

# ITALIAN NAVY SHIP RADIO STATIONS AWARD 2021 - REGULETION

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The ARMI Diploma called "**ITALIAN NAVY SHIP RADIO STATIONS**" was designed to remember the Naval Radio Stations of the Italian Military Navy from 1960 to today and to encourage radio communications in all ways with all radio amateur stations. The Diploma is achievable by all OMs and SWL of the world. The Jolly station for this event will be **II9IABJ – ITS VESPUCCI**.

## PERIOD of validity

The diploma will start on 10 September 2021 (00:00 UTC) and will end on 19 September 2021 (23:59 UTC).

## STATIONS

The following stations will be active:

- Stations with a special name representing the naval radio stations of the Navy (see list on <http://www.assoradiomarinai.it>);
- stations registered at ARMI;
- stations registered with other Naval Clubs;
- Independent stations.

## MODE

The following modes are allowed: CW - SSB - DIGI (PSK – RTTY – FT8/FT4)

## BANDS

All HF bands, according to the Band Plan IARU

## QSO POINTS

- QSOs (HRD) with the "JOLLY" IT Navy Ship Radio Station are worth **25** points (all modes);
- QSOs (HRD) with IT Navy Ship Radio Stations are worth **15** points (all modes);
- QSOs (HRD) with ARMI Club and Naval Clubs members are worth **5** points (**CW**);
- QSOs (HRD) with ARMI Clubs and Naval Clubs members are worth **3** points (**SSB**);
- QSOs (HRD) with ARMI Club and Naval Clubs members are worth **2** points (**DIGI**);
- QSOs (HRDs) with INDIPENDENT stations are worth **1** point (**SSB-CW-DIGI**);

NB: All stations (ARMIs, Naval Stations and JOLLY Station) can only be connected turn-by-turn for each single release mode and the same for the whole race period.

INDIPENDENT stations only once. All doppler connections will not be considered.

## MULTIPLIER

for each "Ship Radio Stations" connected.

Example: If at the end of the race I connected all 5 different naval radio stations, my result must multiply by 5.

## DIPLOMA POINTS

To get the diploma you need a minimum of points as follows:

Italian stations: 30 points;

European Station: 20 points;

Extra-European stations: 10 points;

## CALL

The call will be as follows:

CW / PSK31-RTTY-FT8 : CQ CQ DE II9IABJ II9IABJ AWARD IT NAVY SHIP RADIO STATIONS K

SSB : CQ CQ from II9IABJ – CALLING FOR ITALIAN NAVY SHIPS RADIO STATIONS AWARD - OVER.

## REPORTS AND NUMBERS

The ARMI stations will pass the RST reports followed by the registration number (MI #);

NAVAL stations (\*) will pass the RST reports followed by the registration number corresponding to the number club (MF # - IN # - RN # ....);

The INDIPENDENT stations will pass RST reports.

## CATEGORIES

Sono previste tre categorie :

"NAVAL" for ARMI stations and members of other Naval Clubs (\*)

"INDIPENDENT" for all other OMs

"SWL"

## SUB

There are four subcategories:

"DIGIT" (PSK/RTTY/FT8/FT4)

"MIXED" (**only SSB/CW**)

"PHONE" (SSB)

"MORSE" (CW)

## PRIZES

The station that will get the highest score ever, regardless of whether it is a NAVAL or an INDEPENDENT, will receive a prize donated by the "PRINTED.IT" company of Bonanno Brothers (<http://www.printed.it>) (it consists of a free print of 1000 QSL color duplex front - the front will be plastified polished);

The highest score of each Category / Subcategory will be awarded a prize rating;

For SWLs there is only one SubCategory (MIXED);

For "Ship Radio Stations", 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded with a cup.

Prizes will be released for all categories / subcategories, only if at least they will be listed **5** stations in competition.

All participants (if required) will be sent a "*certificate of participation*" in PDF (or jpg) format.

## REQUEST

The Diploma will be required at the Award manager:

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

email: [it9mrm@gmail.com](mailto:it9mrm@gmail.com)

The request for the awards must be made by post (electronic), the logged log will be authentic. The applicant for to participate in the competition, must send a contribution of **€ 10,00** or **\$ 15,00 (USD)**. This will entitle you to receive the Award in paper format (with its ranking position, participation mode and final) and to compete for the final prize (the contribution must be paid at the end of the competition and no later than the predetermined term).

## LOGS

To participate in the tender, it is mandatory to register on the **ARMILOG** platform at the following address - <http://www.armilog.assoradiomarinai.it> - this allows you to manage your contacts via an internal log, automatically recognize naval stations from independent stations, and have the automatic score, ranking position and statistics of contacts, and finally automatically download the participation diploma.

As **ARMILOG** is in an experimental phase, it is also possible to send the log in ADIF / CBR / TXT / DOC format.

It is possible to use any electronic log after compulsory registration with ARMILOG.

Only those who have officially registered on the ARMILOG platform will be able to participate in the tender.

Italian stations that wish to can send their contribution for the Diploma in the following ways:

- via "PAYPAL" al seguente indirizzo [it9mrm@gmail.com](mailto:it9mrm@gmail.com)

- via Bank: IBAN IT46V0200884625000103416422 c/o UNICREDIT Augusta.

## EXPIRY

Requests for the diploma must arrive no later than **31. 10. 2021**.