

AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

-- Associazione Radiotecnica Italiana (ARI) Series ---

General Requirements: GCR may be used by foreign applicants if signed by an elected official of a national amateur-radio-affiliated society or club. SWL OK. The ARI awards manager reserves the right to demand one or more claimed contacts, if deemed necessary. Fee for all awards is 5€, \$5US or 10 IRCs, except that the Marconi Award is free, only postage is required. Apply to: Mauro Pregliasco I1JQJ, Awards Manager, ARI, Via Scarlatti 31, I-20124 Milan, Italy.

ARI Sections Award

Contact ARI sections after 1 Jan 1997. Basic award is for 100. Endorsements for 150, 200, 220, 240, 250, 260, 270, then by one 271, 272, etc. All bands and modes. Endorsements for SSB, CW or RTTY. Special record keeping sheet - request from sponsor with SASE.

Italian Islands Award

Contact Italian islands after 1 Jan 1970. SWL OK. Italians need 50 islands from 10 groups, EU need 30 from 6 groups, all others need 15 from 3 groups. Honor Roll level - a special plaque for 100 islands and 15 groups. All Italian Islands Trophy - a special plaque for 300 islands. The award may be earned on HF or VHF, but not by a combination of both. GCR list. Award cost is 5€, 10 IRC or \$US5. Honor Roll and AIIT Trophy is 15€, 30 IRC or \$US20.

Award applications to: Award Manager ARI, Via Scarlatti 31, I-20124 Milano, Italy.

Plaque applications to: Luigi Emilio Liccardo I8LEL, Via Capaldo, 30, I-80128 NAPLES, Italy.

Island list available for SASE from sponsor to K1BV.

Certificato Del Mediterraneo (CDM)

Provide proof of having contacted at least 25 countries surrounding the Mediterranean since 1 January 1993. Endorsements for Phone, CW, Mixed and RTTY. Cards must be sent unless certification is made by an IARU Society Award Manager. Endorsements for all CW, Phone, RTTY and Mixed modes. Send log extract with QSO data in alphabetical order. Apply to CDM Award Manager ARI, Via Scarlatti 31, I-20124 Milano, Italy.

Albania	Cyprus	Italy	Sicily
Algeria	Cyprus - English Bases	Lebanon	Slovenia
Balearic Isl.	Dodecanese	Libya	Spain
Bosnia	Egypt	Malta	Syria
Corsica	France	Monaco	Tunisia
Crete	Gibraltar	Morocco	Turkey
Croatia	Greece	Mt. Athos	Yugoslavia
Cueta Mel	Israel	Sardinia	

Guglielmo Marconi Award (GMA)

Italians: Contact the 10 Italian call-areas, 50 provinces and 5 calls beginning with IX, IN, IN, IT and IS plus 5 special IY call signs.

All others: Contact 10 Italian call areas plus 3 special Marconian stations using the prefix of IY. Contacts on or after 1 May 1995.

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ITALY

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Worked All Italy CW

Contact Italian regions after 1 January 1995 as follows (all cw):

	Italians	Europeans	Others
I1	6	4	2
IX1	3	2	1
I2	6	4	2
IN3	6	4	2
IV3	6	4	2
I4	6	4	2
I5	6	4	2
I6	6	4	2
I7	6	4	2
I8	6	4	2
IT9	6	4	2
I0	6	4	2
IS0	6	4	2

	Italians	Europeans	Others
Special Calls			
IU	5	3	1
IQ	5	3	1
IR	5	3	1
IO	5	3	1
II	5	3	1
IY4FGM	1	1	1
IY2ARI	1	1	1

Worked All Italian Provinces (WAIP)

Contact Italian provinces since 1 January 1993. Italians need 75 provinces (all fixed stations), all others 60. Same station may be worked in different provinces. Honor Roll for those who have worked all 103 provinces, and for those who have worked 500 provinces on all HF bands. Endorsements for Phone, CW, Mixed and RTTY. Include the cards unless you receive certification by an IARU Society Award Manager. Add extra for postage and shipping, especially if you wish return by Registered Mail. List of stations, contact data, province claimed in alphabetical order. Apply to ARI Award Manager, Via Scarlatti 31, I-20124 Milano, Italy.

AG Agrigento IT9	CR Cremona I2	MI Milano I2	RG Ragusa IT9	VI Vicenza I3
AL Alessandria I1	CS Cosenza I8	MN Mantova I2	RI Rieti I0	VR Verona I3
AN Ancona I6	CT Catania IT9	MO Modena I4	RM Roma I0	VT Viterbo I0
AO Aosta IX1	CZ Catanzaro I8	MS Massa Carrara I5	RN Rimini I4	VV Vibo Valentia I8
AP Ascoli Piceno I6	EN Enna IT9	MT Matera I7	RO Rovigo I3	
AQ L'Aquila I6	FC Forli-Cesena I4	NA Napoli I8	SA Salerno I8	
AR Arezzo I5	FG Foggia I7	NO Novara I1	SI Siena I5	
AT Asti I1	FI Firenze I5	NU Nuoro IS0	SO Sondrio I2	
AV Avellino I8	FR Frosinone I0	OR Oristano IS0	SP La Spezia I1	
BA Bari I7		PA Palermo IT9	SR Siracusa IT9	
BG Bergamo I2	GE Genova I1	PC Piacenza I4	SS Sassari IS0	
BI Biella I1	FE Ferrara I4	PD Padova I3	SV Savona I1	
BL Belluno I3	GO Gorizia IV3	PE Pescara I6	TA Taranto I7	
BN Benevento I8	GR Grosseto I5	PG Perugia I0	TE Teramo I6	
BO Bologna I4	IM Imperia I1	PI Pisa I5	TN Trento IN3	
BR Brindisi I7	IS Isernia I8	PN Pordenone IV3	TO Torini I1	
BS Brescia I2	KR Crotone I8	PO Prato I5	TP Trapani IT9	
BZ Bolzano IN3	LC Lecco I2	PR Parma I4	TR Terni I0	
CA Cagliari IS0	LE Lecce I7	PT Pistoia I5	TS Trieste IV3	
CB Campobasso I8	LI Livorno I5	PV Pavia I2	TV Treviso I3	
CE Caserta I8	LO Lodi I2	PU Pesaro e Urbino I6	UD Udine IV3	
CH Chieti I6	LT Latina I0	PZ Potenza I8	VA Varese I2	
CL Caltanissetta IT9	LU Lucca I5	RA Ravenna I4	VB Verbano-Cusio-Ossola I1	
CN Cuneo I1	MC Macerata I6	RC Reggio Calabria I8	VC Vercelli I1	
CO Como I2	ME Messina IT9	RE Reggio Emilia I4	VE Venezia I3	

Italian Province List from: <http://www.comuni-italiani.it/province.html>

Adriatic Sea Land Award

Contact prefixes of stations situated along the Adriatic Sea after 1 Jan 1996. Three classes available:

A - contacts on 2 bands for each prefix,

B - contacts with all the prefixes on all the HF bands,

C - contact with 10 of the prefixes on all bands.

(D - Also permitted 432 FM/SSB and 144 SSB/FM) (these are considered as endorsements to the HF awards).

No use of repeaters. GCR list and fee of 7.75€ or \$US7 to Sezione ARI di Canosa di Puglia, PO Box 41, I-70053 Canosa di Puglia, BA, Italy.

Valid prefixes are: I7/IK7, I8/IK8, I6/IK6, I4/IK4, I3/IK3, IV3, YU3, YU2, YU4, ZA, SV, IL7

Worked All African Continent Award

The award is a dark colored plate (15 x 20cm) showing the African continent. Receive confirmations from at least 40 African DXCC countries since 1 Jan 1980. 30 stations needed on 6m. Endorsement sticker for 50 countries on each single band. Plaque of excellence for 70 countries (only on SSB, CW, RTTY). SSB, CW, RTTY or Mixed modes on all bands except WARC. SWL OK. Fee is \$US32, 22€ or 40 IRCs. Each endorsement sticker cost is 3€ or \$US4. Plaque cost is 42€ or \$US42. GCR list and photocopies of both sides of your QSLs. You must include statement that all QSO's were worked from your own QTH and that you followed all applicable rules of your country. Apply to: Guisepppe Acquaviva IK7NXM, PO Box 57, Canosa Puglia - BA -, I-70053 Italy.

E-mail: <mailto:ik7nxm@usa.net>

Alpine Flowers Award

Europeans need 7 confirmed qso's (1 QSO with Dolomites RC member plus 6 Alpine countries) as shown below;

DX stations need 6 Alpine countries

VHF/UHF stations need 4 different Alpine countries:

(1) Italy I1,2,3 IK1,2,3 IN3 IV3 IX1 IW1,2,3	(4) France
(2) Switzerland or Liechtenstein	(5) Germany DOK A, C, T or U
(3) Austria OE2, OE3, OE6 to 9.	(6) Slovenia

Stations via Satellite: one confirmed QSO with each of the 6 Alpine countries without reservations.

SWL OK. Contacts after 1 Jan 1966. GCR list and \$US5, 5€ or 10 IRCs to: Dolomites Radio Club, PO Box 26, I-39031 Brunico (BZ), Italy.

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Antarctica Award (AA)

Sponsored by the Mediterraneo DX Club for contacting amateur radio stations operating from the various human settlements (Bases) in Antarctica, defined as the area south of 60E South latitude, including islands and ice shelves, to which the provisions of the Antarctic Treaty apply.

The AA Directory uses ARI_Diamond DX Club's WABA Directory 2003, which is also the official source of information for the RSGB IOTA Programme on Antarctic Base stations. Changes shall be made, such as new reference numbers/bases depending on future activity.

For AA purposes the Antarctic territory has been divided up into six sectors, plus one central sector As follows:

Sector	Latitude	Longitude	Sector	Latitude	Longitude
1	60E 00S to 79E 59S	00E 00E to 59E 59E	5	60E 00S to 79E 59S	120E 00W to 60E 01W
2	60E 00S to 79E 59S	60E 00E to 119E 59E	6	60E 00S to 79E 59S	60E 00W to 00E 01W
3	60E 00S to 79E 59S	120E 00E to 179E 59E	7	80E 00S to 90E 00S	00E 00E to 00E 01W
4	60E 00S to 79E 59S	180E 00W to 120E 01W			

The Bases have been grouped according to their "nationality". The current AA Directory lists Bases established and operated by the following countries:

Argentina (LU),	Australia (VK),	Belgium (ON),	Brazil (PY),	Bulgaria (LZ),	Chile (CE),
China (BY),	Ecuador (HC),	Germany (DL),	Finland (OH),	France (F),	India (VU),
Italy (I),	Japan (JA),	Korea (HL),	New Zealand (ZL),	Norway (LA),	Peru (OA),
Poland (SP),	Russia (UA),	South Africa (ZS)	Spain (EA),	Sweden (SM),	Ukraine (UR),
United Kingdom (G),		United States of America (K).			

The AA Directory also provides for the following special cases:

- German Democratic Republic (Y_) prior to 3 October 1990.
- USSR (U_) prior to 24 December 1991
- Multi_National Bases (MN_) bases operated by two or more countries, non-governmental organizations, or private expeditions.

REQUIREMENTS:

The Antarctica Award is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs. All contacts must have taken place since 1 January 1961. Contacts may be made on any amateur radio HF band from 10 to 160 metres (single band endorsements will not be issued). Contacts may be made on CW, SSB and RTTY (single mode endorsements will not be issued).

Basic Award is issued for confirmed contacts with 5 different Bases located in at least 3 different sectors.

Updates: Participants are encouraged to increase their scores at any time. However, the deadline for mailing an update in order to have up_to_date scores included in the next year's AA listing is:

30 November. The AA listing is published on the Mediterraneo DX Club's web site (www.mdx.org).

Endorsements AA endorsement stickers are available as additional credits are granted. Stickers are provided upon request for confirmed contacts with 10, 15, 20. etc. different Bases.

Honour Roll . It is issued upon request for confirmed contacts with 25 different Bases located in at least 6 different sectors.

Certificate of Excellence Issued upon request for confirmed contacts with 50 different Bases in at least 6 different sectors.

FEES

	Non-Members of MDXC		Members of MDXC	
Basic Award	€15	\$US15	€12	\$US12
Updates or Endorsement Stickers	€2	\$US2	€1.50	\$US1.50
Honour Roll or Certificate of Excellence	€15	\$US15	€12	\$US12

Applicants should use the official application which is located on the MDXC website. You should use the AA Directory, since the following data is needed: Sector Reference, # of the Base, Callsign, Date of QSO, UTC, Band and Mode. Send the Application Form together with the QSL cards [1], appropriate fees and return postage to the Award Manager. Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS, P. O. Box 580029, S. Antimo (Na), Italy.

Worked Antarctic Bases Award

Contact Antarctic stations (from 60" South to 90" South) after 1 Jan 1961, the year the Antarctic treaty was signed. SWL OK. All bands and modes.

Basic/Simple Award: 10 different call signs in the Antarctic from 5 countries with bases there.

Honor Roll: 25 contacts from 15 different countries with such bases.

Top Honor Roll: 50 contacts from 20 different countries having bases in the Antarctic and you have earned all the endorsements.

The cards are required, except from members of the sponsoring club. Send list and cards plus fee of 15€ or \$US15. (Endorsements are adhesive colored flags of countries having a base in the Antarctic. They are available if you submit at least 50% of the active bases.) Contacts with special call IR1ANT, IN0G, IY0A and IY8UN are also valid for the award. These 4 stations may be used once as a "wild card" for either earning the award or an endorsement flag. Endorsement fee is 2€ or \$US2. The Honor Roll and Top Honor Roll awards are free. Special directory from sponsor listing Antarctic stations for 11€ or \$US11, or free of charge on their internet site. . Apply to: Diamond DX Club Award Manager, Luigi Emilio Liccardo I8LEL, Via Capaldo 30, I-80128 Napoli, Italy.

E-mail: <mailto:gennaro.casaburi@tin.it>

Internet: <http://www.ddxc.org/>

Worked Antarctic Stations Award

Contact stations in Antarctica, including any Antarctic base located fro 60" to 90" south latitude on or after 1 Jan 1961. All bands and modes. The basic award is available for 10 contacts and confirmations. Adhesive colored flag endorsements from 20, 30, 40 and 50, then 55 and then by 5 more up to 225. Honor Roll issued at the 100 level. Top Honor Roll at 200 and Excellence level at 225. GCR list and fee of 15€ or \$US15. Endorsement fee is 2€ or \$US2. The Honor Roll, Top Honor Honor Roll and WASA Excellence are free. Contacts with special Italian stations IN0G, IR1ANT, IY0A and IY8UN (IR8ANT contacts made after 20 April 1996), IR2A, IR2ANT may be used as jokers to substitute for any Antarctic stations. Apply to: Diamond DX Club Award Manager, Luigi Emilio Liccardo I8LEL, Via Capaldo 30, I-80128 Napoli, Italy.

Special directory from the sponsor listing Antarctic stations for 11€ or \$US11, or free of charge on their internet site.

E-mail: <mailto:gennaro.casaburi@tin.it>

Internet: <http://www.ddxc.org>

Sezione Aosta Series

General Requirements: Cards must be submitted as well as paper list. SWL OK. Apply to Awards Manager IX1IHR, A.R.I. Sezione di Aosta, PO Box 190, I-11100 Aosta, Italy.

Internet: <http://www.aostavalley.com/ARI/>

Worked Europe Roof Top (WERT)

Contact/hear stations of Aosta Valley (IX1 prefix) on CW mode only. Contacts on traditional HF bands, 160 to 10 meters. 5 QSO for first class or 4 QSO for second class award are needed on different bands. The same station may be worked for credit on different days. Contacts on or after Jan 1, 1976. Free of charge.

Gran Paradiso Award

Contact stations of Aosta Valley (IX1 prefix) on SSB or CW modes on HF bands. 30 points are needed for Italian stations and 15 for all others. Each QSO = 1 point on SSB and 2 points on CW. Maximum of 3 QSO (on different days) are allowed for each band and in the same emission mode with the same station. During special events, some stations will declare larger values. Fee for this award is \$US8.

Stambecco D'Oro Trophy

This award is offered every 2 years (odd years such as 1999 or 2001) for contacts made from the 1st Sunday after August 15th until the 4th next Sunday, a period of about 1 month. Contact as many Aosta Valley (IX1 prefixes). All HF bands except WARC. Valid stations give a RS/T and progressive serial number. Only 3 QSOs (on different days) are allowed with the same station on each band and mode.

Scoring: SSB = 1 point each, CW = 2. Some special stations will provide larger amounts, so stay alert. Submit log with your call, home address, total score and for each QSO, the date, UTC time, band, mode, call, RS/T and progressive number sent to you. Minimum score of 30 for Italians and 15 for all others is required. Send logs before November 15th to above address. (Free of charge).

Arctic World Award

The A.R.I. Section of Cassino is sponsoring this permanent award in order to honor the memory of the 1926 dirigible flight headed by Umberto Nobile whose crash and rescue in the Arctic caught the attention of the world at that time. To earn the award, you must provide proof of having contacting 10 stations in at least 3 of the countries which extend North of the 60th latitude since 1 January 1944. All bands and modes OK. QSOs with ships, laboratories and Arctic bases are equally valid: RAEM, U-POL and Drifting Ice Stations. GCR list accepted, but sponsor reserves the right to request any cards listed. Send list and fee of 10E or \$US15 to: Nuccio Meoli I7YKN, PO Box 66, I-73010 Porto Cesareo (LE), Italy.

