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Sezione "Basso Lazio" (*già Sezione di Formia*)



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1861 - 2011
...gli ultimi giorni di Gaeta
:: 150th Anniversary of the Italian Unification ::



Siege of Gaeta, of Carlo Bossoli

In 2011 Italy celebrates the 150th Anniversary of Italian Unification and closely connect to that, the 150th Anniversary of Constitution of the Regia Marina, both events related to Gaeta and it's territory.

It was in this town that, on February, 13th 1861, the Bourbon's flag was being lowered to hoist the Italian flag. From that date indeed, the fortunes of the biggest kingdom of southern Italy were going to an end.

The entire territory was in state of siege by the Piedmont's army since November, 1860. That caused on both sides lots of losses and distruction, beyond damages to farmed fields, bushes and, consequently, to the local population.

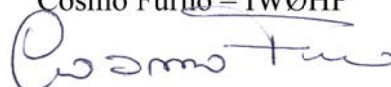
The A.R.I. (Associazione Radioamatori Italiani – Radioamateur Italian Association) Section “Basso Lazio” is actually located, and works in the areas that more than anyone else remember the history of events that brought to national unity.

For that strong relation to the places that are called “of memory” for Italian Unification, and to remember those who, no matter what side they fought for, sacrificed their lives for the humanitarian purposes, has been instituted this special radioamateur’s international award: “1861-2011---gli ultimi giorni di Gaeta, 150° Anniversario dell’Unità d’Italia” (“1861-2011... the last days of Gaeta, 150th Anniversary of Italian Unification” T/N).

The special commemorative award will be given for free, to any OM/SWL who, before 12-31-2011, will contact or listen to either stations that belong to the A.R.I. club “Basso Lazio” or ones located in towns of south Lazio region (Gaeta, Formia, Minturno, Itri, Fondi, Monte S.Biagio, Sperlonga, SS.Cosma e Damiano, Castelforte, ...)*, scoring a total of 10 points, according to the rules attached to this regulations:

- QSO/listens to stations belonging to A.R.I. club “Basso Lazio” or connections with station belonging to towns of south Lazio, will worth 2 points while the club station, IQØFM, will worth 4 points;
- the special callsign station, IIØIADU, operating in the period from 3 to 25 september 2011, in occasion of the A.N.M.I. National Meeting of Italian Seamen and the ceremony of delivery of the battle ensign to Nave Duilio, will worth 6 points
- Valid QSO/listens will be the ones made from genuary, 1 2011 to february, 13 2012, on every OM’s band, according to IARU Band Plan, Region 1, except for contacts made by repeaters and/or hybrid systems (Echolink, National Interlink, etc.). QSO/listens with the same station will not be valid if made more than once a day, even if in different bands or modes.
- OM/SWL who wants to obtain the award will have to send the application (provided with attachment 1), by ordinary mail, to the Award Manager – Alfredo De Santis IZØIVZ, with the extract LOG, a proper S.A.S.E. envelope (min. 21x31cm) if you choose to get the paper Award, and copy of a deposit (of any amount) in favour of the Italian NGO Emergency, or else the medical humanitarian organization Doctors Without Borders, with reason “ARI BASSO LAZIO”.

Il Presidente della Sezione
Cosmo Furno – IWØHP



To the *Award Manager*
 Alfredo De Santis – IZØIVZ
 Via Roma, 42
 04028 – Scauri (LT) – Italy
 email: *iz0ivz@gmail.com*

Name & Surname / Call _____

Address _____

Email _____

Rig _____

Antenna _____

Comments _____

This is to certify that for the following QSO/HRD I have operated my transmitter within the limitations of my license and I have observed fully the rules and regulations of the award.

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