



**A.R.M.I.**

Associazione Radioamatori Marini Italiani

*Gruppo "Golfo di Gaeta"*



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*Special Award*

**"NAVE DUILIO - IADU"**



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## *Special Award "Nave Duilio - IADU"*

In this year the city of Gaeta celebrates the 150th Anniversary of Italian Unification, in full consciousness of the fundamental role it played in that particular historical time.

Infact, it was in these places that, on February 13th 1861, the historical events of the biggest Kingdom of South of Italy were going to end.



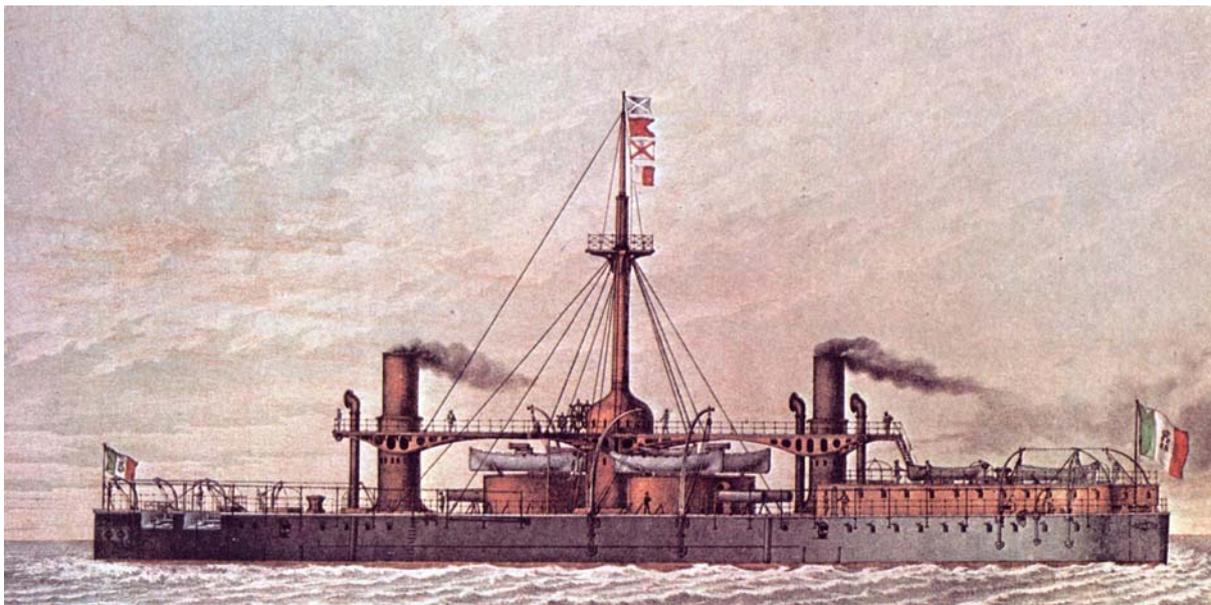
*Lithography by Carlo Perrin – 1861 – Evacuation of the Village of Gaeta during the armistice*

Strictly connected to this important anniversary, Gaeta celebrates another significant event: the 150th Anniversary of Constitution of the Regia Marina, now known as Marina Militare Italiana.

Given that, the A.N.M.I. (Associazione Nazionale Marinai d'Italia – Italian Sailor's National Association, T/N) hardly worked for the XVIII National Meeting to take place in Gaeta and its wonderful landscapes.

There is a full program of events planned, e.g. the “Trofeo Velico Marinai d’Italia”, the junior painting contest show, as well as the very important ceremony of delivery of the war flag to ITS Duilio.

The A.R.M.I. (Associazione Radioamatori Marinai Italiani - Radioamateur Sailors Italian Association) close to A.N.M.I., with which shares ideologies and purposes, definitely can not miss this big event. It hence organizes, in collaboration with A.R.I. (Associazione Radioamatori Italian - Italian Radioamateur Association) “Basso Lazio”, a special commemorative award, achievable from any OM of the world, by the rules that follow.



*Ancient engraving of the first ship that was named like the Roman consul Caio Duilio in 1886*

## ::: RULES :::

A.R.M.I.'s Special Award "Nave Duilio – IADU" is obtainable from any OM and SWL of the world. To achieve it, it is needed to do, from the day Saturday 3rd of September 2011 (00.00 UTC), until the day Sunday 25th of September 2011 (24.00 UTC), QSO/listens with A.R.M.I. stations and/or other naval club's stations, gaining a minimum score of 25 points, by the following rules:

- ✓ contacts/listens will be valid in any mode (CW, SSB, MGM), according to the IARU Band Plan – Region 1;
- ✓ contacts/listens with A.R.M.I. stations will worth 5 point;
- ✓ contacts/listens with other naval club stations will worth 3 points;
- ✓ A.R.M.I. stations that belong to the Group "Golfo di Gaeta", here listed, will worth 10 points:
  - IZØEGC Carlo (MI Ø76)
  - IKØAAE Damiano (MI 193)
  - IKØJFS Cosmo (MI 1Ø6)
  - IWØHP Cosmo (MI 227)
  - IZØGZW Giuseppe (MI 241)
  - IKØXEZ Salvatore (MI 242)
  - IWØBTN Gianni (MI A/251)
  - IZØIVZ Alfredo (MI A/378)
- ✓ contacts/listens with the special station **IIØIADU**, will with 15 points if contacted from 09.03.2011 to 09.23.2011, whereas will worth 20 points if contacted on the days 09.24-25.2011, in conjunction with the A.N.M.I. national meeting days;
- ✓ all valid stations, in orded to obtain points for the award, can only be connected once a day, irrespective of the band used;
- ✓ once connections are confermed, via QSL and/or eQSL (eQSL.cc), the request for the award has to be forwarded to the Award Manager, with the LOG extract, via e-mail or standard mail;
- ✓ the award will be sent after an explicit request and a deposit of € 10,00 or \$ 15,00 (USD);

- ✓ any information request or award request sent by e-mail must have as subject: AWARD DUILIO;
- ✓ a ranking will be made, among all the OMs that will send the request for the award and the first ranked will get the crest of the naval unit Duilio;



*The first place prize*

other prizes will be get from second to fifth ranked.

- ✓ Award Manager will be:

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04023 - Formia (LT) - Italy  
email: iw0hp@qsl.net

all requests and communications has to be sent to this address.

- ✓ contributions paid for the award, net of printing and managing costs, will be given, as A.R.M.I. usually does, in charity, that will be notified on the official award internet page;
- ✓ last minute variations and all information about the award will be available on an expressly made official page "Nave Duilio" on the site: [www.aribassolazio.it](http://www.aribassolazio.it)