A.R. Fo.P.I. Award

The Italian "Association Radioamatori Forces Polizia Italiana" sponsors this award for all amateurs and SWLs. Contact A.R.Fo.P.I. members or I.P.A.R.C. members. (This is a group of hams who work in law enforcement). Italians need 20 qsos. All others require 10. The club holds a small contest each year during the second full week in October; these contacts are also good for the award. ~~No fee listed.~~ GCR list and fee of 5€. Apply to: Giovanni Zangara IW0BET, PO Box 5002, I-00154 Roma Ostiense, Italy.

Arezzo Award

Contact stations in Arezzo City or Province on or after 1 Jan 1980. SWL OK. Minimum reports 336 and 32. All bands and modes. Same station may be contacted once per band. Italians need 8 contacts, other EU 6, all others 4. Send cards or photocopies together with fee of 10€ or \$US10 to: Sezione ARI, PO Box 40, I-52100 Arezzo, Italy.

A.R.M.I. Award (Diploma of the Sailors)

Available to all stations for contacting ARMI and /MM stations. Italians need to contact at least 8 ARMI stations, and 2 nautical (maritime mobile) stations since 1 Jan 2000. DX stations need to contact 3 ARMI stations and 2 maritime mobiles. All bands, including WARC are OK. At least 3 HF bands must be used. Each station may be worked one time. SWL OK. GCR list with the actual cards, photocopies or E_QSL certification and fee of 5€ or \$US4 to: Alberto Mattei, Via And Millo 20, I_96011 Augusta (SR), Italy.

AZ Award

Issued by the Alitalia Radioamatori Club for earning points by working AZ member stations after 1 January 1973. Italians, San Marino and Vatican City stations need 15 points; rest of world 8. SWL OK.

Point values each QSO: HF = 1 point 50 MHz = 3 points 144 MHz = 1 point.
432 MHz = 2 points. 1296 MHz = 3 points. Anything higher = 5 points.
Bonus points for SWL report of beacon I0A 144.449MHz = 2.
QSO with special call IQ0AZI = 3.

Only SSB/CW/RTTY modes are valid. No repeater, satellite and FM contacts. Members may be worked only once per band in the 3 different modes, a maximum of 3 QSOs on each band. GCR list and 10€, \$12US, 15 IRCs plus copy of your QSL card to: Alitalia Radioamateur Club, PO Box 52, I-00125 Acilia (Roma), Italy.

Member list: I0CJK HOC JQA LSJ LXJ MNB MOO MZR NQT OTT ROU SCJ URH WWJ XCS YLR YPR
ZXB IK0DDS DIS DJE EBA EIB ESW HTK IKE JFW JWG MHR MVV ORE OHT OKY PRG QKN RNP SOR
UGJ UXK VJH VWM WMM YSL IZ0AKD AYI CVH DQS DXI IK2EAD IK5VCY IT9OWA QEP IW0AGX BCF
BKG BPO BQG CQJ CTD ETE FPB IW9AZJ 9548/RM.

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Diploma Ville Venete Della Riviera del Brenta

Contact member stations of ARI Mestre and the Venice province (VE) after 1 Jan 1995. SWL OK. Available in HF or VHF. The award is issued in 3 classes:

- Class A** HF: 1.8 - 28 Mhz - modes CW, SSB, mixed and RTTY: Italians need 30 QSO/HRD (on QRP, only 20). Europeans need 20, on QRP, only 15. All others need 10, on QRP, only 7. Each member may be worked only once. Clubstation IQ3ME count for 3 QSO's.
- Class B.** VHF and above: - modes CW, SSB, Mixed and EME. On 50-144 Mhz, 30 points must be earned, on 432-1296- 2300 Mhz, 10 points are needed, on 5-7-10 Ghz and up, 5 points needed. EME 1 point. Point value for VHF as follows: 1 point for each QSO/HRD 0-100Km, 2 pts for 101-400Km, 3 pts for over 401Km. The same station may be worked once per day for point value, always from the same locator. Clubstation IQ3ME counts double. No use of repeaters.
- Class C.** Satellite - any mode: Rules the same as HF.

Award Manager may ask to inspect some cards. Send GCR list, specifying RST and for VHF, the locator, plus fee of 5€, 10 IRCs or \$US5 to: ARI Mestre, Giancarlo Scarpa I3VAD, PO Box 3101, I-30170 Mestre (Venezia), Italy.

Calabrian Islands Award

Available to all stations who have contacted Mediterranean islands since 1 January 1997 in the vicinity of Calabria province. Islands must be from the approved list as shown below. No use of repeaters. SWL OK. Italians need 10 such islands, all others need 7. Endorsements for HF: mixed, CW, SSB, RTTY or VHF. GCR list and fee of 5€ or \$US5 to Alfredo Scarpa IZ8DEP, Sezione ARI Pozzuoli, PO Box 1, I-80078 Pozzuoli, NA, Italy.

Internet: <http://www.mdxc.org/award.htm>

CS-001 Isola Cirella	CS-009 Scoglio Tre Fratelli	RC-001 Scoglio Galera
CS-002 Isola Dino	CS-010 Scoglio di Guardiemontese	RC-002 Scoglio dell'Ulivo
CS-003 Scoglio Formicola	VV-006 Scoglio Utonu	VV-002 Scoglio della Galea
CS-004 Scogli Coreca	CS-011 Scoglio Isca re	VV-003 Scoglio del Godano o Vadaro o Vadera
CS-005 Scoglio Cervaro	CZ-001 Scoglio Pietra Grande	VV-004 Scoglio Mantineo
CS-006 Scoglio Isca Maggiore	KR-001 Le Castella	VV-005 Scoglio Arena o Praca o Galera
CS-007 Isola dei Serpenti	KR-002 Scoglio del Gabbiano	VV-007 Scogli delle Formiche (I Furmiculi)
CS-008 Scoglio Regina		

Calabrian Provinces Award

HF: Contact the 5 Calabrian provinces of: Catanzaro, Cosenza, Crotona, Reggio Calabria and Vibo Valentia. on each of 5 bands (10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters) for a total of 25 QSOs. Contacts on or after 1 Jan 1990.

VHF/UHF/Higher: contact at least 10 of the following WWL squares:

RC province: JM78-JM88-JM77-JM87

VV province: JM78-JM88

CZ province: JM88-JM89

KR province: JM88-JM89

CS province: JM79-JM89-JN80.

At least one of these squares must be worked in each of the 5 provinces.

SWL OK. Special station IQ8V operating from the Calabrian islands may be used for one missing QSL. GCR list and 10€ L45000 or \$US8 to: Sezione ARI Pizzo Calabro, Award Manager, PO Box 161, I-89024 Polistena, RC, Italy.

E-mail: sandropochi@libero.it

Campania Islands Award

Sponsored by the Top Radio Team TRT and ARI. Italians work or hear 25 islands/reefs, Europeans need 15, all others 5 since 1 January 1990. 50 islands/reefs earn a Honor Roll plaque with the Region Campania, islands, reefs and traditional symbols. SWL OK. No use of repeaters. GCR and fee of 20€ or \$US20 to award manager: DIC Award Manager Antonio Barbato IK8HUA, Sezione ARI Pozzuoli, PO Box 1, I-80078 Pozzuoli, NA, Italy.

E-mail: ik8uha@amsat.org.

Internet: <http://www.qsl.net/ik8vrh/dic.htm>

Diploma "Citta del Campionissimi"

Sponsored by ARI Berrino de Liguria Novi to honor the biking champions Fausto Coppi and Constante Girardengo who are pictured on the certificate. Available to all Italian and DX amateurs for contacting Liguria Novi stations on all bands and modes. No use of repeaters. Italians need 5 contacts and all others need 3. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 7€ to: Sezione ARI Liguria Novi, PO Box 1, I-15067, Novi Ligure (AL), Italy.

Stations in Liguria Novi: I1JHS, IK1YWA, IK1NXZ, IK1TCF, IK1HGC, I1CRO, I1CHC, IK1QQU, I1ZDW, IZ1AWE, IK1AXU, I1PJG, IW1DBI, I1PUN, IK1TZL, I1RPX, I1XOL, IK1WCU, IK1YFC, I1FRK, I1YXZ, IK1AGI, I1CVU IK1CGU, I1NWS, IK1MJM, IK1PHA, I1QQU, IW1ARF, I1ONM.

Canova Certificate

Work stations in Treviso city. Italians need 5, EU 2 and DX 1. Endorsements for one mode or band. Contacts must be made from 0000UTC 1 May to 31 May of each year. No repeater or satellite QSO's. GCR list and fee of 6€, 12 IRC's, or equivalent in \$US to ARI Section Treviso, PO Box 32, 31100 Treviso, ITALY.

Worked All Caribbean Sea Plaque

Work or hear (SWL) at least 33 of the following countries of the Caribbean on HF bands (WARC included) on CW, SSB, RTTY or Mixed mode. The award is a specially designed porcelain plate. GCR list and fee of 15€ for Italians, all others \$US15 or 25 IRCs. Apply to: Gaetano Giorgino IK7NXU, Via M. d/Azeglio, 116, I-70031 Andria (BA), Italy.

Countries are: C6 CO FG FM FS HI HH HK HK0-Malpelo HK0-San Andres HP HR J3 J6 J7 J8 KG4 KP1-Navassa KP2 KP4 KP5 P4 PJ PJ5 TG TI TI9 V2 V3 V4 VP2E VP2M VP2V VP5 XE XF4 YN YV YV0 ZF 6Y 8P 9Y

Internet: <http://www.qsl.net/ik7nxu/wacs.htm>

Cassino Peace Town Award (CDXA)

Sponsored by Radio Club of Cassino to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the WW2 destruction of the town and the famed Monte Cassino Abbey.

Troops of 30 nations were involved in this famous battle - for the award, you must contact stations from 20 of these plus one member of Cassino RC since 1 Jan 1993. The countries are: I, F, ON, PY, TA, 6W, 4X, 4S, W, SP, VK, VU, 7X, EL, JA, S2, G, DL, ZL, UA, CN, TU, 9N, VE, OE, ZS, EI, SU, 5N, SV. All bands and modes. May be endorsed for single band. (Honor Roll: contact all 30 plus Cassino RC). GCR list and fee of 10€ or \$US10 to: Umberto Picano I0NZK, Via Montella 22, I-03043 Cassino (FR), Italy.

Città di Cervia Millennium Edition

Sezione ARI Cervia sponsors this permanent diploma. Work 9 stations from the province of Ravenna, Forli-Cesena and Rimini della Romagna and one from the city Cervia. SWL OK. Contacts after 1 Jan 2001. All bands and modes but no repeater contacts. GCR list and fee of 5€ to: Roger Grassi I4GSS, Via Margherite 3, I_48015 Cervia (RA), Italy (Alternative address: P.O. Box 5, I-48015 Cervia (RA), Italy).

DIPLOMA CINQUE STELLE

Contact at least 260 countries, currently on the DXCC list, in a period of 30 months. All bands and modes. Contacts after 1 Jan 1946. Award is free but suggest postage. GCR list to: Sezione Ari Cesena, PO-Box 22 - Succ 5, I-47023 Cesena (FO), Italy.

Internet: <http://www.aricesena.it/diplomi.htm>

Cuneo Province Castles Award (DCPC)

The Cuneo Province Castles Award (D.C.P.C.) is free for who contacting at least 10 different Castles located in this Province. Apply to: Award Manager (IK1NPP)-of the Section A.R.I. of Mondovì, P.O.Box 4, I-12084 Mondovì (Cuneo) Italy.

Dolomiti Award

Make contacts in the Dolomite Mountains region of Italy since 15 Sept 1967. These are: Trento, Belluno and Bolzano. SWL OK.

HF: Italians need 15 contacts with at least four in each province, Europeans need 10 (at least 3 per province) and all others 5 (at least 1 per province).

VHF: Italians need 7 contacts with at least 2 in each province. Europeans need 3, each in a different province. (No repeater contacts).

GCR list and fee of 5€, \$US7 or 10 IRCs to: Sezione ARI di Feltre, PO Box 6, I-32032 Feltre, BL, Italy.

Etna Vincenzo Bellini Diploma

Issued for contacts or SWL with the city and province of Catania. Stations may identify by calling CQ DEVB. HF: I's need 10 QSO's, EU = 7, all others 5. VHF: Sicilians need 20, I's = 3, DX = 1. UHF: Sicilians need 10, I's = 2, all others 1. No repeaters. Contacts only SSB, FM, RTTY or CW; not mixed modes. GCR list and 10€ or \$US15 or 10 IRCs to: ARI, Box 366, Catania I-95100, Italy.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES DX AWARD (E.C.D.A.)

The award is issued by the "Dolomiten DX Club" for confirmed contacts with EU countries. All bands and modes, no repeater contacts. Basic award for 40 countries, stickers for 50 and 60 countries, Honor Roll for 65. Endorsements for CW, Phone, Mixed, RTTY, Single band, VHF, UHF, 50 MHz etc. Do not send QSL cards, GCR rule applies, the fee of 15 Euro or 15 USD to Award Manager, Tony Mastino IN3YGW, P.O.Box 159, I-39100 BOLZANO, Italy

C3, CT, CU, DL, EA, EA6, EI, ER, ES, EW, F, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HV, I, IS, JW, JX, LA, LX, LY, LZ, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OY, OZ, PA, R1F, R1M, S5, SM, SP, SV, SV5, SV9, SY, T7, T9, TA1, TF, TK, UA, UA2, UR, YL, YO, YU, Z3, ZA, ZB, 1A0, 3A, 4U (Geneva), 4U (Vienna), 9A, 9H

THE EURA (European Union Regions Award)

The A.R.I. Section of Busto Arsizio sponsors for amateurs and SWLs all over the world the EURA, "European Union Regions Award". Confirmed contacts (paper or electronic cards) stations located in the different Euro_Regions as displayed in the official table. At the moment there are 228 such regions and this number may increase as new members join the European Union. The validity of the contacts starts from the date of membership, as follows:

1st January 1958 (date of starting of the Treaties of Rome) for Belgium, Fed. Rep. of Germany, France, Italy, Luxemburg and Netherlands.

1st January 1973 for Denmark, Great Britain and Ireland.

1st January 1981 for Greece.

1st January 1986 for Portugal and Spain.

3rd October 1990 for ex DDR (Y2/Y9 prefixes are NOT valid)

1st January 1995 for Austria, Finland and Sweden.

1 May 2005 for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Malta and Cyprus.

All the contacts must be made from the same Country and using the same callsign. Only one version of the Award is awarded: mixed. All bands and modes are allowed, satellites included. There are 5 classes of the Award, identified by coloured star_shaped stickers:

1. Basic: 50% of the Euro_Regions confirmed (at the moment 114)
2. Bronze: 60% of the Euro_Regions confirmed (at the moment 137)
3. Silver: 75% of the Euro_Regions confirmed (at the moment 171)
4. Gold: 90% of the Euro_Regions confirmed (at the moment 205)
5. Honour Roll: 100% of the Euro_Regions confirmed (at the moment 228)

As new members join the European Union, the numbers above will change, according with the fixed percentages. Issued Awards won't change, but further upgrades will have to respect the new levels. Cards are not required, but they must be in possession of the applicant and could be requested anytime for checks. Application forms must be sent to this address: EURA Manager, IK2UVR, c/o Sezione ARI Busto Arsizio, P. O. Box 125, I – 21052 Busto Arsizio (VA), Italy. The fee is 5 Euro or \$US5 for each requested Award.

Upgrades are free, but please send 1 IRC for postage.

Software for tracking your progress in this award may be downloaded from: <http://www.ik6cac.com/>
Internet: <http://www.aribusto.it/>

AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

Worked All European Zones Satellite

Contact different European (WPX) zones after 1 Jan 1985 by amateur satellite. The zones are 14, 15, 16, 20 and 40. SWL OK.

Basic (Bronze) award is available working 3 European zones. Two further endorsements:

Silver - Four European zones.

Gold - All Five European zones

GCR list of contacts, photocopy of all QSLs and fee of 5€ 10 IRCs or \$US10 to: WAEZS Award Manager, c/o Sez. ARI Macerata, PO Box 66, I-62100 Macerata, Italy. (Endorsement fee is 1€ , 1 IRC or \$US1 and copy of QSLs.

Internet: http://www.aec2000.it/amsat_/ser/diplomi/waezsing.htm

THE FATHERS OF RADIO

The section ARI of Sala Consilina (SA) ITALY, has sponsored this award to publicize the names and accomplishments of the early scientists and inventors who, along with Marconi, have contributed to the invention and the development of Radio.

The award is available to all amateurs and SWLs for having worked or heard all the 11 countries of the following list where these scientists and inventors lived and worked. All bands and modes.

3 categories:

- 1) HF -contact all 11 countries
- 2) 50MHZ/VHF/UHF - contact 6 of the countries.
- 3) Satellite - contact 6 of the countries.

