



*The Commandant
of the Italian Coast Guard*

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Dear Secretary-General, Dear Francis,

Following our recent video call on November 23rd, for which I sincerely thank you, I am glad to confirm my pleasure to host the next "World Marine Aids to Navigation Day" in Italy, specifically in Genoa, for the year 2024.

The event could take place around the first decade of July and last for two days, which could include institutional speeches and greetings, thematic workshops, exhibitions of stakeholders' companies, a gala dinner and a leisure activity to enjoy the Ligurian territory.

This event could also work as an excellent occasion to organize a visit to the Genoa Lighthouse, which could include the award ceremony for the "Heritage Lighthouse of the Year 2024".

Hoping that you will welcome the organization of such event in Italy, Rear Admiral Piero Pellizzari, with whom you are well acquainted and who is currently the Regional Coast Guard Commander of Liguria and the Harbour Master of the Port of Genoa, could be the point of contact for the Italian Coast Guard to discuss all the details.

I would like to avail myself of this opportunity to thank you for the efforts pursued by IALA for the maritime community and for the high esteem you have expressed through the years for the Italian Coast Guard.

With my warmest regards

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Nicola CARLONE

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