



mare nostrum awards

International Press Award - Competition 2012 (Euros 50,000)

1. Aim and topic

The fifth edition of the international press award **Mare Nostrum Awards**, sponsored by the publication **Grimaldi Magazine Mare Nostrum**, aims to promote and increase the knowledge of the Motorways of the Sea which represent a valid alternative to road transport as well as an excellent opportunity for a sustainable development of the Mediterranean countries.

The competing works shall therefore emphasize the advantages that these regular maritime links, served by modern, safe and fast ships, offer from an economic, tourist, social and environmental view, as well as their contribution in creating an area of exchanges and cooperation between the various shores of the Mediterranean.

2. Requirements to participate

Part-time reporters and professional journalists, as well as photographers, who have treated and published this topic between December 10th 2011 and July 31st, 2012, may take part to the Mare Nostrum Awards.

Participation at this competition is open to all authors who reside in Italy, Spain, Greece, Tunisia and Morocco. They can present their works in Italian, English, Spanish, French, Catalan or Greek languages.

Awards will be assigned to press reports, correspondence, documentaries or radio and television services, photographic reports, as well as economic-tourist report investigations, if satisfying the aims set up by the Award.

3. Media

All works admitted and taken into account will have to be published in the respective languages, in Italy, Spain, Greece, Tunisia and Morocco through the following means:

- national diffusion newspapers and magazines (including their online formats);
- national diffusion and online transport and tourist journals and magazines;
- press agencies;
- radio and/or television stations;
- photography magazines and exhibitions.

4. Participation procedures

Participating to this Award is free but is forbidden to employees or consultants of companies of the Grimaldi Group.

Participants must send their works with an accompanying signed letter to the Award Organisation Secretariat by August 20th 2012 by e-mail in Word format to the mail address mna@grimaldi.napoli.it and by the traditional mail service. All the works sent will not be given back.

5. Participants hospitality

In order to get direct information and experiences useful to prepare their works, the authors interested in taking part to the **Mare Nostrum Awards** will be offered a round trip (to be performed by 20th July 2012) on one of the Grimaldi Lines or Minoan Lines ships operating between Italy, Spain, Greece, Tunisia and Morocco.

For information on the above mentioned passenger services please click on: www.grimaldi-lines.com and www.minoan.gr.

6. Awards

The Awards consist of five prizes of 10,000 Euros each and will be given according the final decision of the Jury.

7. Jury

The International Award Jury is made up by Folco Quilici, *writer and film director*, and important members of the culture and journalism world.

Secretary: Luciano Bosso, *journalist, Editor of Grimaldi Magazine Mare Nostrum*.

The Jury's decisions are final and irrevocable and will be illustrated during the Award ceremony.

8. Award ceremony

The Award ceremony will be performed in autumn 2012, at a date and place to be established, and the winners are engaged to be present or, in case of attested impossibility to take part, to send representative delegates to receive the Award.

All information required to take part to the ceremony will be communicated to the winners on due time.

9. Conditions

The Grimaldi Group reserves the right to publish the works of the winners. All competitors will therefore authorize the use and publication of the articles or reports sent or any part of them, but they have the right to be mentioned as authors.

10. Award organisation secretariat

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