Country	Prefix	Inventors/Scientists
Canada	VE	Reginald Fessenden
Croatia	9A	Nikola Tesla
Denmark	OZ	Hans Christian Orsted
France	F	Edouard Branly
Germany	DF, DK, DL, DM	Heinrich Rudolf Hertz Karl Ferdinand Braun Adolf Slaby
India	VU	Jagdish Chandra Bose
England	G, M	Michael Faraday Oliver Lodge
Italy	I	Guglielmo Marconi Augusto Righi Temistocle Calzecchi Onesti Luigi Galvani
Russia	RA-RZ, UA-UZ	Aleksandr Popov
Scotland	GM	James Clerk Maxwell
USA	A, K, N, W	Samuel Morse David E. Hughes Lee De Forest Nathan Stubblefield

QSL cards are not required but they must be in possession of the applicant and could be requested anytime for checks. Send GCR list and fee of 10 Euro or \$US12 . To receive the Award as registered mail please add 3 Euro or \$US4. Apply to: ARI Sezione Sala Consilina, Casella Postale N.11. CAP 84036 Sala Consilina (SA), ITALY

Formula One Award (or Diploma Formula Uno / Diploma Worked All Grand Prix)

Contact stations in specific area/call sign/district where Grand Prix events are held. These contacts must be made during the same calendar year. You need at least 16 of the listed areas. The rules are somewhat involved with specific localities needed. Copy available from K1BV for SASE/IRC. Send application, actual cards, and fee of \$US10 or equivalent to: ARI Monza, PO Box 1, I-20052 Monza (MI), Italy.

Francesco Durante Award

Birthplace of the composer Francesco Durante, born in Frattamaggiore (1684-1755). Contacts after 1-1-1985. SWL OK. Earn 30 points by contacting members of the Frattamaggiore ARI club. Each contact by an Italian station is worth 1 point, Europeans get 2 points per contact, and all others get 3 points each. On VHF: 0-50Km = 1 point, 51-100 Km = 2, and over 100 Km = 3. The same stations may be worked on more than one band for credit. No time limitations. Special station is activated 31 March of each year - one contact with this station is good for triple the usual credit. GCR list and fee of \$US5, 10 IRCs or 5€ to: ARI - Section of Frattamaggiore, PO Box 15, 80027 Frattamaggiore (NA), Italy.

Diploma Federico II

Sponsored by ARI Section Jesi for contacts after 16 June 1991.

Europeans need: 10 stations from different Italian call areas, 10 different German prefixes, one contact with each country of the European community (12 countries) and 5 member stations of ARI Jesi (total of 37 contacts).

All Others need: 8 different Italian call areas, 8 different German prefixes, one contact with each country of the European community (12 countries) and 3 member stations of ARI Jesi. (total of 31 contacts).

QSO's may be made 160 through 10 meters, SSB, CW, or RTTY only. GCR list and fee of 8€ or \$US8 to: Award Manager, ARI Section Jesi, PO Box 340, I-60035 Jesi (AN), Italy.

ARI Jesi members: I6HWO QFH TXM ZYF IK6AAP AWY FNG HIR HSM IYP JFH JRI JYY LJP LLE LLF LNK LOA MEV MEW NAQ NSD PHI PYQ PYS QCP.

Gargano National Park Award

Contact stations in the province of Foggia and in the Tremiti Islands since 1 June 1993. SWL OK. Each station may be worked only once per band. QSO's with portable stations NOT valid, except if located in the park during Field Day. Available for all SSB, all CW or Mixed Modes. Classes:

A - 14, 21 or 28 Mhz

B - 1.8, 3.5 or 7 Mhz.

C - VHF and above.

Point values:

- a. contact with station in city or Province of Foggia = 2 point.
- b. contact in Park municipalities = 4.
- c. contact in the Tremiti Islands (IL7) = 5.
- d. contact in the Park during Field Day = 5.

Italians need 4 points, all others 2. Special recognition each year for the highest score.

GCR list, QSL cards, a SASE and fee of 8€ or \$US10 (plus postage) or 20 IRCs to: Miky D'Apote IK7RWD, via Campanile 56 A, I-71036 Lucera (FG), Italy.

E-mail: miky.dapote@msn.com

Diploma GIRF

The G.I.R.F. (Italian Group Amateur Railwaymen) institutes the anniversary Diploma that may be earned during the specific period of March 1st 00:00 UTC to March 15th 24:00 UTC. SWL OK. Members of the GIRF will send you the hour (UTC), RST), name, QTH and the progressive number of contact and for Diploma C also the WW complete Loc..

Available in 3 levels as follows:

Diploma A: Bands 1.8 - 3.5 - 7 MHz: GIRF members need 100 points, Italian stations 40 and others 20.

Diploma B: Bands 14 - 21 - 28 MHz: GIRF members need 50 points and others 5 points.

Diploma C: Bands 50 - 144 - 432 - 1296 MHz: GIRF members need 10 points and others 5.

Mode: SSB, CW, RTTY and FM (Only Diploma C). No repeater contacts. The same station can be worked on different bands after a waiting period of 10 minutes. Each contact counts 1 point. Joker stations are 3 points for not GIRF stations.

GCR list and 7,75€ or US\$ 10 before 30 April every year to: Mariutti Gianfranco, Via Postioma 112, I-31050 Villorba (TV), Italy.

E-mail: ik1smb_ik1smb@libero.it

Islands of Grado Lagoon

Contact members of the ARI Grado section operating from Italian islands as listed for the IIA award. Italian amateurs/SWL need 10 islands, Europeans and all others 5 islands. All bands and modes. Contacts since 1995. GCR list and fee of 5€ -or \$US10 to: ARI Sezione di Grado, Award Manager IV3WMI, PO Box 123, I-34073 Grado (Gorizia), Italy.

Internet: <http://go.to/arigrado>

Grand Prix Award

This award is offered by the ARI-Monza on the occasion of the F1 motor race which is run each September. Available each year during the period September 1 to 30 for contacting members of ARI-Monza. SWL OK. All bands and modes, except use of repeaters, cross band, cross modes, or use of FM on VHF/UHF. The same station may be worked on different bands or modes for credit. To earn the award, Italians need 20 points, Europeans 12, Africans/Americas/Asiatics 7, and from Oceania or Antarctic 3.

Point values: On HF, SSB = 1, CW or RTTY = 2, special event stations (Jolly) on SSB = 2, or on CW or RTTY = 4. VHF/UHF = 2. During each QSO, the member or special station will give a progressive number. Apply by 15 November of that year for the award. Usual GCR data, plus the progressive number you received. Fee is 8€ or \$US10. Apply to Award Manager - Grand Prix Award, PO Box 1, I-20052 Monza, (Milano), Italy.

Internet: <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/monzaawd.html>

Diploma Guglielmo Marconi (DGM)

The award commemorates the achievements of Guglielmo Marconi and to emphasize the work of the great scientist. Contacts with Countries or regions where Marconi visited in his experiments and commemorative Marconi stations according to the following list.

You need 40 QSLs from the localities or 35 QSLs from the localities plus one from a Marconi commemorative station and one from IY4FGM which operates at Villa Griffone, the Marconi Mansion, place of his first radio successes. (Total of 37 cards)

Cards must be sent. Contacts must be after 1 Jan 1973. The award is issued in SSB, CW, RTTY or mixed modes. All bands may be used. There is no fee for the award, but you must include sufficient postage for return of your cards. Send list and cards to ARI - Section of Bologna, Box 2128, I-40100 Bologna, Italy.

E-mail: info@ari-bo.it

AMATEUR RADIO AWARD'S DIRECTORY

Country Region/City Prefix	Country Region/City Prefix	Country Region/City Prefix
Cape Verde D4	Italy - Bologna I4	Russia - St. Petersburg UA1
Portugal - Lisbon CT1	Italy - I5	Canada - Newfoundland VO1
Madeira Islands CT3	Italy - Ancona I6	Canada - Labrador VO2
Morocco CN8	Italy - Rome I0	Australia - Sydney VK2
Spain - Cadiz EA7	Italy - IY4FGM	Bermuda - VP9
Ireland EI	Italy - IY1TTM	USA - Massachusetts W1
France F	Italy - IT9	USA - NY or NJ W2
Corsica TK	Italy - Bari I7	USA - Missouri W0
England - London G	Italy - Sardinia IS0	USA - Illinois W9
England - Flatholm Isl. GB	Japan - JA	India - VU
England - Isle of Wight G	Argentina - Buenos Aires LU	Gibraltar - ZB2
Northern Ireland GI	Belgium - ON	Yugoslavia - Montenegro YU6
Scotland GM	Brazil - Rio de Janeiro PY	Libya - 5A
Switzerland HB	Sweden - Stockholm SM	
Vatican City HV	Sweden - Gotland Isl. SM1	

The award listed below is similar to the one above, but has slightly varying requirements. It was issued by the ARI Bologna to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the series of experiments of Marconi during 1895. It is also a permanent award. Each year, during April, look for special commemorative call signs operating from locales used by Marconi in his experiments during MARCONI DAY.

Diploma Guglielmo Marconi (DGM) Centenary

The award commemorates and emphasizes the work of the great inventor on the Centenary of the first experiments in radio communication which occurred in the Spring and Summer of 1895.. Contacts with Countries or regions where Marconi visited in his experiments and commemorative Marconi stations according to the following list.

You need 50 QSLs from the listed localities or 40 QSLs from the localities and one from IY4FGM which operates at Villa Griffone, the Marconi Mansion, and nine other QSLs from Marconi Memorial Stations. (Total of 50 cards). The QSL of the commemorative station must clearly indicate a particular event or locality connected with Marconi.

Cards must be sent. Contacts must be after 1 Jan 1994. The award is issued in SSB, CW, RTTY or mixed modes. All bands may be used. There is no fee for the award, but you must include sufficient postage for return of your cards. Send list and cards to ARI - Section of Bologna, Box 2128, I-40100 Bologna, Italy.

E-mail: info@ari-bo.it

Country Region/City Prefix	Country Region/City Prefix	Country Region/City Prefix
Italy - Tuscan Islands - IA5	USA - New York W/K2	England - Helston-Poldhu G
Italy - Sardegna Isl. IS0-IM0	USA - New Jersey W/K2	England - London G
Italy - Sicily IT9	USA - Missouri W/K0	England - Wight Isl. G
Italy - Villa Griffone - IY4FGM	USA - Illinois W/K9	Northern Ireland - GI
Italy - Tower Tigullio Marconi - IY1TTM	India - VU	Scotland - GM
Japan - JA	Gibraltar - ZB2	Wales - GW
Argentina - Buenos Aires LU	South Africa - ZS	Wales - Flat Holm Isl. GW
Belgium - ON	Serbia - Montenegro YU6	Switzerland - HB
Brazil - Rio de Janerio PY	Libya - 5A	Vatican City - HV
Sweden - Stockholm - SM	Morocco - CN	Italy - Genoa I1
Sweden - Gotland Islands SM1	Portugal - CT	Italy - Imperia I1
Corsica - TK	Madeira Isl. - CT3	Italy - La Spezia - I1
Eu Russia - St. Petersburg - Kronstad UA1	Cape Verde Isl. - D4	Italy - Savona I1
Canada - Nova Scotia VO1	Germany - Borkum Isl. DL	Italy - Bologna I4
Canada - Newfoundland VO2	Spain - Santander EA2	Italy - Toscana Region I5
Canada - Labrador VO2	Spain - Madrid - EA4	Italy - Ancona I6
Australia - Sydney VK2	Spain - Cadiz - EA7	Italy - Bari I7
Bermuda Islands VP9	Spain - Seville - EA7	Italy - Rome I0
USA- Cape Cod W/K1	Ireland - EI	
USA - Massachusetts W/K1	France - F	

I4HJ Memorial Award

Make contacts since 1 Nov 1995 with stations whose first letter of suffix (or number) spells out the term: I4HJ ENOS MANDRIOLI. Enos was a highly regarded amateur and CW instructor of the Ferrara ARI Radio Club. The "J" letter will necessarily belong to a Japanese prefix. GCR list and fee of 7€ or \$US7 to: Award Manager Donato IK4RSD, PO Box 20, I-44100 Ferrara, FE, Italy.

Internet: <http://www.qsl.net/arijesi/>

International Pharmacists Ham Group Award

Contact or hear I.P.H.G. members (see the list at the end of the page). There are 3 Classes of this Award, as follows:

First Class: to get this Award, 6 contacts / heard with 6 I.P.H.G. members are required: one each Continent (Europe, North America, South America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania).

Second Class: 5 contacts / heard with 5 members in 5 different Continents.

Third Class: 4 contacts / heard with 4 members in 4 different Continents OR 8 contacts / heard with 8 different I.P.H.G. members regardless of Continents.

QSL cards are not required to claim the Award: applicants should fill the proper form and send it on_line to the Award Manager IK2UVR. The Manager will verify the existence of the contacts from the mentioned I.P.H.G. members, then, if all is OK, the Award will be sent to the applicants as PDF file, ready to be printed by themselves with a common inkjet printer.

NO FEE: applicants will get their awards, free of cost, in a few days, just the time to verify their contacts. For SWLs: always indicate the other station in QSO with the I.P.H.G. member.

No time restrictions. All bands and modes may be used.

Contacts can be made with all different call signs owned by the applicants during their activity as Radio Amateurs, please indicate in the Application Form the Call sign used, if different from your present Call sign.

PROVISIONAL LIST OF I.P.H.G. MEMBERS:

9H1XT, A45XO, AD6FC, AE4BX, BD2CM, BD3ABL, CE4ETZ, CN8YG, DF2IC, DH4AAN, DK1JHB, DL2WY, DL5UB, DL8HCZ, DU1BP (also DZ1BP and 4D7ØBP), EA2KG, EA4DO, EB4FSJ, F4BGB, F5BKU, F5MXV, F5RPB, F5SGI (ex FB1BAM), F6FYZ, GØBAQ, G3OAG, G4YJH, GM1REY, HJ4GVC, HL5BSM, I1BDP (now S.K.), I2EPE, I3XLI, I4HK, I4TDD, I4TDK, I4ZSL, I7ZQH, IKØAZG, IK2QPL, IK2UVR, IK4ZGT, IK5ZTT, IK7YUD, IT9RSF, IWØCZL, IW2KVS, IW2NLY, IW5ECG, IZ1ASN, IZ7ECB, JA4HM, JJ6VAR, KØMBB, KØXU, K7WAM, K9FXG, KA1YMG, KA9RTH, KB2DY, KB2OPQ, KB9WQJ, KC4LY, KD4ASX, KD7IRC, KE4WFM, KF4DCK, KF4UGR, KF6TMB, KG6EYC, KI8EA, LA4DJA, LU3UBJ, MØMPS, M5DHM, MW1DHN, NØZAR, N1JXP, N2KI, N3LQQ, N5KPU, N5RWI, N5UMH, N5WQ, OE6GLE, ON5UD, ON6GV, ON6OB, PY2LEC, SP8QED, SV1AGU, SV2BBO, SV2CBL, TA2ID, TA3YJ, TA8EC, TU2MA, V51CV, VE2DKH, VE2YRB, VE3SMF, (also VE8SMF, VA3YO, YO/VE3SMF), VE4ZB, VE7PHA, VK2ANT, VK2DM, VK2KCN, VK3FJB, VK4AKJ, VK4ATQ, VK4FAD, VU2CSB, VU2UYC, VU3VIL, WØRPH, W1IVB, W2BRM (ex WA2RZW), W2NKC, W4GI, W7JSA, W8JII, W9DWN, WA2PAY, WA3LSN, WD9FUW, WF4O, WP3NZ, WQ6I, YD1FWO, ZL2KH, ZL4AS, ZS1TM, ZS5BOJ, ZS6BAQ, ZS6SV, ZS6TB.

I.P.H.G. Members meet every 18th day of the month on their monitor QRGs: 28.318, 21.318, 14.318, 7.098 and 3.618 MHz.

<http://www.malpensa.it/iphg/index.htm>

E_mail: ik2uvr@malpensa.it

I-QRP Award

Earn a minimum of 50 points by contacting at least 25 Italian QRP stations. If both stations use QRP, each QSO = 2 points, if only you use QRP, the contact is worth 1 point. All bands may be used, even WARC. Each station may only be contacted one time. GCR list and fee of 7€, \$US7 or 7 IRCs to: Marcello Surace IK7HIN, via Dante 239, I-70122 Bari, Italy.

Italian Castles Award (DC(I))

The award is issued by the Section A.R.I. of Mondovì (Cuneo) to publicize Castles and Italian Geography and history. . SWL OK. The applicant will have to contact and confirm Castles as follows:

HF: Italians need 30 Italian castles in at least 5 different Regions. All others need 20 castles in at least 5 different regions.

VHF: (6 meters and up) Italian stations need 10 castles in at least 2 different Regions.

Honor Roll: Contact and confirm 1000 different award references in at least 100 provinces.

Top Honor Roll: Contact and confirm 2000 different award references in all the 103 provinces and already possess the honor roll award. This award is free.

One contact with a castle in the Province of Cuneo is required for the HF award. All bands, from 2 to 160 meters, and in the SSB, CW and RTTY modes are valid. No endorsements for all one mode or band. Contacts are

valid since January 1st. 2001.

GCR list with all QSO details plus name of castle and the actual card is needed. Apply to Award Manager (IK1NPP) or to Technical Award Manager (IK1GPG) of the Section A.R.I. of Mondovì, P.O.Box 4, I-12084 Mondovì (Cuneo) Italy.

The award rules are available online at <http://www.dcia.it/> A list of the Castles is available from the Technical Award Manager to the cost of 6€ or 3,00 US\$ as contribution for the postal expenses and photocopies or may be found at the same internet site.

Note: cards are not needed if an official checkpoint person was used. These are: IK1GPG IK1NEG I2MWZ IK3ABY IV3HWY IK4HPU I5FLN IK6CAC IZ0CKJ IK8YFU IK8OZV IK7JWX IK8IOP IT9AUP. Foreign checkpoints are: EA5OL F5XL DL8AAM HB9FBI

The award fee is 8,00 US\$ or 8 Euro. Honor Roll 15€ for Italians, all others \$US15. Endorsements are free. For the application to enclose SASE or SAE+IRC.

