

*Italian Amateur Radio Association*

*ARI LOANO*

**“ INTERNATIONAL AWARD “LOANO ELETTRA” 2018**

ARI Loano presents again for 2018, the biennial International Diploma 'Loano Elettra'. The purpose of this event is to stimulate the radioamateur activity and divulge the historical image of the legendary ship used by Guglielmo Marconi for his radio experiments conducted from 1919 to 1936 in the Ligurian Sea.

The event is to commemorate the anniversary of the death of our friend Libero Meriggi I1YXN, president and founder of our radioclub ARI Loano, he created and supported this diploma.

The award is printed on parchment paper and represents a mix of original photos, the ship Elettra and the great scientist Guglielmo Marconi.

For all participantings together with the degree a mini-print will be given embossed with the ship Electra portrayed in the original.

For those who graduated in previous editions, since 1995, it's possibile to require the rosettes with the year of participation.

A special endorsement will be awarded to those who have participated in multiple last editions:

N.5 Award required with 5 rosettes a plaque in golden plate

In addition this year, two portable dual-band VHF / UHF will be offered as reward to the 1° place highest number of QSOs in CW and highest SSB stations belonging to ARI Loano radioclub member

**Rules**

<b>Partecipazione:</b>	Open to all OM and SWL
<b>Period:</b>	from <b>07.00 UTC on 03/11/2018 to 22:00 UTC on 11/11/2018</b>
<b>Bands:</b>	the bands are allowed 40 and 80 meters - CW modes – SSB modes

<b>Scoring:</b>	<p>The stations member of the Radioclub Loano will call 'CQ Loano Elettra' and will pass the corresponding ratio RS (T), each connected station counts 1 (one) point and can be reconnected the same day more times as long as there will be at least a change of mode or band. During the same period the special station IQ1LA will be activated and counts 3 (three) points. The special prefix marconian station IY1EY with validity 5 (five) points, with regulation as above. To request the diploma 'Loano Elettra' will be necessary to have collected at least 25 (twenty) points for the Italian stations and 15 (fifteen) for foreign stations. For SWL station the same rules of OM.</p>
<b>Results:</b>	<p>At the end of the event a final ranking points will be drawn up with plates in premium for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1st - 2nd - 3rd Italian OM classified</li> <li>- 1st OM Stranger place</li> <li>- 1st SWL place</li> <li>- 1st CW , which achieves the highest number of QSOs in CW stations belonging to ARI Loano.</li> </ul> <p>In case of equal merit, the first station who has reached 25 points (15 for foreigners) will be awarded.</p> <p>Insomuch as not mentioned in this Regulation we want to underline that the decisions of the Executive Council of the Chamber are final</p>
<b>Requests:</b>	<p>Requests for the Diploma portrayed the original ship 'Electra' must be received by 31.12.2018 attaching the log extract format follow .doc .xls or .txt and input costs of Euro 15.00 (fifteen) , Paypal accepted before agreeing all shipping to:</p> <p><b>Sezione ARI LOANO,</b>  <b>Via Magenta, 8 17025 Loano (SV) Italy</b>  or via email : <a href="mailto:loanoelettra@ariloano.it">loanoelettra@ariloano.it</a> .</p>
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>The special Marconian station IY1EY will be activated only 40 and 80 meters CW - SSB and digital modes, each QSO will be confirmed with a special commemorative QSL via IK1QBT.</p> <p>The qso's on CW with IY1EY and stations member of the Radioclub Loano are also valid for the achievement of the permanent Award Marconi.</p> <p>Regulation and members list are reported on the website <a href="http://www.ariloano.it">www.ariloano.it</a> in the section "Marconiclub, on the website, received diplomas' request will be published as well as the final result of the event.</p>