



Associazione Radioamatori Italiani
Sezione "Basso Lazio"
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Sezione "Golfo di Gaeta"
in cooperation with **WAP – Worldwide Antarctic Program**



P.S.A.

∴ Polar Ship Award ∴

The "Basso Lazio" A.R.I. Section and "Gaeta Gulf" ARMI Section have been instituted, from the February 1, 2006, the **WAP P.S.A. - Polar Ship Award** for all OM/SWL of every country, in order to emphasize the bond with the sea and to underline the history and the seafaring spirit of the belonging lands.

The minimum requirement to obtain the diploma is to have two (2) QSO or listening of a Polarship, Oceanographic ship, Coastguard or a Icebreaker station operating in the Antarctic Sub/Peri Antarctic sea.

The QSO/listening can be done on every band and mode: CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, EME and SAT.

To the OM/SWL in possession of the basic diploma will be issued, on request, stickers for every two (2) additional QSO/listening.

The /MM Stations (*Maritime Mobile*) list to qualify for the diploma can be found on the WAP directory WACA, section "Ship Vessels" (*all.1*); the WAP P.S.A. list includes all the stations activated since 1945.

All the updates of the WAP-WACA can be downloaded from the web site:

www.ddxc.net/wap

The WAP-WACA directory is the official list for the diploma.

The **WAP P.S.A.** diploma is a 20x30 cm color parchment, bearing the name and callsign of the operator. The layout can be seen at the Formia's A.R.I. section web site (www.aribassolazio.it).

To obtain the diploma or the update stickers is necessary to apply to the Award Manager Formia's A.R.I. section, including:

- dated and signed application form (*all.2*);
- QSL's photocopies;
- certified cheque (*to cover expenses*) for the amount of Euro 10.00 or USD 15.00 for the WAP P.S.A. diploma. Or Euro 5.00 or USD 5.00 for the stickers.

A list of the successful applicants will be published on the internet web sites A.R.I. "Basso Lazio" - www.aribassolazio.it, Associazione Radioamatori Marinai Italiani - www.assoradiomarinai.it and on the Worldwide Antarctic Program site www.ddxc.net/wap. They will be periodically communicated to the A.R.I. H.Q., to permit their publication on "Radio Rivista", the A.R.I. official magazine.

For all the update informations about the **WAP P.S.A.** see: www.aribassolazio.it

Otherwise you could contact the Secretary Office of the Formia's A.R.I. section to the following address:

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