Worked All Italian Club Stations (WAICS)

Sponsored by ARI Formia. This is a permanent award established for contacting at least 20 Italian club and association stations. SWL OK. Valid callsigns for the award are shown on the internet at: http://web.tiscali.it/ariformia/waics_list.htm

Actual QSLs are required; no use of e-QSL or photocopies.

Basic award requires 20 stations, Intermediate = 40, Advanced = 80.

Fees: for the certificate is 10 E and 3E for any subsequent endorsements.

Apply to: ARI Fornia, PO Box 33, I-04023 Formia (LT), Italy.

E-mail: ariformia@tiscalinet.it

Rules <http://web.tiscali.it/ariformia/index.htm>

Italian Lakes Islands Award (ILIA)

Issued by the "Crazy DX Group" for contacting Italian lake islands after 1 January 1998. SWL OK. For the basic award, Italians need 8 islands, other EU 5 and DX 3. For honor roll level, Italians need 15, other EU 10 and all others 6.

Special certificate for those who activate the islands. Contact sponsor for details, as there are special requirements for activators.

GCR list and fee of 8€ or \$US10 for basic award and 19€ or \$US21 for Honor Roll. Apply to: Crazy DX Group, PO Box 11, I-04011 Aprilia (LT), Italy.

Internet: <http://www.grisnet.it/crazy>

Worked All Italian Lighthouses (WAIL)

Sponsored by A.R.I. - Comitato Regionale Piemonte e Valle d'Aosta and managed by Sezione A.R.I. di Nizza Monferrato. The Award has been established in order to encourage portable operations from Italian lighthouses, and in general to promote awareness of the role lighthouses have played in maintaining safety at sea. It is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs presenting evidence of contact with (for SWLs reception of contact with) the required number of amateur radio stations operating from Italian lighthouses. All bands and modes, though cross band contacts or contacts made through repeaters may not be used. Each lighthouse may only be contacted one time.

HF - Italians need 10 lighthouses and all others 6.

6 meters - 5 lighthouses needed for anyone.

VHF/UHF/SHF - 3 lighthouses needed for anyone.

The award will be issued also to those who will operate from at least 5 different lighthouses, with a minimum of 50 QSOs made from each lighthouse.

An official listing of the valid lighthouses may be obtained from award manager for SASE or on their website shown below. All operations must have taken place from the lighthouse or buildings on their property where at least 50 QSOs are made. No QSOs made from a boat will count.

Operators need to validate their operation - refer to their website for details.

The W.A.I.L. Award is available as either an actual paper certificate (full colour A4 parchment paper) or a free of charge digital certificate to be sent by e-mail. To obtain the paper certificate, please send your application to the Award Manager: Paolo Garavaglia, Strada Valcossera 11, 14100 Asti - AT, Italy. Send a GCR list which should include the W.A.I.L. Reference Number, the name of the lighthouse and log data (date, time UTC, worked station, band, mode). QSL cards should be not needed. Include your current e-mail address.

The fee for the basic W.A.I.L. certificate is 8 USD or 8 EUR or 15 IRCs. Endorsements (at 2 USD or 2 EUR or 3 IRCs each) are available for each additional 5 lighthouses.

To obtain the free digital certificate, please e-mail your GCR list (see above) to the Award Manager (ik1nlz@wail.it), and specify the e-mail address where you want your certificate to be sent. QSL cards should not be submitted, but must be in the applicant's possession. Free of charge endorsements are available for each additional 5 lighthouses.

Internet: <http://www.wail.it/>

E-mail: ik1nlz@wail.it

Italian Navy Club Award (INORC)

Sponsored by the Italian Naval "Old Rhythmers" Club in order to further the use of CW for contacting its members. No other modes, of course. Available to amateurs or SWL's for having contacted 20 INORC members; 5 must be on a different band from the other 15. List of members from K1BV for SASE (342 on current list!). Each may be worked one time, except IY1TTM which counts for each band worked. All bands. Contacts after 1 Jan 1985. GCR list and fee of 11€ or \$US11 for Europeans and 12€ or \$US12 all others. Apply to Alberto Frattini I1QOD, Via S. Somenico no 69 , I-17027 Pietra Ligure SV, Italy.

(I have this award which is a large colored print of the Italian Cruiser "CARLO ALBERTO", the first warship fully equipped with a radio station which Naval Officer G. Marconi conducted radio experiments.)

Member list:

I1BAY BQE BWI DNX EZA FEQ FLC MQ NVU NXO OEC ONZ OOK OYJ PRY QHK QOD KTB XHV YRL YXN ZB ZEU ZRV ZYR IK1ATK AUS BAE QBT QQU CLP DQW FXX HJS HLG VGK I2AV GMD OEB RLX VIU VTH IX1ASQ IY1TTM IK2ATU FIQ JMG NUX OQC UCF I3DBD GLP MDL PSV SLB ZJV IK3AWP ELC HZS OCB OGI IV3HWF TAN TRK WFU I4AND CQO INS XXX YTE ZFY IK4HLO NPA I5FYI KVT NQK PIW TBH IA5MAG IK5AWG I6AEN BQI VDB IK6JF OYP SWT I7CUB FML JPY KHF LMR MDG NMC OHP OXH OYT PHH QHE UOZ UVX IK7ACS IBC IDL WWL OHK I8CPA CXU FXT JOV QHK QOO SCY TQX WWV IC8CQF IK8ACR AFK KCL PPT IT9AGA AQ BBG GNO GXE HVV JDB JSK NJE PBR PLM QQL USV VDQ VPP VXZ WEY XNM ZGY I0EBE EGE FFO HTR KT IRS JGL OAL PAB SNA TTK UYI VPK ZMI ZYA IK0AAE ETP HTR JFS MNH OFM PEE SHF DPA OWC PML PIL IM0GNF IS0DRD IGV NNO XBL IW0CQQ

Other than I member list: 3A2GL 3A2JV 3A2LF 4X1FC 4Z4OX BV2A DJ1PV DJ2HN DJ6SI DK4HD DL0MF DL1GE DL1LAW DL1ZQ DL7DO DL8JE DL8KAZ EA7CAC FE1JUD G3LIK GI3MT HB9ASZ HB9BYO JY3HZ KA4IFF KA8IAB KJ1T LA7XB N8GDO OE6PN OE8NIK PA3CIB PA3DSM RA1AMW UY5OQ SM7WI SM1CNS SM7BDB SV1HX SV1NA VE3NMS W8KJP

ITALIAN PARKS AWARD

The award is issued by the "Dolomiten DX Club" for confirmed contacts with stations operating from an Italian national park or the zone where the park is situated. SWL OK. The award is issued in following classes:

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|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. HF | Base 10 QSO/Hrd | Red 15 QSO/Hrd | Blue 20 QSO/Hrd | |
| 2. 50 MHz/VHF | Base 5 QSO/Hrd | Red 10 QSO/Hrd | Blue 15 QSO/Hrd | Top 20 QSO/Hrd |

No date or mode limitations, each park counts once. Do not send QSL cards, GCR rule applies. Send the fee of 10 Euro or 10 USD to: Award Manager, Tony Mastino IN3YGW, P.O.Box 159, 39100 BOLZANO, Italy

List of Italian National parks:

1. Parco Nazionale d'Abruzzo (prov. Aquila I6, IK6, IZ6 etc);
2. Parco Nazionale dell'Archipelago Toscano (IA5, I5, IK5, IZ5 etc. prov. Livorno);
3. Parco Nazionale dell'Asinara (IS0, IM0 Asinara, Sassari, P.Torres, Sorso, Sennori, CastelSardo);
4. Parco Nazionale dell'Aspromonte (prov. Reggio Calabria I8, IK8, IZ8 etc);
5. Parco Nazionale Calabro (prov. Cosenza I8, IK8, IZ8 etc);
6. Parco Nazionale del Cilento (prov. Salerno I8, IK8, IZ8 etc);
7. Parco Nazionale del Circeo (prov. Latina I0, IK0, IZ0 etc);
8. Parco Nazionale delle Dolomiti (prov. Belluno I3, IK3, IZ3 etc, prov. Bolzano IN3);
9. Parco delle Foreste Casentinesi (prov. Arezzo I5, IK5, IZ5 etc);
10. Parco Nazionale del Gargano (prov. Foggia I7, IK7, IZ7 etc);
11. Parco Nazionale del Gennargentu (prov. Nuoro IS0);
12. Parco Nazionale Gran Paradiso (prov. Torino I1, IK1, IZ1 etc, prov. Aosta IX1)
13. Parco Nazionale del Gran Sasso (prov. Aquila I6, IK6, IZ6 etc);
14. Parco Nazionale do La Maddalena (La Maddalena Archipelago, Olbia, Golfo Aranci, Arzachena, Palau, S.Teresa do Gallura, Loiri IS0, IM0);
15. Parco Nazionale della Majella (prov. Chieti, Aquila, Pescara I6, IK6, IZ6 etc);
16. Parco Nazionale dei Monti Sibillini (prov. Macerata I6, IK6, IZ6 etc);
17. Parco Nazionale del Pollino (prov. Potenza I8, IK8, IZ8 etc);
18. Parco Nazionale dello Stelvio (prov. Sondrio I2, IK2, IZ2 etc);
19. Parco Nazionale Val Grande (prov. Verbania/Pallanza I1, IK1, IZ1 etc);
20. Parco Nazionale del Vesuvio (prov. Napoli I8, IK8, IZ8 etc);

Worked All Italian Regions

Contact station in each of the Italian Regions (see exhibit at end 3rd Italian file). Basic award requires 10; stickers for 15, 20 and all 23. SWL OK. CW, SSB, RTTY, etc endorsements available. No time restriction. All bands may be used. GCR list and 10€ or \$US7 (no fee for blind or paralyzed hams) to A.R.I. Sezione di Ivrea, Award Manager, PO Box 70, I-10015 Ivrea, Italy. No charge for endorsements, just SASE with IRC.

Worked All Italian Regions Satellite

Contact 20 Italian Regions after 1 Jan 1970 by amateur satellite. Basic award is available for contact with 10 Italian Regions from the list below. SWL OK.

Two endorsements are available for 5 additional regions each for the total of the 20. Send GCR list of contacts, photocopy of all QSLs and fee of 5€ or \$US10 to: WAIRS Award Manager, c/o Sez. ARI Macerata, PO Box 66, I-62100 Macerata, Italy. (Endorsement fee is 1€ , 1 IRC or \$US1 and copy of QSLs).

Internet: http://www.qsl.net/arimacerata/i_diplomi.htm

Regions: Abruzzo Basilicata Calabria Campania Valle D'Aosta Emilia Romagna Friuli Venezia Giulia Lazio Liguria Lombardia Marche Molise Piemonte Puglia Sardegna Sicilia Toscana Trentino Alto Adige Umbria Veneto

Worked All Italian Squares

ARI of Busto Arsizio sponsors this award for working Italian grid squares. Italy is divided into geographical squares.

The size of each square is 10' or a degree on the parallel and 10' of a degree on the meridian. In each square are eight WWL little squares, two on the parallel and four on the meridian.

The geographical coordinates of start and finish on this grid are: from latitude 47°10'N to latitude 35°20'N; and from longitude 6°30'E to longitude 18°40'E, for a total of 5143 squares.

This grid contains all Italian territory, islands included. To identify the squares, an alpha-numerical code has been used: on the direction of the parallels we give a number from 00 to 72, on the way of the meridians we gave a pair of letters coupling the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G

and H with the letters J, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R and S, obtaining AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AP, AQ, AR, AS, BJ, BK, BL and so on until the couple HR. So the codes of the squares come from AJ00 to HR72. Many squares are occupied by the sea, some others do not contain Italian territory, and cannot be used. There are 1487 valid squares.

Basic award requires working 100 such squares on or after 1 January 1994. SWL OK. Endorsement for 200, 300, 500, 1000 and over 1400. You may work fixed or mobiles in the squares. HF diploma requires using only HF. Over 30MHz diploma requires use of VHF/UHF, etc. Endorsements for monoband, WARC, CW, RTTY, Phone, etc. GCR list and fee of \$US10, 12 IRC, 10 Euro, DM20 or £7 to: ARI di Busto Arsizio, PO Box 125, I-21052 Arsizio (VA), Italy.

Italian Towns Award

This award is issued by the Pompei division of the ARI. The purpose of this award is to contact stations who are signing portable from various Italian cities after February 28th, 2004. SWL OK. No need to have the QSLs, stations participating in the award program by working portable from various cities are *required* to send in their log to the award manager. Only contacts with those stations who forwarded their logs to the award manager are valid for the award.

Separate awards are available for HF, 6m and VHF/UHF. Contacts may not be mixed.

On HF, Italians need 50 cities, other Europeans need 25 cities and stations outside Europe need 10 cities.

For both the 6m and VHF/UHF awards, Italians need 25 cities, all others 10.

Additional awards are available for 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 and 1000 different cities.

1500 different cities will get you on the honor roll, while the "Excellence award" will be issued for 1500 different cities.

An application form as well as an excel sheet which can be used as record book can be downloaded from the internet <http://www.iz8dpn.it/> If the basic award is applied for via e-mail, no fee is required; you will receive a file containing the award which you then may print. A printed version of the award costs 5 euro. The fee for the Excellence Award is 15 euro.

Apply to: Tina Spano IZ8DPN, PO Box 42, I-80045 Pompei (NA), Italy.

Italian Union Award

Sponsored by the Turin section of ARI to honor the Centenary of the Italian Union. Contact on HF at least 18 of the Italian Regions plus one contact with Turin or any station in its province. SWL OK. On VHF, the requirement is to contact at least 5 different Italian regions. Contacts after 27 March 1961. GCR list (no fee stated, but suggest postage) to: Award Manager of Sezione ARI di Torino, CP250, Torino, Italy.

Regions are: Abruzzi, Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Emilia-Romagna, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Lazio, Liguria, Lombardia, Marche, Molise, Piemonte, Puglia, Sardegna, Sicilia, Toscana, Trentino-Alto, Adige, Umbria, Valle d'Aosta.

YLRC (Italiano Elettra Marconi Series)

General Requirements: Each award available on all bands and modes except EUROYL Award which is available only on HF/All modes. No WARC bands. QSLs must be in your possession, but don't have to be sent unless requested by manager. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of 7.75€, 8 IRCs or \$US7 Fee for endorsements is 3.62€, 4 IRCs or \$US3. No endorsements available for the Gioconda Award. Apply to Eleonora Landoni IK2THN, Via Virgilio 20, I-20020 Dairago (MI), Italy. E-mail: it9lac@inwind.it

EUROYL Award

Work 20 YL's in different European countries since 1 Jan 1990. Endorsements for each additional 10 YL's located in other 10 different European countries.

Friendliness Award

Contact Italian or foreign YL members of the IYLRC on or after 1 Jan 1990. 10 points are needed: each SSB QSO = 1, each CW or RTTY = 2. QSO's made via repeaters or using FM are not allowed. Each member may be worked only once for each mode. Endorsements available for each additional 5 members. Special plaque offered at the 40 member level. Cost of the plaque is 15.50€, 17 IRCs or \$US13. Note: one third of the fees collected will be donated to the Italian National Institution for Muscular Distrophy.

Member list: I1CJP EKB JMP MQ YIC HWJ ZCU IK1BAH DLY FHC OWZ IW1DQZ I2KYM RLX IK2GOP LRB MDW QCF IW2BTK I3ATX OEZ LPC IK3BPN IN3BJD RI TJK UPK WNM ZMT IV3KRB TZB IW3FSL IK4JOG JOJ PON I5AZZ NXD UNA YMU IK5MEQ IW5BZZ I6NBD YOT IK6LMC I7JNE URN ZOA IK7FGF NYD UWF I8CAQ IK8HEQ IOHY XWK VOK IK0EIH GPN PXD QDG XWU IS0HQL PDQ PFD TBA IT9ESZ JLA KXI.

DX members: DL5SCC EA3EOV EL2PP G0EIX GM4YMM HB9CYH JE3EVZ JF7TYA JH3SQN HII LA6ZH OH7XX ON4AYL OK1GB PA3BKP SM0HNV SP3GMM SV3AGQ VA3WX VK3MDR WA2NFY WO6X WO9R YO3DAD YO8BXY ZL1BQW 4X6DW 9A1BB.

Gioconda Award

Contact Italian or foreign YL members of IYLRC after 1 Jan 2001. 10 points needed. Each member = 1 point on SSB and 2 points on CW or RTTY. Each member may be worked only one time. Fee is 10.33€, \$US9 or 11 IRCs.

Worked All Italian ZIP Code Award

Section ARI Pescara sponsors this award for working different Italian ZIP (postal) codes on QSLs. The code consists of a 5 digit number, sometimes preceded by "I-". There are about 4900 different such codes available. In case of contacts without a confirmation, you may use the code shown in a callbook. Basic award available for 250 such codes, and endorsement each additional 250. No use of repeaters. Contacts must be after 1 Jan 1965. GCR list and fee of 6€ or 7 IRCs to: Award Manager, WAIZ Section ARI Pescara, Via delle Fornaci 2, I-65125 Pescara, Italy.

