



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



ITALIAN NAVY DAY

1st. A.R.M.I. International Contest
of *"Santa Barbara"*



Patron of Italian Navy

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L'A.R.M.I. – Associazione Radioamatori Marinai Italiani is an organization that cares of Italian and foreign radio amateurs with a military or civil 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 "Santa Barbara"*.

Regulations:

DATES

The contest will be repeated each year from now on 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 next Saturday.

For 2005 contest will start 00:00 UTC Saturday 03 December 2005 and end 00.00 UTC Sunday 04 December 2005 (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, PSK31, RTTY and 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, DIGITAL.

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

An extra station *Jolly* (I1ØMM) will be available and will operate in multi-operator, multi-band and multi-mode.

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.

Jolly station and 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* station scores 25 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* station and other Naval Clubs stations are considered as multipliers.

A.R.M.I. stations of other Naval Clubs together with *Jolly* station 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:

- 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, and the total score, must be sent, by e-mail, within 31st December 2005 to the Contest Manager:

Cosmo Di Nitto - IKØJFS, Via Bachelet n.7/c, 04024 - Gaeta (LT) – Italy

e-mail: sparks_223@yahoo.co.uk

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 dates (described above);
- They don't respect the Band Plan IARU Region 1;
- They operate in couples or groups;
- They combine QSY o 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-Digital, etc.).

For SWL there will be a separate classification.

PRIZES

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

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December 3 - 4, 2005

To the Contest Manager:

Cosmo Di Nitto – IKØJFS
Via Bachelet n.7/c
04024 - Gaeta (LT) – Italy

SUMMARY SHEET OF _____ Category _____

Band / Mode	QSO	Points	Multipliers	Totals
10 mt. / CW				
10 mt. / SSB				
10 mt. / DIGITAL				
15 mt. / CW				
15 mt. / SSB				
15 mt. / DIGITAL				
20 mt. / CW				
20 mt. / SSB				
20 mt. / DIGITAL				
40 mt. / CW				
40 mt. / SSB				
40 mt. / DIGITAL				
80 mt. / CW				
80 mt. / SSB				
80 mt. / DIGITAL				
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 _____