



Associazione **R**adioamatori **M**arinai **I**taliani
Sezione "Golfo di Gaeta"



ITALIAN NAVY DAY

6th A.R.M.I. International Contest
of *"Santa Barbara"*



Patron of Italian Navy

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The A.R.M.I. – Associazione Radioamatori Marinai Italiani is an organization which brings together Italian and foreign radio amateurs with a military or civil maritime background (*also Police*). In order to celebrate the Saint Patron of Italian Navy (Saint Barbara), we are now promoting the *A.R.M.I. International Contest of "Santa Barbara"*.

Rules:

DATES

The contest will be repeated each year and will begin on the 4th of December, day of Saint Barbara in Italy: if the 4th of December is a working day the contest will start the before or next week-end.

For 2010 contest will start 12:00 UTC Saturday 4 December 2010 and end 12.00 UTC Sunday 5 December 2010 (total 24 hours).

BANDS

The following bands are allowed according to the Band Plan IARU Region 1: 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters.

EMISSION MODES

The following emission modes are allowed: CW, SSB, MGM (PSK31, RTTY e S.S.T.V.).

CATEGORIES

Two categories are allowed: N = Naval, I = Independent.

The N cat includes all OM and SWL belonging to A.R.M.I. or any other OM naval club (for example: INORC, MARAC, MF, RNARS, ANARS, FNARS, BMARS, MFCA, YO-MARC, etc.).

The I cat includes all OM and SWL of any country with no partnership to any naval club.

For each category, N and I, the following sub-categories are allowed, according to emission modes: CW, SSB, MGM.

All contacts in RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV will be considered as MGM sub-category.

Extra *Jolly* stations will be available and will operate in multi-operator, multi-band and multi-mode, from fixed location and from *"Maritime Mobile"*.

CALLS

The following calls are allowed: CQ ARMI, CQ ARMI TEST.

Stations belonging to N cat will add "/N" to their name during calls.

As an example: CQ ARMI TEST de IKØJFS/N.

REPORTS

All A.R.M.I. or other naval clubs stations must pass their RST report followed by the club's code and the inscription number.

The *Jolly* stations must pass their RST report followed by the exact time of the contact as logged.

I-cat stations must pass their RST report followed by a progressive number starting from 001.

SCORES

A.R.M.I and other Naval Club stations score 10 points.

Jolly stations from fixed location score 25 points.

Jolly stations from *Maritime Mobile* score 50 points.

All I-cat stations score 1 point.

QSO between 1 point stations WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED in total score.

Instead QSO between 10 points stations will be considered in total score.

Each station must be contacted only one time per band.

MULTIPLIERS

A.R.M.I stations, *Jolly* stations and other Naval Clubs stations are considered as multipliers.

A.R.M.I. Stations, Naval Clubs Stations and *Jolly* stations can be counted only once, careless of band.

FINAL SCORE

Obtain final score by multiplying the sum of QSO points by the sum of multipliers.

SWL

OM rules are applied, as followed examples:

- QSO between 1 point stations WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED;
- QSO between a 1 point station and a 10 points station will score 11 points;
- QSO between 10 points stations will score 20 points;
- Each station can be heard only one time per band.

Note: *SWL reports are appreciated. To enter classification for this category a minimum of traffic is not needed, but the Contest Manager will appreciate hard working Logs.*

LOG

Logs, built in a standard mode and together with a resume sheet, filled with QSO number, points, multipliers and score, divided per band, besides the total score, must be sent my email, within 31st January 2011, to the Contest Manager at the following address:

s.barbara@aribassolazio.it

Incoming logs with date beyond the above mentioned deadline will be considered "Control Logs".

Note: *Logs sent by e-mail must contain in the object: "ARMI CONTEST S.BARBARA".*

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Participants will be disqualified if:

- They don't respect time and dates (described above);
- They don't respect the Band Plan IARU Region 1;
- They operate in couples or groups;
- They combine QSY or sked with correspondents to repeat QSO on other bands.

Participants who send incomplete Logs, with QSO doubled not declared, with wrong score or with QSO found non bilateral will be penalized or disqualified.

CLASSIFICATIONS

For each sub-category described above in this document there will be a distinct classification (e.g. Naval-CW, Naval-SSB, Naval-MGM, etc.).

For SWL there will be a separate classification.

PRIZES

Participants 1st classified in each category will receive a prize.

The winners will come contacted by the Contest Manager (*Cosmo Di Nitto - IKØJFS*), or his nominee, to agree the delivery of the prize.

STAZIONI JOLLY

For the 2010 contest, the following Jolly stations will be valid:

- IIØSB/mm operating *"Maritime mobile"* from Cagliari port;
- II2SB operating from Como - *Tempio Sacratio degli Sports Nautici*;
- II3SB operating from Burano Island (VE) – Church of S.Barbara.

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December 4 - 5, 2010

To the Contest Manager:

Cosmo Di Nitto – IKØJFS

email: *s.barbara@aribassolazio.it*

SUMMARY SHEET OF _____ Category _____

| Band / Mode | QSO | Points | Multipliers | Totals |
|--------------|-----|--------|-------------|--------|
| 10 mt. / CW | | | | |
| 10 mt. / SSB | | | | |
| 10 mt. / MGM | | | | |
| 15 mt. / CW | | | | |
| 15 mt. / SSB | | | | |
| 15 mt. / MGM | | | | |
| 20 mt. / CW | | | | |
| 20 mt. / SSB | | | | |
| 20 mt. / MGM | | | | |
| 40 mt. / CW | | | | |
| 40 mt. / SSB | | | | |
| 40 mt. / MGM | | | | |
| 80 mt. / CW | | | | |
| 80 mt. / SSB | | | | |
| 80 mt. / MGM | | | | |
| Totals.... | | | | |

NAME & SURNAME _____

ADDRESS _____

RIG _____

ANT _____

COMMENTS _____

This is to certify that in this contest I have operated my transmitter within the limitations of my license and I have observed fully the rules and regulations of the contest.

Signature _____