Internet: <http://www.aripescara.org/waiz.asp> E-mail: ik6cac@amsat.org

Worked All Latium Provinces

ARI Anzio/Nettuno issues this award for contacts in the Latium provinces as listed below on or after 1 July 1984. SWL OK. One QSO each with Roma Province (postal codes starting with 00), Viterbo Province (01), Rieti Province (02), Frosinone Province (03), Latina Province (04) and one QSO with one member of ARI Anzio/Nettuno or any OM having their QTH in Anzio or Nettuno. Available as a HF or VHF award. All modes, except no repeaters. GCR list and fee of 5€, 10 IRCs or \$US5 to: Sezione ARI Anzio/Nettuno, W.A.L.P. Award, PO Box 116, I-00042 Anzio (RM), Italy.

Lecce, Otranto's Land Award

Contact stations operating in the province of Lecce starting on or after 1 Jan 1999. All modes and bands, including WARC are OK, but no repeaters. SWL OK.

4 categories:

- A - Mixed - (Any QTH in the Province) Italians need 15 different, other EU 10, all others 5.
- B - Lupiae - (Stations from capital of Lecce Province only) Italians need 10 different, EU need 7, all others 3.
- C - Towns - (Stations from different towns of the province) - Italians need 10, EU 7, all others 3.
- D - Old Towers and Castles (stations operating /P from different old Coastal Towers) - Italians need 10, EU 7, all others 3.

Endorsement upon request. For categories C and D, you should list the QTH or proper reference number of the town or Coastal Tower. This information is found on their website shown below. There are over 250 such towers and castles listed, an excellent job of research has been done here. GCR list and fee of 5€ or \$US5 or 15 IRCs to: Award Manager, Sezione ARI, PO Box 161, I-73100 Lecce, LE, Italy. Internet: <http://www.arilecce.it/otrantoeng.htm>

Leonessa D'Italia Certificate

Contact stations in Brescia. SWL OK. Italians need 15 different, EU 10 and all others 5. All bands and modes, except FM repeaters. Special endorsements for single band, single mode, QRP, etc. upon request. GCR list and fee of 5€ or \$US5 (SAE and 1€ or \$US1 endorsements) to ARI, Sezione di Brescia, C.P. 230, 25121 Brescia, Italy.

Diploma Liguria

Earned by amateurs and SWL's for contacts with Ligurian stations in any of the HF amateur bands. The award reproduces an old Ligurian map with armorial bearings (basic certificate - first class), and is arranged for the succeeding endorsements. Contacts after 1 July 1959

Province	Basic	2nd Class	3rd Class
Genova	8	4	3
Imperia	3	2	2
La Spezia	2	1	1
Savona	2	1	1
Total QSO's	15	23 (15+8)	30 (23+7)

Special endorsement, a Medal of Cristoforo Columbus will be added to the certificate if you contact 4 Ligurian RTTY stations, in addition to the above.

GCR list and 10€ or \$US10 for basic certificate; \$US4 for 2 subsequent endorsements. Apply to: Liguria Award Manager, Gianni Ballabeni I1YHU, C.P. 114, San Remo I-18038, Italy.

City of Lodi Award

Contact 5 members of the Lodi ARI club after 5 Oct 1973. SWL OK.

Point values: contacts for Italians on HF = 1, VHF = 2 and UHF/SHF/SAT = 3 points. For others, HF = 2, VHF = 3 and UHF/SHF/SAT = 5 points. A station may be contacted on different dates for credit. No repeaters contacts except by satellite. GCR list and fee of 10€ or \$US10 to: Sezione ARI di Lodi, Pezzali Nerino IK2ABJ, PO Box 39, I-26900 Lodi (LO), Italy.

Marconi Club "Marconista"

To honor amateurs who use the CW mode with expertness, A.R.I. Loano will give a "Marconista" mark of honor as Guglielmo Marconi intended. The President of this honorary CW club is Marquise Maria Cristina, Marconi's wife (silent key as of 1994). The title will be given to those who qualify under any of the following criteria:

- any member of HSC, VHSC, SHSC, EHSC or FOC club upon their written request.
- any member of INORC, MF, MARAC, RNARS or TOPS who supply a letter from the president of these groups declaring that the applicant works the CW mode.
- any amateur who sends in 3 QSLs from Loano's ARI Department SV.
- any amateur proposed by 3 existing members of the Marconi Club certifying the applicants proficiency on CW mode transmissions.

Member list is available from K1BV for SASE. The use of keyboards and decoders is not permitted. 10€ or \$10US or the equivalent. Apply to: Marconi Club, c/o ARI Loano, PO Box 16, I-17025 Loano (SV), Italy.

Lake Maggiore Award

Sponsored by the Crazy DX Group to promote tourism in the Lake Maggiore islands. SWL OK. Contacts from 1 Jan 1999. No use of repeaters.

Italians need 6 different islands from the ILIA list and among them must be one island of the Lombardia coast (LOM references).

Europeans need 4 different islands and one from the Lombardia coast.

All others need 2 different islands, one from the Piedmontese coast and one on the Lombardia coast.

Expeditioners need to activate 4 different islands - at least one of them from the Lombardia coast.

Award available in HF and VHF modes. All modes OK. Crazy DX Group members indicate their membership number. GCR list and fee of 5€ Excess monies donated at end of each year to UNICEF. Send to: Marco Cerruti, PO Box 146, I-13100 Vercelli, Italy.

ILIA referenced islands currently valid:

LOM09	- Partegora islet
LOM11	- Galletto Rock
PIE02	- Pescatori Island
PIE03	- Bella Island
PIE04	- San Giovanni Islet
PIE05	- Madre Island
PIE06	- LePrigioni Rock
PIE07	- Marghera Islet
PIE08	- Castello Isl
PIE09	- Melgonaro Rock

S. Francesco Di Paola Award

Contact Cetraro ARI Section members between 1 May 0000Z to midnight 5 May each year. All bands and modes, but no use of repeaters. Each contact on 160/80/40 = 1 point, 20/15/10 = 2 points, Jolly station = 5 points and may be repeated on different days or different bands. Italians need 20 points, other EU need 15, all others 10. GCR list and fee of 7.50€ or equivalent and a copy of your card to: Sezione ARI Cetraro, PO Box 15, I-87022 Cetraro (CS), Italy.

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Marco Polo Award

Available to any amateur/SWL, a member of the IARU section of their own country who contacts various areas mentioned or crossed by the famous Venetian. SWL OK.

All modes except crossband are valid. Only one QSO for each country. Contacts since 1 Jan 1978.

The award is issued in 3 classes:

1-Basic (60 points), 2-Gold (110 points), 3-Honor Roll (125 points).

GCR list acceptable, but must be signed by members of DXCC or WAZ. Fee for first and second class award is 10€, \$US10, 3rd class cost is 12€ or \$US12. Endorsements are \$US2 plus SAE. Applicants for 3rd class have right to a special brass medallion - adding \$US2. Award manager reserves right to ask for cards or photocopy. Apply to: Award Manager, Louis Foggia I8FXT, Box 200, I-88100 Catanzaro, Italy.

List of countries,	valid area	point values:	List of countries,	valid area	point values:
	prefixes and			prefixes and	
Central Greece	SV4	4	Azerbaijan	UD6/4J/4K	1
Mongolia	JT	7	S.Korea	HL	2
** Gujarat(W.India)	VU	8	# Persian Gulf	A6,A7,A9	4
Israel	4X	1	Georgia	UF6 / 4L	1
#China	BT-BY	15	Japan	JA	1
Sri Lanka	4S7	2		9K or HZ	4
Syria	YK	4	Turkoman	UH8 / EZ	2
Taiwan	BV	10	# Malaya	9M2/9V1	5
# Sumatra	YB4,5,6	2	*** Ethiopia	ET	10
Iraq	YI	4	Uzbekh	U18/UJ/UM	2
Djibouti	J2	2	* Bay Bengal	XZ/S2	10
# Borneo	YB7/V/S5/9M6-8	6	# Somalia	T5/6O	7
Iran	EP	4	Tadzhik	UJ8 / EY	2
#Masai	5H3/5Z4	3	# Siam Gulf	HS/XU	5
#Java	YB0,1,2,3	2	Zanzibar/Pema	5H1	7
Turkey	TA	3	Kirghiz	UM8 / EX	3
Madagascar	5R	8	# Tibet/Himalaya	9N/A51	10
#Yemen Area	4W/7O	8	Alma Ata	UL7G/UN/UQ	3
Armenia	UG6/EK	3	India(less Gujarat)	VU	2
#Kuangtung	CR9/V/S6	6	N. Korea	P5	2
Oman	A4X	3			

* XZ operations from Mandalay in Karen state are accepted.

** Check your VU QSLs. Towns located in the Indian Region of Gujarat have postal code starting 33..... to 39....

*** ET3PS operations are valid only in accord with the period accepted by ARRL.

ONLY ONE PREFIX PER AREA MUST BE SCORED. (e.g. it is incorrect to add 9M2 or 9V1, etc.

Marco Polo Award (Revised Rules effective on and after 1 March 2005)

Note: these rules allow only one class of the award, fee will be increased, starting date is the same.

Available to any amateur/SWL, who is a member of the IARU section of their own country who contacts various areas mentioned or crossed in the explorers famous book ""Il Milione" (The Million). SWL OK. All modes except cross band are valid. Only one QSO for each country. If two countries are shown in the same geographical area (such as 9N and A51, only one can be used to count for that area. Contacts since 1 Jan 1978. A score of at least 35 geographical areas is required. GCR list acceptable, but must be signed by members of DXCC, WAZ or another prestigious international DX award. The cards are not required, but if you cannot get signature as mentioned above, then a photocopy of front and back of the cards is accepted. Fee 15€ or \$US18. (Please provide mailing label). Award manager reserves right to ask for cards or photocopy. Apply to: Award Manager, Louis Foggia I8FXT, Contrada Guglielmina, I-88050 Soveria Simeri CZ, Italy.

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Internet: <http://www.aricz.it/diplomi.htm>

Application form: <http://www.aricz.it/i8qli/APPLICATIONFORMENGLISH.rtf>

List of countries, valid area prefixes and point values:

Geographical Areas	Prefixes (score only one per area)	Country
Italy (any province)	I (IK, IZ)	Italy
Venice region	IV3	Italy
Greece (any province)	SV	Greece
Eubea island	SV4	Greece
Israel	4X (4Z)	Israel
Syria	YK	Syria
Iraq	YI	Iraq
Iran	EP	Iran
Turkey	TA	Turkey
Armenia	EK	Armenia
Azerbaijan	4J	Azerbaijan
Georgia	4L	Georgia
Turkmenistan (any province)	UH	Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan (any province)	UI	Uzbekistan
Samarkand province	UI..I	Uzbekistan
Tadjikistan (any province)	UJ EY	Tadjikistan
Kirghiz (any province)	UM	Kirghiz
Kazakhstan (any province)	UL	Kazakhstan
Alma Ata Province	UL7G...UL7Q	Kazakhstan
Mongolia	JT	Mongolia
R.P. China (any province)	BY	China
GuangDong Region	BY7I..P, XX9, VR2, VS6	China
Taiwan	BV BW	Taiwan
Japan	JA	Japan
Korea	HL	South Korea
Malacca	9M2, 9V1	Malaysia, Singapore
Bengala	XZ S21	Burma, Bangladesh
Siam	XU HS	Kampuchea, Thailand
Tibet and Himalaya	9N A51	Nepal, Bhutan
India (any province)	VU	India
Region of Gujarat*	VU *	India
Sri Lanka	4S7	Sri Lanka
Sumatra Island	YB4, 5, 6	Indonesia
Borneo Island	YB7, V8, VS5, 9M6, 9M8	Indonesia, Brunei, Sabah, Sarawak
Java Island	YB0, 1, 2, 3	Indonesia
Oman	A4	Oman
Persian Gulf	A6, A7, A9, 9K, HZ	E.A.U., Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, Arabia
Ethiopia	ET	Ethiopia
Djibouti	J28	Djibouti
Somalia	T5, 60	Somalia
Masai table-land	5H3 5Z4	Tanzania, Kenya
Zanzibar Island	5H1 5H3/A	Tanzania
Madagascar	5R8	Madagascar

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ONLY ONE PREFIX PER AREA MUST BE SCORED. (e.g. it is incorrect to add 9M2 or 9V1, etc.

Maria Dolens War Memorial Bell Diploma of Roverto

Contact stations in the Trentino Alto Adige region Trentino (IN3 stations) for 1 point and stations in the ARI Section of Rovereto and ARI Club Riva del Garda for 4 points each. Contacts since 4 Nov 1976. SWL OK. No band/mode restrictions. Basic diploma requires: Italian stations = 30 points; other Europeans = 20; rest of world = 10 points. Small flags of 60 nations may be applied to the award which is silk screened processed on aluminum plate. The necessary scores for these flags are: Italy = 190, Europe = 120, rest of world = 50. The same station may be contacted several times during the same day on different bands. GCR list and 10€ or \$12US to: Award Manager, c/o A.R.I. Club, Renato Bettini IN3BHR, PO Box 133, I-38068 Rovereto (Trento) Italy.

Mediterranean Islands Award

The Mediterranean Islands Award (MIA) is available to either licensed amateur radio operators and SWLs. It is issued on presentation of evidence of contact with (or, for SWLs, reception of) the minimum number of stations operating from islands located in the Mediterranean Sea, according to the following rules.

1. contacts since 1 Jan 1997, any band or mode.
2. Award Structure:
 - a. **Basic Award** : A minimum of 50 different MIA reference numbers for European participants or 30 different MIA reference numbers for extra-European participants. At least one contact must be made with islands located in Africa and Asia. Additional islands from 51 to 199 all count as part of the Basic award. These additional cards do NOT have to be submitted, just submit QSO information and signatures of two witnesses.
 - b. **Honor Roll 3rd Class** - 200 different MIA reference numbers for all applicants. At least 5 contacts must be made with islands located in Africa and Asia. Cards must be submitted. Sponsor will accept images if sent on a Compact Disk.
 - c. **Honor Roll 2nd Class** - 400 different MIA reference numbers for all applicants. At least 10 contacts must be made with islands located in Africa and Asia. Compact disk OK.
 - d. **Honor Roll 1st Class** - 600 different MIA reference numbers for all applicants. At least 15 contacts must be made with islands located in Africa and Asia. Compact Disk OK.
3. Stations who activate islands may receive a free certificate upon proof of their operating from a minimum of 10 different islands. Special plaque for 20 activations.
4. Fee for each award is 20€.. (The award is a specially inscribed Plexiglass mounted free-standing certificate.) Endorsement cost is 5€ each. Cost for special plaque is 30€. Mediterraneo DX Club members are entitled to a 10% discount. Sponsor requires use of their application form available at: www.mdx.org/mia which should be sent along with all of the QSL cards, appropriate fees and return postage to the MIA Award Manager, Corrada Ruscica IT9DAA, Via Cap. Salemi 41, I-96019 Rosolini (SR), Italy. (Club members are permitted to send photocopies, front and back of the cards).
5. Local Checkpoints will be appointed to deal with applications from their country or area. Before sending your application, please visit the MIA web site (www.mdx.org/mia) to check if you can submit it to a local Checkpoint.
6. The website contains a list of all eligible Mediterranean islands, listing some 1881 different islands and cross-referencing them to IOTA and other country based island programs, such as Croatian Islands.

Diploma Milano

Work stations in Milano and Milan Province. Italians need 50 points, Europeans 40, Oceania 20, and rest of world 30. SSB contacts = 1 point, CW = 1.5 points, RTTY = 2 points, SSTV = 3 points, club station IK2HDG and IU2M = 5 points. GCR list, your qsl and 5€ or 6 IRCs to: ARI-Sezione Milano, Via G Natta 11, I-20124, Milano, Italy.

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Worked All Nobel

Sponsored by Sezione ARI di Gorizia. Contact the country, the region, and the city where Nobel prize winners were born. You receive 1 point for the country, 5 points for the correct call area (region, land, country, departement, prefecture, oblast, federal state), and 8 points for the city.

Example:

Nobel: Carlo Rubbia Italy = 1 point Region Friuli Venezia Giulia (IV3) = 5 points. Gorizia city = 8 points.	10/02 - MESSAGE FROM THE SPONSOR THAT THE RULES ARE BEING CHANGED.
Nobel: Willis Eugene Lamb USA = 1 point. State of California = 5 points Los Angeles City = 8 points.	

You may make one QSO for each Nobel prize winner.

Mixed modes requires 800 points, CW mode requires 500 points, SSB mode requires 500 points, RTTY, 200 points, Satellite, 200, SWL 200 points. Endorsements each added 100 points.

Contacts since 25 April 1945. GCR list and fee of L15,000 or \$US10 to: Sezione ARI di Gorizia, via Boccaccio 6, PO Box 5, I-34170 Gorizia (GO), Italy. [More info from sponsor for SASE].

Palio di Ferrara Award

Contact stations in the city and Province of Ferrare after 1 January 1994. SWL OK. SSB, CW and RTTY. No use of repeaters. Each station counts for 1 point, "Jolly" stations will be activated during the entire month of May each year. During the old Palio (horse race) of Ferrara, they count for 5 points. Same station may be worked several times during the same day on different bands. Available in 2 classes: Class A = HF bands (1.8 - 28 Mhz), Class B = VHF and higher bands (144, 430 or 1200 Mhz.)

On HF, Italians need 50 points, others Europeans 30, all others 10. On VHF or higher, Italians need 30 points and other Europeans 10. GCR list and fee of 5€ or \$US5 to: Award Manager, "Palio di Ferrara", Mauro IK4SWZ, PO box 20, I-44100 Ferrara, Italy.

