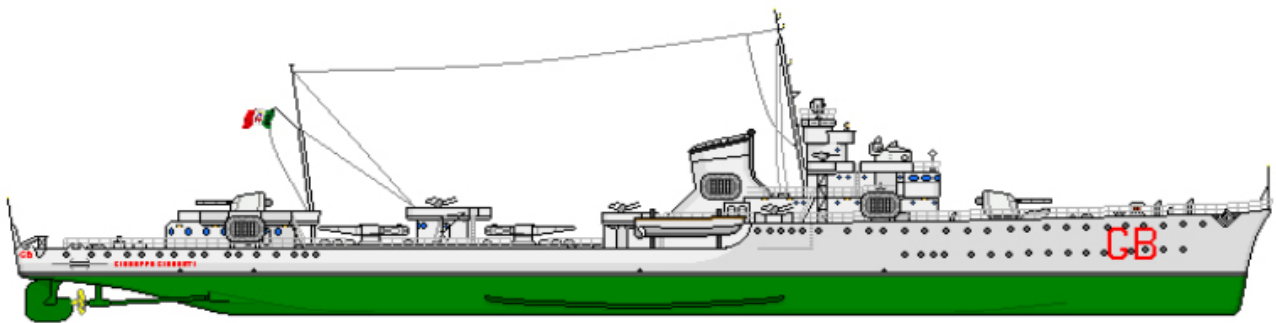
(Camillo Benso Conte di Cavour)

Cavour's commitment led to a remarkable development of the fleet, which ended with the battle of Lissa; because the Regia Marina returned to acquire modern ships it took ten years, with the development of the Caio Duilio class. Thanks to naval engineers such as Cuniberti and Masdea interesting classes of ships were produced, but always in limited numbers due to the country's budgetary needs.

The Italo-Turkish war was the first real test for the new fleet, line-up practically the same ships then engaged in the First World War, during which, however, there was never any real "naval battle" with the Austro-Hungarian fleet.

Finally, the choices made between the two wars heavily conditioned the strategies and operational capabilities of the Royal Navy in the Second World War, during which, although it fought validly, it suffered a series of defeats without managing to prevent the substantial predominance of the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean Sea .

[taken from Wikipedia]



Premise

The award dedicated to the great ships of the Royal Navy in the Second World War, was created in order to remember the deeds of the great sailors and men of the Regia Marina embarked on board the naval units (Battleships, Battleships, Cruisers, Destroyers and Torpedo Boats) during the conflict. Naval history has always been a fundamental principle of the Italian Sailors' Amateur Radio Association, the purpose of this award is to make known to many Italian and non-Italian radio amateurs the names of the glorious naval units that fought during the Second World War in the Mediterranean.



R U L E S

The Diploma is dedicated to the Royal Navy during the Second World War (1939-1944). It is represented in three versions "Bronze - Silver - Gold"; the layout of the three diplomas is the same and the emblem of the Regia Marina is depicted in the background, with an outline of an anchor chain link. The diplomas in the three versions are different and are represented by the silhouettes of a Destroyer (Bronze), a Cruiser (Silver) and a Battleship (Gold). In addition, the Medal for Military Valor of the Regia Marina (in bronze, silver and gold for each diploma category) is represented in each diploma on the right side. The Diploma is achievable by all the OM and SWL of the world. The award is part of the permanent diplomas of the ARMI.

START DATE

01.01.2019

ACCREDITED STATIONS

They are all the stations registered in the ARMI and that have been assigned the ship corresponding to the badge (two letters). This badge is personal and will remain at the accredited station forever. Those who wish can request it at info@assoradiomarinai.it (until the list is completed). Even accredited stations can hunt other accredited stations for the awarding of diplomas.

PARTICIPATION

All OM / SWL stations (including accredited stations) can participate

POINTS

Each accredited station is worth 1 point

CATEGORIES:

There are four categories: FONIA - MORSE - MIXED - DIGITAL

Only one contact with the accredited station is allowed for each individual issuing MODE (SSB-CW-DIGI) for the whole period. All connections in the various digital modes are only one contact.

MODE

All emission modes are allowed: CW - SSB - all DIGITAL modes

BANDS

All HF bands, according to the IARU Band Plan
VHF / UHF, ECHOLINK and repeater bridges are not valid

DIPLOMA POINTS

There are four classes:

Bronze: 15 points;

Silver: 25 points;

Gold: 50 points;

Top Honor Plaque: 75 points

CALL

The call will be as follows:

CW / DIGITAL: CQ CQ DE IT9MRM IT9MRM IT9MRM AWARD REGIA MARINA K

SSB: CQ CQ from IT9MRM - (ACCREDITED STATION) CALL FOR THE DIPLOMA OF REGIA MARINA.

REPORTS AND NUMBERS

Uncredited stations will pass RST reports.

The A.R.M.I. stations accredited will pass the RTD reports followed by the assigned budget.

FIELD DAY

For the moment there are three appointments (view the website for updates):

10 June: Italian Navy Day;

12 November: Day of remembrance of the fallen military and civilians in international peace missions;

December 4: Feast of Saint Barbara patron of the Italian Navy.

PRIZES

All the stations that will certify the connection with the accredited stations via log, will receive the diplomas in JPG format based on the requests received. The Diplomas will all be free.

For the request of the "Top Honor Plaque" there is a flat-rate expense of Euro 35.

The Italian stations that wish it can send the contribution for the Top Honor Plaque in the following ways:

- via "POSTEPAY" n. 4023600964377842 intestata a Mattei Alberto;
- via "PAYPAL" al seguente indirizzo it9mrm@gmail.com;
- BONIFICO BANCARIO: IBAN IT46V0200884625000103416422 c/o UNICREDIT Augusta.

REQUESTS

The Diploma must be requested from the national Award Manager:

IT9MRM Alberto Mattei - Via E. Millo, 20 - 96011 Augusta (SR) - Italy -

email: it9mrm@assoradiomarinai.it

LOGS

They must be in ADIF / CBR / TXT / DOC / XLS format.

The use of any electronic Log is allowed.

Those who wish can use the Electronic Sheet (ARM_WW2) to manage the connections. You can download it from the ARMI website.

