



A.R.I. FIDENZA
ASSOCIAZIONE RADIOAMATORI ITALIANI



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Elettra Back On Air!

Fifth Edition - June 3rd and 4th, 2017

Villa Griffone - Pontecchio Marconi (ITALY) - JN54PK

With the sponsorship of the "Guglielmo Marconi Foundation"



In conjunction with "Museum Ships Weekend Event" - www.nj2bb.org

A.R.I. Fidenza (Parma - Italy), affiliated to the Italian Radioamateur Association (A.R.I.), organizes a technical - cultural event, hold at the seat of the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation (Villa Griffone - Pontecchio Marconi , Bologna - Italy) on saturday, June 3rd and Sunday, June 4th, 2017.

Aim of this event is to highlight at an international level the historical value and meaning of the Yacht "Elettra", the moving laboratory of the great Italian scientist, onboard of which a number of very important experiments on the radiocommunications were conducted.

Over the whole weekend, the radioamateurs of the A.R.I. Fidenza group will operate a radio station located close to the relict keel of the yacht "Elettra", kept at the Museum, and will ideally give new life to its "voice", allowing the radioamateurs overall in the world to get in contact with it.

The callsign used for radio contacts will be:

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The project has obtained the prestigious sponsorship of the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation, which is known as promoter of research activities in the field of the telecommunications and undertakes initiatives aimed to disseminate the knowledge about the scientific activity conducted by the great Italian inventor.

The event will take place in conjunction with international happening “Museum Ships Weekend Event”, organized by the american association “Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station NJ2BB” affiliated to the ARRL (American Radio Relay League).

This event takes place every year during the first weekend of June, and has the goal to allow the Radio activation of hundreds of radioamateur stations located on board of museum battle ships.

Therefore, beside the radioamateur aspects of the event, its peculiarity is therefore that the concerned ships are someway ideally “resuscitated”, even if over a weekend only, allowing to highlight their historical, technological and human value and meaning.

The Radioamateurs over all the world will then be able to participate to the event by performing radio contacts with the Marconi Station “par excellence” : ELETTRA, the moving laboratory of the great Italian scientist.

A special commemorative QSL card will be sent to any contacted Amateur Radio Station.

QSL MANAGER : IQ4FE - QSL via Bureau or direct

For direct QSL, please NO IRC, NO STAMPS ! :

For Italy : SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope);

For Europe : 2 US \$ + SAE (Self Addressed Envelope);

For Pacific Area : 4 US \$ + SAE;

For other countries : 3 US \$ + SAE;

For any insufficient money contribution, the QSL will be sent via bureau.

For any detail and information : www.arifidenza.it and www.fgm.it