Diploma Palio dei Terzieri

Contact ARI Trevi Section members during the period of the Palio dei Terzieri festival, from 0.00 on 7 October to 24.00 UTC on 17 October each year. SWL OKE. All bands incl. WARC. Only in SSB and CW mode. Each station may be worked in the same day but on different bands. Italian stations must earn 40 points and all other stations 20. Each SSB contact = 1 point, CW = 2 points. The Joker station = 3 points and count only once a day. Apply before March of the following year. GCR list and fee of 8€ to: Pietro Girolami, IK0TOK, Loc. Picicche Lo Scalone n. 6, I-06032 Borgo Trevi (PG), Italy.

Dipl. Papa Giovanni XXIII

Commemorating Pope Giovanni XXIII, born in Bergamo, ARI institutes this special award for contacting stations in Bergamo province. SWL OK. Italian stations in Lombardia need 10 QSO's, other Italinas need 5, all others 2. Contacts after 1 May 1971, all valid bands and modes except crossband. Same station may be contacted for credit if made over 24 hours apart. GCR list, copy of your QSL and fee of 8 IRCs to: ARI Bergamo, PO Box 65, I-24125 Bergamo, Italy.

John Paul II - The Peace Expeditioner Award

Sponsored by ARI - Sezione Sala Consilina (SA). Contact/listen stations in the countries that John Paul II visited during his peace trips (more than 120 countries). The award can be issued in different modes: MIXED, PHONE, CW, DIGITAL.

Each mode has 3 levels: BASIC = 40 countries, SILVER = 80 countries, GOLD = 131 countries

QSO are valid from 25 Jan 1979. Send extract of log and fee of € 10 to: ARI sezione Sala Consilina, P.O. Box 11, 84036 Sala Consilina (SA) - ITALY.

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COUNTRIES VISITED BY JOHN PAUL II

Albania ZA,	Costa Rica TI,	Equatorial Guinea 3C,	Nicaragua YN,	Syria YK,
Angola D2,	Croatia 9A,	Haiti HH,	Nigeria 5N,	Slovakia OM,
Argentina LU,	Cuba CO,	Honduras HR,	Norway LA,	Slovenia S5,
Armenia EK,	Netherlands Antilles	India VU,	New Zealand ZL,	Spain EA,
Australia VK,	PJ2,	Indonesia YB,	Netherlands PA,	Sri Lanka 4S,
Austria OE,	Denmark OZ,	Ireland EI,	Pakistan AP,	USA K,
Azerbaijan 4K,	Ecuador HC,	Iceland TF,	Panama HP,	Sudan ST,
Bahamas C6,	Egypt SU,	Soalomon Isl H4,	Papua N Guinea P2,	Sweden SM,
Bangladesh S2,	El Salvador YS,	Israel 4X,	Paraguay ZP,	Switzerland HB,
Belgium ON,	Estonia ES,	Italy I,	Peru OA,	Swaziland 3DA,
Belize V3,	Fiji Isl 3D2,	Kazakhstan UN,	Poland SP,	Tanzania 5H,
Benin TY,	Philippines DU,	Kenya 5Z,	Portugal CT,	Thailand HS,
Bolivia CP,	Finland OH,	Lesotho 7P,	Puerto Rico KP4,	D R of Timor Leste 4W,
Bosnia-Herz T9,	France F,	Latvia YL,	Czech Republic OK,	Togo 5V,
Botswana A2,	Gabon TR,	Lebanon OD,	C. African Republic TL,	Trinidad & Tobago 9Y,
Brazil PY,	The Gambia C5,	Liechtenstein HBO,	South Korea HL,	Tunisia 3V,
Bulgaria LZ,	Georgia 4L,	Lithuania LY,	Dominican Republic HI,	Turkey TA,
Burkina Faso XT,	F.Rep. of Germany DL,	Luxembourg LX,	South Africa ZS,	Ukraine UR,
Burundi 9U,	Ghana 9G,	Malagasy Rep 5R,	Reunion Isl FR,	Uganda 5X,
Cameroon TJ,	Jamaica 6Y,	Malawi 7Q,	Romania YO,	Hungary HA,
Canada VE,	Japan JA,	Mali TZ,	Rwanda 9X,	Uruguay CX,
Cape Verde Isl D4,	England G,	Malta 9H,	St. Lucia J6,	Venezuela YV,
Chad TT,	Greece SV,	Morocco CN,	San Marino T7,	Zambia 9J,
Chile CE,	Guam KH2,	Mauritius Isl 3B8,	Sao Tome & P Isl S9,	Zimbabwe Z2
Colombia HK,	Guatemala TG,	Mexico XE,	Senegal 6W,	
Congo TN,	Rep. of Guinea 3X,	Mozambique C9,	Seychelles S7,	
Ivory Coast TU,	Guinea - Bissau J5,	U. Nat. HQ 4U_UN,	Singapore 9V,	

Historical Pavia Award

Sponsored by the ARI Pavia and features images of Medieval Pavia different every year. SWL OK. All HF bands OK on CW and SSB modes. WARC bands are excluded. Contacts must be made from 1 to 30 September yearly.

Italian Stations need 40 points, European Stations 30 points, all others 15 points.

Look for stations calling "CQ DPS". The same station can be contacted once a day but no more than 5 times during the month period, independently from the band and the mode. Only stations operated by Pavia OMs are valid.

Scoring:

Each contact from a Pavia station: 2 points ssb, 3 points cw,

Jolly station: 3 point ssb, 4 points cw,

contacts made on Saturday and Sunday: 5 points, 6 points cw,

Special call II2TPV: 10 points ssb/cw.

The Italian, European and non European Stations with the highest scores will receive a special edition award free of charge. A special qsl will be shipped by bureau or directly to all the participants. Apply to: Sezione ARI Pavia, PO Box 146, I-27100 - Pavia, Italy. When applying, please enclose one of your personal qsl cards and a log extract reporting contact/heard data, plus fee of 7.75 Euro and your mailing name and address. Submit the request not later than 31 December of the year in which the award was earned.

Pavia stations: I2MOV I2AAK IK2SGV IK2SNG IK2TKI IK2TTP IK2VUL IK2WRO IK2YVI IZ2BVL IZ2DDU IK2UJZ IK2JSB IK2UZV IZ2CEN IK2YVB.

Augusto Righi Award

This award honors the physicist Augusto Righi (1850-1921), considered to be the father of microwave technique. SWL OK. Contact members of ARI club "Augusto Righi" on or after 1 Jan 1994. On each received QSL, there will be a sticker containing the symbol of an electronic component. To earn the award, you must compose or arrange the components into a theoretically correct circuit diagram. The parts are generic, so any value may be substituted to make it "work". All bands, including WARC OK. Available mixed mode, single band, single mode or QRP. No use of repeaters. A "Jolly" station substitutes for a required station - it will be identified as such.

3 levels on HF:

Basic - 15 QSLs plus 1 Jolly - circuit diagram suggested is an oscillator.

Excellence - 30 QSLs plus 1 Jolly - must include one card from a member located in Bologna-city or surrounding territory. Circuit diagram suggested is a CW transmitter.

Extra Class Award - 50 QSLs plus 1 Jolly - must include Bologna area stations as above plus 1 QSL from a Marconi Memorial Station. Circuit diagram suggested is a direct conversion receiver.

50 MHZ Division: Europeans: 15 QSL and free circuit diagram.
 All Others: 10 QSL and free circuit diagram.

VHF and Higher Division: Italians: 20 QSL; circuit diagram suggested is an RF oscillator.
 All others: 10 QSL and free circuit diagram.

Submit the cards or a photocopy of the, the circuit diagram, fee of 5€ or \$US8 and list of contacts to: Award Manager Diploma "Augusto Righi", c/o ARI, PO Box 48, I-40033 Casalecchio di Reno, Italy.

Internet: <http://www.qsl.net/airighi/>

River Po Award

Contact Italian provinces adjacent to the River Po since 1 Jan 1993. The provinces are: Cuneo, Torino, Alessandria, Vercelli, Pavia, Lodi, Piacenza, Cremona, Parma, Reggio Emilia, Mantova, Rovigo and Ferrara. Each province may be contacted only one time. Each province contact = 1 point and contacts with members of the Castelmassa Radio club = 3. Italians need 13 points, other EU 8, rest of world 5. Endorsements for single mode or band. GCR list and fee of \$US8 or 8€ to: A.R.I. Sezione di Castelmassa, PO Box 105, I-45035 Castelmassa (Rovigo), Italy.

Pontinian Archipelago Award

Sponsored by the Crazy DX Group to publicize the historical and natural beauty of the Pontinian isles, many of which were jails and are now protected nature reserves. SWL OK. Contacts from 1 Jan 1997. All modes and bands. No use of repeaters. The award is issued in 4 classes as follows:

Class	Italians	Europeans	DX
Basic	10	7	3
3rd Class	20	15	10
2nd Class	30	20	15
1st Class - Excellent	All	30	20

Applicants must send certified list of QSOs. Award manager reserves right to inspect any cards. For endorsements, ok to submit additional cards only. GCR list and fee of 8€, \$US10 or 20 IRC's to: Crazy DX Group, PO Box 11, I-04011 Aprilia (LT), Italy.

Internet: <http://www.grisnet.it/crazy>

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Island List: (Isola = Island, Scoglio = Rock)

LT01 Isola di Ponza	LT10 Isola di Santo Stefano	LT19 Scoglio Evangelista	LT28 Sconsciglio Grande (Ventotene)
LT02 Isola di Gavi	LT11 Isola di Ventotene	LT20 Faraglioni di Lucia Rosa	LT29 Scoglio Scuncillo
LT03 Scoglio la Botte	LT12 Isola di Zannone	LT21 Faraglioni Della Madonna	LT30 Scoglio Spaccapolpi o Arco Nat.
LT04 Scoglio Cappello	LT13 La Nave di Fuori (Ventotene)	LT22 Scoglio Forcina	LT33 Isola Piana di Mezzo
LT05 Le Formiche	LT14 Scoglio Ravia	LT23 Scoglio fucile	LT34 Scoglio Rosso o Grosso
LT06 Le Galere	LT15 Scoglio Rosso (Punta Mad)	LT24 Scoglio Monaco	LT35 Scoglio Romanello di Battaglia
LT07 Faraglione di Mezzogiorno	LT16 Scoglio Suvace	LT25 Scoglio Pallante	LT36 Sconsciglio Piccolo (Ventotene)
LT08 Isola di Palmarola	LT17 Faraglioni di Calzone Muto	LT26 Scoglio San Silverio	LT37 Isola Piana di Mezzogiorno (Palmarola)
LT09 I Piatti	LT18 Scoglio del Parroco	LT27 Le Scoglietelle	LT38 Faraglione Aniello Antonio

Salento Islands Award

Issued by the Sezione ARI Lecce and the Salento DXTeam. SWL OK. All active (not deleted) Italian islands in the Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto provinces are valid. Contacts must be after 1 January 1980.

Italians need 20 islands, EU need 15 and all others need 10. Island list from the sponsor for IRC/SASE or on DXAWARDS website. CW, Phone, RTTY and Mixed mode available. All

bands may be used. Special plaque is available - Italians need 50 confirmed islands, other EU need 35 and rest of world 25. GCR list and fee of \$US10, 8 Euros or 20 IRC's (for plaque, fee is 13 Euro, \$US15 or 35 IRC) plus SASE if cards are sent. Apply to: ARI Sezione - SIA Award Manager IK7VJX, PO Box 161, I-73100 Lecce, Italy.

Worked All SAT

Make at least 4 contacts through analogic satellites one of which must be with a station located in Udine and a member of the Udine Radio Section ARI. Endorsements for 6, 8 or 10 satellites. GCR list and fee of 5€ or \$US8 to: Sezione ARI di Udine IW3RCR, PO Box 23, I-33100 Udine UD, Italy.

Valid satellites include: AO10, AO13, FO20, AO21, AO27, FO29, RS7, RS10/11, RS12/13, RS15.

Searching Ulysses Award

Sponsored by ARI di Latina and Cisternina. SWL OK. Contact stations from the following places that represent the stages of the travel from Troy to Ithaca carried out from Ulysses, narrated from Omero in the poem "the Odissea". Italian stations need 6 places, EU 4 and others 2.

The places are: Troy, Island of Ponza, Xanthè, Circeo, Tripoli (Libia), Capri, Catania, Algeria, Eolie, Scilla (Reggio Calabria), Siracusa, Gozo, Cariddi (Messina), Corfù, Sardinia sett and Itaca. GCR list and fee of 10 euro or US\$ 10 to: Gianfranco Chiodi, IOCHF, P.O. Box 76, I-04100 Latina, Italy.

Senigallia - Velvet Beach - International Trophy

I's, T7 and HV stations must earn 30 points by contacting members of ARI Senigallia during the period 0000z Sept 5th to 2400z Sept 15th each year. All others need 5 points. I's, T7 and HV stations must use 3.5 and 7MHz; others must use 14, 21 and 28 Mhz. SWL's may use any bands. Senigallia stations will give RST, QTH and consecutive QSO number. Special trophy awarded to the operator with the greatest number of contacts with ordinary members and those accredited with ARI Senigallia branch. Each member counts for one point, accredited stations

= 2 points, contacts with a "Jolly" station (each day a different station available) = 3 points. Special station IO6ARI may be contacted on each band and mode for 5 points per QSO.. Same station may be contacted only once per band in each 24 hour period. Submit application by 30 November of the year in which contacts were made. Send log extract and fee of 5€ or \$US5. Award Manager "Trofeo", PO Box 41, I-60019 Senigallia (AN), Italy.

E-mail: arisenigallia@iol.it or ik6zde@qsl.net

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Serenissima Award

Available to amateurs who show confirmation of two-way contact with different stations in Venice and its islands or who belong to the local section of ARI Venice, as shown on their QSL cards. Italians need 7, Europeans 5 all others 3. Stations may be contacted one time only. No use of repeater contacts. GCR list and fee of 11€ or \$US10 to: A.R.I. Venice Awards Manager, PO Box 227, I-30100 Venice, Italy.

Castelli e Torri della Sicilia (Sicilian Castles and Towers Award)

Issued in cooperation with the DCI (Italian Castle Award) for working castles and towers on the island of Sicily after April 1, 2002. Only references recognized by DCI are valid for this award. SWL OK. Issued in 2 classes:

Class A: for QSOs with IT9VCE castle/tower operations ONLY

Class B: for QSOs with any operator who activates Sicilian castles, one contact by an IT9VCE expedition is mandatory.

All bands and modes. There are nine award levels. After achieving the basic award (level 1) you can apply for additional stickers. An honor roll will also be available. The following table shows requirements for basic level and all endorsements.

Level	Basic Award	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Level 9	Honor Roll
Italians need	9	18	27	35	43	51	58	65	72	90
Other EU need	6	13	20	26	33	39	44	49	54	70
All others need	3	6	9	12	15	17	19	21	23	39

The Sicilian provinces are: **AG, CL, CT, EN, ME, PA, RG, SR and TP**. Only DCI references starting with these letters are valid towards the C.T.S. award! Fee: class A is free, just send \$2 or 2€ for postage; class B costs \$10 or 10€. Endorsement stickers are free, just send 1 IRC for postage. Send your log extract (Call - Date - UTC - Band - Mode - RST- DCI ref) + fee to: Award Manager C.T.S., P.O. BOX 100/A, I-95036 RANDAZZO (CT), Italy.

Diploma "S.I.A." Sicilian Islands Award

The Award is issued by the A.R.I. Section of Siracusa to all Italian OM/YL and SWL who make confirmed contacts/heards with at least 20 different islands, located in at least 3 groups all belonging to Sicily, Italy. Other EU need 15 different islands located in at least 2 groups. For all others, 7 different islands located in at least 2 groups.

Islands are carefully defined to make sure that only "real" islands are eligible for the award. No river or lake islands, or manmade islands count. HF operations from islands count only if 100 or more contacts are made during one operating period. Check with sponsor if you are unsure. All the contacts since January 1st 1990. Honour Roll: a personalized plaque will be issued on reaching the level of 50 islands located in 5 groups. All Sicilian Islands Trophy (ASIT): plaque will be issued on reaching 80 islands. Send official application for the award and L 20,000, 15 IRC, \$US10 or 10 euro; Honour Roll and ASIT: L 30,000, 20 IRC, \$US15 US or 15 euro to: Award Manager Salvo Costantino IT9HLR, Sezione ARI di Siracusa Via del Cormorano n.24, I-96100 Siracusa ITALY.

Link to list of valid islands. it9h1r@simail.it <http://siracusanet.it/arisiracusa>

Worked All Sicilian Provinces

Contact 8 of the 9 Sicilian provinces on any band or mode after 31 Dec 1954. The provinces are: AGRIGENTO CALTANISSETTA CATANIA ENNA MESSINA PALERMO RAGUSA SIRACUSA TRAPANI. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of \$US10, 15 IRCs or 10€ to: Tramuto Gioacchino IT9TGO, via P.Paolo Vasta 19, I-90144 Palermo, Italy.

Spoletto Citta' Del Festival Dei Due Mondi Award

Contact 7 stations who are members of ARI Spoleto or located in the city of Spoleto since 1 July 1986. SWL OK. HF and VHF only. Modes: AM, SSB, CW, RTTY and FM, except repeaters. GCR list and fee of 6€ to: Sezione ARI Di Spoleto, PO Box 69, I-06049 Spoleto (PG), Italy.

Syracusae Greek Theatre Award

This colored award is printed on original Syracuse papyrus paper, the same used by the Egyptian pharaohs. Contacts since 1-1-1990. All bands and modes.

Italian stations need 10 different IT9 Siracusa (fee - 10€ or \$US10)

EU need 7 different IT9 Siracusa (fee 13€ or \$US13.)

DX need 5 different IT9 Siracusa (fee 15€ or \$US15).

Endorsement for each island of Syracuse region. GCR list and fee mentioned above to: Award Manager Enrico Ascenzo IT9AXZ, Via Alcibiade n. 27, I-96000 Siracusa, Italy.

Ten Meters Award

Contact at least 50 different DXCC countries (not including your country) on the 10 meter band using any valid modes since 1 April 1988. Endorsements each added 20 countries. At the 300 country level, you will receive the special HONOUR TEN METERS AWARD. The award is free of charge, except that postage is required. Sponsor reserves the right to check any QSLs. Send GCR list to Sezione A.R.I., PO Box 22, I-47023 Cesena (FO), Italy.

Terni City Award

Contact stations belonging to ARI Terni after 1 Jan 1966. SWL OK. Italian stations need 7, EU 5 (SWLs need 4) , and all others 3 (SWL 3). All bands and modes, except no use of repeaters. The award is a specially printed stainless steel sheet with a picture of the famous Marmore waterfall. GCR list, and fee of 10€ for EU, all others 11€ to: Associazione Radioamatori Italiani, Sezione De Terni, PO Box 19, I-05100 Terni, Italy.

Tigullio Torre Marconi Award

Contact stations in the Gulf of Tigullio. Jolly station IY1TTM counts 5 points and is mandatory. The other 5 points are earned by contacting Tigullio Gulf stations which are located in: Sestri Levante, Lavagna, Chiavari, Zoagli, Rapallo, Santo Margherita Ligure and Portofino. Contacts after 1 June 1972. All bands. No use of repeaters. GCR list and fee of 5€ or \$US5 to: Sezione ARI di Sestri Levante, Casella Postale 5, I-16039 Sestri Levante (GE), Italy.

TOP Dxers Award

Make contact with at least 1000 band countries, each valid DXCC country may be contacted on all bands between 160 and 10, including WARC. You keep the details and claim the total number of confirmed countries on each band. You must declare that all the cards claimed have been received and the award manager may ask to check any or all of them. Cost of the basic award is L5000, \$US5 or 10 IRCs. Endorsement stickers available for each additional group of 100 countries up to a total of 2000 band countries. Fee for the endorsement is L1000, \$US1 or 2 IRCs. At the 2100 level, a plaque is awarded - fee is L30000 or 45 IRCs. Apply to Top Award Manager, c/o ARI, via Scarlatti 31, I-20124 Milano, Italy.

Diploma Torino

Contact or hear stations in the province of Torino since 1 Jan 1952. Italians need 15, other Europeans 10 and rest of the world 5. On 50MHz 5 QSOs are needed. WARC band QSOs are valid. All contacts must be in the same mode and band. For the 50MHz endorsement, all contacts must date on or after 6 Mar 1990. GCR list and postage for mailing the award to: ARI, PO Box 250, 10100 Torino, Italy.

E-mail: iw1fgz@email.it

Trapani Citta Diplome

Trapani Section of the ARI sponsors this award for contacts with Trapani City, located on the island of Sicily. SWL OK. Italian amateurs need 4 QSOs with stations located in Trapani City. All others need 3. The same station can be contacted more than once as long as the QSOs are on different bands or dates. A Jolly station may be contacted once only and it will count for 2 points. All bands and modes. GCR list and fee of 10€ or 10 IRCs to: Trapani City Award Manager, Enzo Catania IT9ECQ, Via Agrigento 30, I-91019 Valderice (TP), Sicily, Italy.

Luis Trenker Award

This award honors the memory of Luis Trenker, world known mountaineer, film-maker, author and architect. Requires 5 contacts from each of the 5 Alpine countries/regions after 12 April 1990. For Italy, the eligible regions are I1, IK1, IX1, IW1, I2, IK2, IW2, I3, IN3, IK3, IW3 and IV3. From Germany, you may use any from DOK's A, C, T or U. From Austria: OE2 OE3 OE6 OE7 EO8 and OE9. Any from France, Switzerland and Liechtenstein (HB0). One QSO with a member of the Amateur Radio Club Ladinia replaces 5 QSOs with Italy. (The members have a rubber stamp showing "Luis Trenker Award" on their cards.) VHF/UHF stations need one confirmed contact with each of the 5 Alpine countries. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of \$US10 or 15 IRCs or 10€ to: Amateur Radio Club Ladinia, PO Box 34, I-39046 Ortise/St. Ulrich, BZ, Italy.

Internet: <http://www.qsl.net/in3ggd/luis.html>

Citta del Tricolore Diploma

A.R.I. Reggio Emilia offers this award for working/hearing stations in Reggio Emilia and its districts since 1 Jan 1974. Italians need 6 points, EU need 4, all others 3. Each contact with such stations counts for one point and may be worked on different bands for credit. All bands and modes. No repeaters. One SWL cards confirming your QSO is valid if you respond to the SWL. GCR list and fee of L8000, 5 Euro, \$US5 or 10 IRCs to: ARI Department, PO Box 178, I-42100 Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Trieste City Award

The A.R.I. Section of Trieste sponsors this permanent award for contacting Trieste, Italy after 1 January 2002. . SWL OK. . The contacts may be made on all bands and modes, except contacts via repeaters are not allowed. All Trieste stations are valid. You must contact 25 Trieste stations and make at least 3 contacts with active Special station IQ3V. section of Trieste. The same station may be contacted on a different band or time. Send GCRLIST and fee of 7€ to A.R.I. Section of Trieste Post Office Box 29, I-34100 Trieste, Italy.

Internet: http://www.qsl.net/ari_trieste/

Varese - Province of Seven Lakes Award

Contact member stations of Varese A.R.I. chapter plus stations along lake shore: HF: Europeans need 20 Varese chapter members and 5 along the lake shore; all others 5 and 3 along the lake shore. VHF: Italian stations need 30 Varese stations and 5 with stations along the lake shore. Europeans need 10 and 5. Chapter stations will furnish a progressive number along with your signal report. All bands may be used. No repeater contacts. SWL OK. Award is issued for CW, SSB and RTTY contacts. The same station may be contacted on different modes and dates. Contacts after 1 January 1985. GCR list and fee of 5.16 Euro, 10 IRCs or \$US5 to: A.R.I. Varese, PO Box 26, 21100 Varese, Italy.

Venice Islands for UNICEF Award

Contact or hear at least two stations operating from different islands in the lagoon of Venice. Unique endorsements are glass multicolored pearl like devices to attach to the award.

Basic award - 2 to 10 islands requires a log extract, proof of having made any amount of a contribution to UNICEF (letter, cancelled check, receipt) and fee of 10€ or \$US10. Endorsements 1€ or \$US1.

Contacts must be made with members of the Venice Islander Team starting from 1-1-97. No use of repeaters. Apply to Venice Islands for UNICEF, Award Manager IK3TTY, Sezione ARI Venezia, PO Box 227, I-30100 Venezia, Italy.

Eligible islands: Buel Del Lovo, Burano, Campalto, Campana, Carbonera, Crevan, Ex Batteria Poveglia, Fisolo, La Certosa, La Cura, La Giudecca, La Grazia, La Salina, Lazzaretto Nuovo, Lazzaretto Vecchio, Le Vigole Lido, Madonna Del Monte, Mazzorbo, Murano, Ottagono Alberoni, Ottagono Ca'roman, Ottagono S. Pietro, Ottagono Abbandonato, Pellestrina Poveglia, Tessers, Torcello, Trezze, Sacca Sessola, Spignon, S. Angelo, S. Ariano, S. Clemente, S. Cristina, S. Erasmo, S. Francesco, S. Giacomo, S. Giorgio In Alga, S. Giorgio Maggiore, S. Giuliano, S. Lazzaro, S. Secondo, S. Servolo, S. Spirito, Venezia.

Members: I3BQC DSI LLY MDU THJ IK3ABY IK3BPN BSM GHW HHW MQO PQH RIY TTY ZAW, IZ3ALE.

Internet: <http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/unicef.htm>

Diploma Val Vibrata - Valle del Neolitico

Work stations located in the 12 municipalities of the Val Vibrata after 21 April 1990: Alba Adriatica, Ancarano, Civitella del Tronto, Colonnella, Controguerra, Corropoli, Martinsicuro, Nereto, S. Egidio allo Vibrata, S. Omero, Torano Nuova and Tottoreto. Eligible stations are very active during each month of May helping to publicize an antique radio exhibition and exchange. SWL OK. All bands and modes, but no use of repeaters. The same station may be worked several times on different days. Each QSO = 1 point. On HF, Italians need 30 points, Europeans 20 and all others 10. On VHF, Italians need 10 points, Europeans 5. GCR list and fee of 5€ or \$US8 to: Award Manager, c/o Sezione ARI Di Nereto,, PO Box 1, I-64015 Nereto (Teramo), Italy.

World Wide Award of Volcanoes (WWAV)

Sponsored by A.R.I. of Pozzuoli (Naples) to simulate knowledge of volcanoes all over the earth. Available in two categories, "Hunters" and "Expeditioners". (Work or activate volcanic regions.)

Class of Award	Hunters	Expeditioners	Class of Award	Hunters	Expeditioners
Basic	5	3	Best	80	15
Middle	10	5	Honor	150	20
Graduate	20	8	Top Honor	300	40
Top	40	12	Gold Class	600	50

A valid station for the award must transmit in one of the eight quadrants (subsquare) immediately adjacent to the quadrant (subsquare) of the locator square in which the center of the volcano is located. A list of volcanos may be found at: <http://www.aripozzuoli.com>. Portable operations must make at least 100 contacts when activating a volcano site.

All bands, 2 to 160 meters may be used. All modes OK. SWL OK. GCR list should include detailed list of QSO data plus the official WWAV reference number (see their WWW site.). Award fee is 8€ or \$US11. Apply to: Roberto Palumbo, IZ8GCD), A.R.I. of Pozzuoli, P.O. Box 1, I-80078 POZZUOLI (Naples), Italy.

E-mail: iz8fst@infinito.it

Internet: <http://www.aripozzuoli.com>

Worked WARC Bands "Citta' Di Carpi" Award

For contacting stations on the WARC bands (10, 18, 24 Mhz) since 1 Jan 1986. SWL OK. Modes: mixed, CW and SSB. Minimum report: 333 on CW and 33 on SSB. Available in two versions:

- > Single band - with a minimum of 75 countries worked.
- > All WARC bands - with a minimum of 45 countries worked on each band.

Award manager reserves the right to ask for any QSL cards. Part of the fees collected are donated to charities. GCR list following DXCC list order and signed by your National Award Manager, plus the declaration that "all credits for this award have been obtained in accordance with the rules, regulations and license limits for radio amateurs in your country", together with fee of 8€ or \$US10 to: Sezione ARI di Carpi, Award Manager IK4JPR, PO Box 311, I-41012 Carpi (Modena), Italy.

World Wide Special Prefixes Award

Contact one amateur station in each of the 5 continents (EU, AS, NA, SA, AF, OC) using a special prefix in the call sign on or after 1 Jan 1990. A QSO with a station located in Antarctica using any legal callsign may be used to substitute with any missing continent. SWL OK. Endorsements for band or mode are available upon request. GCR list with fee of 10 Euro for Europeans and \$US10 for all others Daunia DX Club, Awards Manager, Miky D'Apote IK7RWD, via Campanile 56A, I-71036 Lucera (FG), Italy.

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PROVINCE LIST FOR ITALY:

PREFIX	REGION	Provinces Included			
IX1	Valle d'Aosta	Aosta (AO)			
I1	Piedmonte	Torino (TO) Cuneo (CN)	Vercelli (VC) Asti (AT)	Novara (NO) Biella (BI)	Alessandria (AL) Verbania (VB)
I1	Liguria	Genova (GE)	Savona (SV)	Imperia (IM)	La Spezia (SP)
I2	Lombardia	Milano (MI) Cremona (CR) Lodi (LO)	Bergamo (BG) Pavia (PV) Varese (VA)	Brescia (BS) Mantova (MN)	Como (CO) Lecco (LC)
I3	Veneto	Venezia (VE) Treviso (TV)	Padova (PD) Belluno (BL)	Verona (VR) Rovigo (RO)	Vicenza (VI)
IV3	Friuli	Udine (UD)	Pordenone (PN)		
IN3	Venezia Giulia	Gorizia (GO)	Trieste (TS)		
IN3	Trentino	Trento (TN)	Bolzano (BZ)		
I4	Emilia	Bologna (BO) Piacenza (PC)	Reggio Emilia (RE) Ferrara (FE)	Modena (MO)	Parma (PR)
I4	Romagna	Forli (FO)	Ravenna (RA)	Rimini (RN)	
I5	Toscana	Firenze (FI) Pistoia (PT) Grosseto (GR)	Siena (SI) Massa Carrara (MS) Prato (PO)	Lucca (LU) Livorno (LI)	Pisa (PI) Arezzo (AR)
I0	Umbria	Perugia (PG)	Terni (TR)		
I6	Marche	Ancona (AN) Macerata (MC)	Pesaro Urbino (PS)		Ascoli Piceno (AP)
I6	Abruzzo	Pesacara (PE)	Chieti (CH)	L'Aquila (AQ)	Teramo (TE)
I0	Lazio	Roma (RM) Latina (LT)	Frosinone (FR)	Viterbo (VT)	Rieti (RI)
I8	Campania	Napoli (NA) Benevento (BN)	Avellino (AV) Crotone (KR)	Salerno (SA) Vibo Valentia (VV)	Caserta (CE)
I8	Calabria	Catanzaro (CZ)	Cosenza (CS)	Reggio di Calabria (RC)	
I7-I8	Basilicata	Potenza (PZ) I8, Matera (MT) I7			
I7	Puglia	Bari (BA) Brindisi (BR)	Taranto (TA)	Foggia (FG)	Lecce (LE)
I8	Molise	Isernia (IS) Campobasso (CB)			
IS0	Sardegna	Cagliari (CA)	Sassari (SS)	Nuoro (NU)	Oristano (OR)
IT9	Sicilia	Palermo (PA) Catalinissetta (CL) Agigento (AG)	Messina (ME) Catania (CT)	Enna (EN) Trapani (TP)	Ragusa (RG) Siracusa (SR)
--	--	Guglielmo Marconi (GM)			

FAMOUS AMATEUR RADIO AWARD

The ARI Chapter of Sala Consilina has established the permanent award FARA "Famous Amateur Radio Award". Contact at least 10 countries in the following list from which some of their prominent and/or famous citizens held amateur radio licenses. SWL OK. Contacts on or after 1970. All bands and modes are permitted. Satellite contacts and WARC band QSOs are OK. Cards are not required, but you must possess them.

On HF 10 countries are required, on VHF/UHF, 6 countries.

- 1) Argentina LU (LU1SM C.L. Menem, ex president of Argentina)
- 2) Bolivia CP (CP1CL Dr. H. Panzer, ex president of Bolivia)
- 3) Brasil PY (PY1JKO J.K. de Oliveira, ex president of Brasil SK)
- 4) Cook ZK (ZK1AN Sir T. Davis, Cook Island President)
- 5) Jordan JY (JY1 Re Hussein King of Jordan SK)
- 6) India VU (VU2SON Sonia Ghandi)
- 7) Italia I (I0FCG Sen. Francesco Cossiga, ex President Rep. Italy I2NSF A. Fogar)
- 8) Lebanon OD (OD5LE Emil Lahoud, president of Lebanon)
- 9) Marocco CN (CN8MH Hassan II, King of Marocco SK)
- 10) Monaco 3A (3A0AG Alberto Grimaldi, Principe di Monaco)
- 11) Nicaragua YN (YN1AS Gen. A. Somoza, ex President of Nicaragua)
- 12) Oman A4 (A41AA Q. Bin Said Al-Said, Sultan of Oman)
- 13) Perù OA (OA4FB F. Belante Terry, ex President of Perù)
- 14) Polynesia French FO (FO5GJ Marlon Brando SK)
- 15) Poland SP (SP3RN Padre Massimiliano Kolbe - martyred priest WWII)
- 16) Russia UA (UA1LO Yuri Gagarin astronaut SK)
- 17) Spain EA (EA0JC Juan Carlos de Borbone, King of Spain)
- 18) Thailand HS (HS1A Bhumiphol Adulayadej, King of Thailand)
- 19) USA K-W (N6YOS Priscilla Presley);
(WB6ACU Joe Walsh rock musician, member of the Eagles)
(K7UGA, Barry Goldwater, Senator SK) (K4LIB Arthur Godfrey SK)

GCR list and fee of 10€ or \$US12 Dollars to: ARI Sezione Sala Consilina, Casella Postale N.11, CAP 84036 Sala Consilina (SA), ITALY.

E-mail: iz8ajq@amsat.org

Internet: <http://iz8ajq.altervista.org/fara.htm>

Italy II Diploma Dei Marinai (International Sailor Award)

The A.R.M.I. sponsors this award for contacts with amateur station located on Museum Ships, Lighthouses, Lightships, Lightvessels, Maritime Mobiles and Naval Radio Clubs which use special or commemorative call signs. . Contacts on or after 1 January 2000 using all amateur bands 3.5 to 50 MHz. Modes: SSB, CW, RTTY and MISTO.

There are 5 categories:

1. MARINER = 100 QSO points
2. SERGENT = 250 QSO points;
3. TENENT = 500 QSO points;
4. CAPTAIN = 750 QSO points;
5. ADMIRAL = 1000 QSO points;

Every station can be worked (listened) only one time (except if the contact is on a different date, and falls into a different category) For example:

IT9MRM (ARMI 001) DATA 12/4/02 TIME 1230Z 14MHZ [*point 1*] (Worked as an ARMI member)

IT9MRM (INORC 363) DATA 15/4/04 TIME 1500Z 14MHZ [*point 1*] (Worked as an INORC member on a different date)

IT9MRM (MF 943) DATA 20/7/03 TIME 1000Z 14MHZ [*point 1*] (Worked as a Marine Funk (German) member on a different date)

IF9/IT9MRM/P (Lighthouse) DATA 02/12/03 TIME 1330Z 14MHZ [*point 2*](Worked from a lighthouse on a different date)

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QSO Point values:

Naval Club Members:	1 Point;
Museum ships:	2 Points;
Lighthouse/Lightship/Light vessel:	2 Points;
Maritime Mobile:	5 Points;
Naval Club Special Call:	10 Points;

Send a copy of your QSL card with the initial application. Use the application form available on their WWW site. Cards do not have to be sent, but you must possess them. Fee for the award is 10 €. or \$US10 for members of ARMI, and 15€ or \$US15 for all others. Endorsements for each category above "Mariner" is €5 for every Category QSO for points (250 - 500 - 750 - 1000). Apply to: Associazione Radioamatori Marinai Italiani (A.R.M.I.), Alberto Mattei, IT9MRM, Via Enrico Millo, 20, I-96011 Augusta (SR), Italy.

Internet: <http://digilander.libero.it/assoradiomarinai/award/isawardeng.htm>

International list of museum ships: <http://digilander.libero.it/marinai/utility/museumnavstation.htm>

Lightships <http://digilander.libero.it/marinai/utility/lightships.htm>

Maritime mobile <http://digilander.libero.it/marinai/utility/navalhamstation.htm>

Special navy call <http://digilander.libero.it/marinai/utility/navalspecialcall.htm>

Member lists for Navy clubs <http://digilander.libero.it/assoradiomarinai/award/membervalcall.htm>

POLAR SHIP AWARD

The Formia Section of the ARI and "Gaeta Gulf" ARMI Section sponsors this award for contacts made with amateurs stations aboard at least two Polar Ships, Oceanographic Ship, Coast Guard or Icebreakers operating in the Antarctic Seas. All bands and modes OK. No date restrictions. Endorsements will be available for each additional two such ship contacts. Their website contains an official application and list of ships which will qualify for the award. Send application, photocopies of the QSLs and fee of 10€ or \$US15 for the basic award and 5€ or \$US5 for the endorsement stickers. Apply to: A.R.I. Sezione di Formia, PO Box 33, I-04023 Formia (LT), Italy

Internet: is <http://www.ariformia.it/>

E-mail: segreteria@ariformia.it

Last Update: 01.02.2006

Polar Icebreaker, Ship, Vessel, Coast Guard Ship

Callsign	Type	Name	Year of activities
9A0AA/MM	Polar Icebreak	Hrvatska Cigra	1996-1997
ARG	Polar Ship 1	Puerto Deseado	
ARG	Polar Ship 2	Suboficial Castillo	
AUS	Polar Ship 1	Aurora Australis	
AUS	Polar Ship 2	Polar Bird	
AUS	Polar Ship 3	Thala Dan	1957-1982
AUS	Polar Ship 4	Kista Dan	1953-1957
AUS	Polar Ship 5	Magga Dan	1959-1961
AUS	Polar Ship 6	Nella Dan	1962-1987
PT2DX/MM	Polar Ship	Ary Rongel	2004
CE9MNA	Polar Ship	Motonave Alcazar	Various
CHN	Polar Ship	Xuelong	
CZE	Polar Ship	Onnuri	
DEU	Polar Ship	Polarstern	
ECU	Polar Ship	RV Orion	
EM1KY/MM	Polar Ship	Research Vessel Gorizont	2000
ESP	Polar Ship 1	RV Hesperides	
ESP	Polar Ship 2	Las Palmas	
FIN	Polar Ship	Aranda	
FRA	Polar Ship 1	La Curieuse	
FT5XP/MM	Polar Ship	MV "Ile de la Reunion"	2006
FRA	Polar Ship 2	L'Astrolabe	

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Callsign	Type	Name	Year of activities
G0HCQ/MM	Polar Ship	R.R.S. Bransfield At Damoy	1992
GB4DIS/MM	Polar Ship	R.R.S. Discovery	1981
GBR	Polar Ship	Endurance	
GM0HCQ/MM	Polar Ship	James Clark Ross	2002-2003
GW4JAD/MM	Polar Ship	R.R.S. Discovery	1977
I1SR/MM	Polar Ship	Baia Terranova	1975-1976
IK7JGQ/MM	Polar Ship	Italica	2004
IR0PS/MM	Polar Ship	Italica	2004
ITA	Polar Ship	Ogs Explorer	
JPN	Polar Ship 1	Umitaka Maru	
JPN	Polar Ship 2	Hakuho Maru	
JPN	Polar Ship 3	Kaiyo Maru	
JPN	Polar Ship 4	Shirase	
KA1WEG/MM	Polar Ship	Mv Hanseatic	1996
KC4/KA1IUJ/MM	Polar Icebreak	USCGS Polar Star	1997
KC4/KA1RPA/MM	Polar Icebreak	USCGS Polar Star	1994-1995
KC4/W1BKR/MM	Polar Ship	W-J Pole	2004
KC4/WB7CHV/MM	Polar Icebreak	USCGS Polar Duke	1997
KC4AAB/MM	Polar Icebreak	USARP Hero Research Vessel	1972, 1974, 1978
KC4USD	Polar Ship	USCGS Burton	1973, 1985
KC4USE	Polar Icebreak	USCGS Eastwind Icebreaker	1960-1961
KC4USF	Polar Icebreak	USCGS Polar Star	1984, 1995
KC4USF/MM	Polar Icebreak	USCGS Southwind	1968
KC4USG	Polar Icebreak	USS Glacier Icebreaker	1965, 1976
KC4USR	Polar Icebreak1	USCGS Polar Star	1988-1989
KC4USR	Polar Icebreak2	USS Arneb Icebreaker	1963
KC4UST	Polar Icebreak	USNS Towle Icebreaker	1973
LU2AIB	Polar Ship	Almirante Irizar	1997, 2005
LU2ARA/MM	Polar Ship	Hidrografico Antartida	1996
LU9DZX/MM	Polar Ship	Hidrografico Antartida	1988-1989, 1995-1996
NOR	Polar Ship	RV Lance	
NZL	Polar Ship	RV Tangaroa	
OA4CLA/MM	Polar Ship	Buque Humboldt Ant Vessel	1998
PER	Polar Ship	Humboldt	
PT2HF/MM	Polar Ship	Brazilian Ant Vessel	1998
R1ANF/MM	Vessel 1	Grigoriy Mikheev	2001
R1ANF/MM	Vessel 2	Prof. Multanovsky	2003
R1ANF/MM	Polar Ship	Akademik Fedorov	2005
RW1AI/MM	Polar Ship	Akademik Fedorov	2006
UA1PAC/MM	Polar Ship	Akademik Fedorov	2006
RCH	Polar Ship 1	Aspirante Isazza	
RCH	Polar Ship 2	Aquiles	
RCH	Polar Ship 3	Galvarino	
RCH	Polar Ship 4	Lautaro	
RCH	Polar Ship 5	Oscar Viel Toro	
RUS	Polar Ship	Karpinsky	
TO0R/MM	Polar Ship	Marion Dufresne	1997
URY	Polar Ship	Vanguardia	
USA	Polar Ship 1	American Tern	
USA	Polar Ship 2	Gus W. Darnell	
USA	Polar Ship 3	Laurence H. Gianella	
USA	Polar Ship 4	Laurence M. Gould	
USA	Polar Ship 5	Nathaniel B. Palmer	
USA	Polar Ship 6	Paul Buck	
USA	Polar Ship 7	Polar Sea	
USA	Polar Ship 8	Polar Star	

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Callsign	Type	Name	Year of activities
USA	Polar Ship 9	Richard G. Matthiesen	
USA	Polar Ship 10	Samuel L.Cobb	
VE0MBG/MM	Polar Icebreak	USCGS Polar Duke	1988-1989
VE3HBF/MM	Russian Ship	Akademik Ioffe Vessel	1995
VK0AI/MM	Polar Ship	Lady Franklin	1988-1989
VP8BJS/MM	Polar Ship	R.R.S. Bransfield At Damoy	
VP8BNO/MM	Polar Ship	F.P.V. Falklands Right	1987
VP8BQC/MM	Polar Ship	R.R.S. Bransfield At Damoy	
VP8BZL/MM	Polar Icebreak	scientific Ship Abel J	1992
VP8BZL/MM	Polar Icebreak	MV Kapintan Khelebnikov	1994
VP8CBS/MM	Polar Ship	John Biscoe	1991-1992
VP8CMF/MM	Polar Ship	R.R.S. James Ross	1992
VP8CMH/MM	Polar Ship	James Clark Ross	1993-1994,2004-2005
VP8CMH/MM	Vessel RRS	Ernest Shackleton	2001-2002
VP8CXU/MM	Polar Icebreak	RMS Bransfield	1997
VP8DII/MM	Vessel	Europa	2005-2006
VP8DIS/MM	Polar Ship	R.R.S. Discovery	
VP8HF/MM	Polar Ship	HMS Protector	
VU2IF/MM	Polar Ship	MV Finnpolaris	1983
WA6QPC/MM	Polar Ship	RV Melville	1985
ZAF	Polar Ship	Agulhas	
ZS7B/MM	Polar Ship	S.A.Agulhas Ant Vessel	1999

WAP A.S.E.A AWARD

The award is issued for contacts made during the Antarctic Activity Week held during the last week of February of each year. The sponsor is ARI, CR Lazio, Section of Casino and is available to all amateurs and SWLs for contacts made on or after 1 January 2006. Contact at least 5 of these special prefixed commemorative stations, as listed in the official directory as "Antarctic Event Stations", from countries who have stations or facilities in the Antarctic. Note that the valid stations for the award are NOT located in the Antarctic, but are from the home countries of supported bases, generally using a special prefix. A complete and official listing of eligible stations may be found on the special internet site: <http://www.ddxc.net/wap>. (Stations of Argentina's Armada's Auxiliar Service, which manages supply shipments to the Antarctic are also valid for the award.) All bands and modes. Endorsements are available in groups of each additional 5 Event Stations. Fee for endorsement is €5 or \$5.

Send a GCR list showing usual contact information plus WAP reference number and fee of € 10 or \$15 to Nuccio Meoli IOYKN, Via Conte Bassavilla 1 - I-03030 Rocca d' Arce (FR), Italy.

Note: award is a beautiful multicolored collage of the special call signs used by these countries. .

E-mail: nucciomeoli@libero.it

Internet: <http://www.ddxc.net/wap>

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SPACETIME IN ACTION - 100 YEARS OF RELATIVITY

The A.R.I. section of Pavia sponsors this permanent award to honor the centenary of Albert Einstein, and his theoretical work explaining the Theory of the Relativity. The award is available to amateurs and SWLs who earn at least 300 points from the following table by contacting locations which were significant in the life of Einstein (1879-1955).

City/Country	Points	Significance
Ulm, Austria	100	Born on 14 March 1879
Monaco di Baviera,	20	Elementary School 1884-1888
Milan, Italy	20	Lived in 1895
Pavia, Italy	80	Lived in 1895
Casteggio, Italy	120	Brief stay
Aarau, Switzerland	50	Cantonal School
Bern, Switzerland	20	Lived in 1902-08
Geneva, Switzerland	20	1909 receives Bachelor degree
Zurigo, Switzerland	20	1909-1912 formulates Relativity
Salisburg, Austria	20	1909 presentation on black body.
Prague, Czech Republic	20	1911 University professorship
Berlin, Germany	20	1914-1920 Job transfer
Caputh	70	Convalescence and sailing.
Pasadena, CA, USA	60	1931-32 CalTech
Princeton, NJ, USA	100	1932-1955 Institute of Advanced Studies (dies in 1955)
Le-Cog-Sur-Mer, France	40	1933 return to Europe.
New York, NY, USA	40	1933 escapes oppression in Europe.
Trenton, NJ, USA	30	1940 becomes American citizen.

The same city may be contacted for credit not more than 3 times with different stations. One contact with the city of Pavia is mandatory. The award may be endorsed for CW, SSB, digital or mixed modes or for any one band. . No contacts using cross modes or cross bands. Sponsor requires you send photocopies of the QSLs. Sponsor reserves the right to ask for any cards. Send copies of the cards and fee of 10€ or equivalent in \$US to: Paul Chincarini IK2SGV

Internet: http://www.qsl.net/aripv/spacetime_d.htm

DIPLOMA DEI CASTELLI DELLE MARCHE (DCM)

Issued in cooperation with the sponsors of the DCI (Italian Castle Award) and Sezioni ARI delle Marche for working castles in the Italian region of **Marche** after 1 January 2005. SWL OK.

HF: Italian stations need 20 castles located in the Marche region with at least 2 castles from each Marchigiana province.

On VHF 5 castles must be worked, with at least 2 from different provinces.

All other stations need 10 castles of the region Marche with at least 1 castle from each Marchigiana province on HF. The four Marchigiana provinces of the Region Marche are: AN - Ancona, AP - Ascoli Piceno, MC - Macerata and PU - Pesaro -Urbino.

Contacts may be made on all bands from 2 to 160 meters in the modes SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. GCR list (with DCM reference numbers) and fee of 5€ or \$US5 to Gianfranco Grossi, I6DHY, PO Box 11, I-60041 Sassoferrato (AN), Italy.

E-mail: i6dhy@arimarche.it

Internet: <http://www.arimarche.it/dcm/index.php>

Diploma FORT Italiani e Austriaci DFIA

Sponsored by the ARI di Thiene for working Italian and Austrian forts. SWL OK. Contacts after 1 January 2001. Repeater, satellite or FM contact are not valid.

Italian stations need on HF 10 different forts and on VHF/UHF 5.

EU stations need 7 and DX 3 forts.

For the Honor Roll Italian stations need 26 on HF and 8 on VHF/UHF.

EU stations need 10 and DX 6.

GCR list and fee for the basic award is 10€ and fee for the honor roll 20€ to DX Team Thiene, P.O. BOX 52, I-36016 Thiene VI, Italy

Internet: <http://www.qsl.net/ari-thiene/>

Fortresses Italy: VI029 Forte Interrotto, VI030 Forte Tagliata d' Assa, VI031 Forte Lisser, VI032 Forte Campolongo, VI033 Forte Verena, VI034 Forte Cornolo', VI035 Forte Campomolon, VI036 Forte Casa Ratti, VI037 Forte Corbin, VI038 Forte Maso, VI039 Tagliata Bariola, VI040 Forte Enna, VI041 Batteria Monte Rione, VI047 Forte di Coldarco a Enego, VI048 Tagliata Tombion, VI049 Tagliata Scala di Cismon del Grappa, VI050 Tagliata Fontanelle di Cismon del Grappa

Fortresses Austria: TN111 Forte Doss delle Somme, TN112 Forte Sommo Alto, TN113 Forte Cherle, TN114 Forte Belvedere, TN115 Forte Campo Luserna, TN116 Forte Verle, TN117 Forte Spitz Vezzena, TN118 Forte Matassone, TN119 Forte Pozzacchio

EUROPEAN LAKES Award

Awarded for making contact with stations operating from different lakes in Europe. Awarded in two categories: HF, VHF. The award is free of charge, and is delivered in the form of a personalized electronic image file (about 500K) which you must print on your printer. e (approx. 500kb).

The basic award requires contact with 10 different lakes in at least two European countries.

The score calculated for advancement is one point each processed reference (or locators that touch the lake in VHF) and, if communicated to the award manager, this will appear in the relative classification. (TOP SCORE page) On the HF bands large lakes have various references according to the descriptions present in the site and are all countable, in advancement, for score purposes. In the VHF bands each locator that touches the lake is valid for advancement points.

Requests for diplomas or information should be sent by e-mail to bgiacometti@aliceposta.it The list should include all QSO data plus the name and number (see WWW site) of the lakes claimed.

There is a continuing competition for a top score for this award, and endorsements submitted to the same e-mail address will keep your current score on their WWW site.

European stations who plan to activate lakes have a separate set of rules which must be followed in order that their operation is properly accredited. This includes existing lakes and lakes which will be added to their master lists. A separate award is available for activators. The basic award in this category is also 10 lakes.

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SALENO Islands Plaque

Sponsored by the Strange Radio Team, this award is a permanent plaque for activators and hunters of the Salerno Islands. This plaque is available to Italian and foreign OM and SWL. Requirements: confirm or activate at least 3 of the islands/rocks comprising the Salerno Islands beginning from 1 January 1995. For the Honor Roll it is necessary to have confirmed or activated the all 5 islands/rocks.

Islands/Rocks (IIA = Italian Islands Award designation).

I.I.A. SA-001 Licosa Isl.

I.I.A. SA-002 Sirene or Camerota Isl. or the Viole's Tower

I.I.A. SA-003 Scialandro Rock

I.I.A. SA-004 Coniglio or Marina Rock

I.I.A. SA-005 Mingardo Rock

The cost of the basic plaque is 20,00€ or \$US25; Honor Roll 25€ or \$UIS30. Send fee and GCR list to: Award Manager: Oreste D' Anzilio, IZ8EDJ P.O.Box 49, I-84091, Battipaglia (SA), Italy

Internet: <http://www.strangeradioteam.com/>
