



I RADIOAMATORI E LE... COMUNICAZIONI NELLE EMERGENZE

*A distanza di 40 anni dal terremoto...
"il Friuli Ringrazia e non dimentica..!"*

dal 1 maggio al 22 maggio
dal 4 settembre al 22 settembre **2016**



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ORCOLAT 1976 – 2016

The Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Committee in collaboration with ARI Sections of: GORIZIA, GRADO, MANZANO, MONFALCONE, PORDENONE, SAN DANIELE, TRIESTE, and UDINE, to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of earthquake it has been established a two terms temporary Diploma named **ORCOLAT**.

The **Orcolat** (Friulian derogative name for “orcul” and from Italian “orco” – EN: “ogre”) is a monstrous being that the popular tradition indicates as the cause of earthquakes in Friuli. The **Orcolat** is a recurring character especially in the folk tradition. The legend tells that he lives locked up under the Carnia Mountains: each time he sharply moves causes a earthquake.

After 1976 he has become the synonymous of the earthquake that hit Friuli on that year.

- **6TH of May - Friuli's Earthquake:** at 21.07 sets of shocks measured 6.5 on the moment magnitude scale quakes struck the region around the quake center of Mount St. Simeone and it destroyed **Gemona, Tarcento, Tricesimo, Venzone, Colloredo di Monte Albano, Buja, Tolmezzo, Bordano**, and great part of northern Friuli. There were 965 dead people, 3000 injured, and 45.000 homeless.
- **11th – 15th of September** – Many other sets of quakes struck **Friuli**; and in **Gemona** it collapsed the remaining part of the historical town center that had withstood the shock of 6th May.

This tragic event that marked the evolution of our country, it helped to create the civil protection awareness. In order to protect human life and the environment, it was created a System of Civil Defence which became able to act and react in case of emergency, and to put in place forecasting and prevention actions. As a result, in Friuli Venezia Giulia the “Protezione Civile” (the Italian Civil Defence body that deals with nationwide prevention, emergencies, and catastrophic events) was founded, and over the years, it became a consolidated national model of excellence and efficiency.

The OM actively working within Protezione Civile know what we are talking about as they have learned about the importance of solidarity and their contribution, thus an invitation is made toward everyboby to participate to this Diploma (Award).



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Periods for achieving the Diploma

- First period from 00.00 (UTC time) of the 1st May 2016 until 24.00 of the 22nd May 2016
- Second period from 00.00 (UTC time) of the 4th September 2016 until 24.00 of the 22th September 2016

Participation to the Diploma is open to all Radio-amateurs and SWL of the entire world.

Terms for achieving the Diploma are:

Radio Bands: CW, SSB, RTTY, and any other digital way

Bandwidth: 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 6 e 2 meters;

Calls: for voice "CQ ORCOLAT" for the CW, and for the digital ways "CQ ORCO";

Jolly Station: **I I 3 T F**, that will be active for all duration of the Diploma.

Exclusively on the days of the 6th May and the 15th September the **I I 3 T F** Jolly Station will be active only from the Operational Center of Friuli Venezia Giulia Civile Defence based in Palmanova (UD), which will assign an additional score.

QSL Special: for the occasion it will be realised a special QSL to confirm the QSO completed with **I I 3 T F**.

To obtain the Diploma: it is required:

- to connect the special station **I I 3 T F**;
- to score at least:
 - ~~60~~ **30** points on italian stations
 - ~~30~~ **15** points on foreign stations
 - ~~30~~ **15** points for the SWL

Exclusively for those wishing to participate to the special prizes: it is required to make the connections in both periods (May and September);

SCORING OF STATIONS:

- **10 POINTS** I I 3 T F Exclusively on the days 6th May and 15th September;
- **5 POINTS** I I 3 T F;



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- **3 POINTS** IQ3AZ – IQ3FX – IQ3GO – IQ3MF – IQ3MO – IQ3PN – IQ3TS – IQ3UD – IQ3UH – IQ3XQ
- **2 POINTS** Resident or Portable stations that broadcast from locations in the following list;

For these Locations are allowed activations by non- residents.

Places most affected by the earthquake in the Province of Udine:

Amaro – Artegna – Attimis – Bordano – Buja – Cassacco – Cavazzo Carnico – Colloredo di Montalbano – Chiusaforte – Faedis – Forgaria nel Friuli – Gemona del Friuli – Lusevera – Magnano in Riviera – Majano – Moggio Udinese – Montenars – Nimis – Osoppo – Pontebba – Resia – Resiutta – San Daniele del Friuli – Taipana – Tarcento – Tolmezzo – Trasaghis – Treppo Grande – Tricesimo – Venzone – Villa Santina.

Places most affected by the earthquake in the Province of Pordenone:

Castelnovo del Friuli – Cavasso Nuovo – Clauzetto – Fanna – Frisanco – Meduno – Pinzano al Tagliamento – Sequals – Spilimbergo – Tramonti di Sopra – Tramonti di Sotto – Travesio – Vito d'Asio.

- **1 POINT** All other stations IV3, IW3 of Friuli Venezia Giulia and "IV3/xxx"

The same station can be connected several times but on different dates, or on the same day but in different bands and/or different ways.

A special prize will be given to the station/s which has/have carried out the greatest number of valid connections.

A special Achievement Award will also be given to the Friuli Venezia Giulia Section who has performed more links with their call "IQ3/xxx".

The contribution paid by the participants will be used only for the management of the event, and inventories to the net of expenses, will be distributed an half on charity in favor of **Telethon** and an half for people who have suffered the **earthquake in the center of Italy**. The Diploma consists on: a print on A4 size cardboard paper.



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Log – The extract of the station log, signed by the applicant, must be received by the 30.10.2016, together with a copy of the payment of € 10.00 (€ 11.00 if made by PayPal or by Bank Order) to partially repay the expenses as described.

The **IQ3 station, IV3, IW3, and IV3/«call»** stations of Friuli Venezia Giulia participating to the event as amateur radio stations for assigning points will receive a free Certificate of Partnership if they have achieved at least **300 QSOs** made with Italian unique calls.

These stations, being closely related to the Diploma, will have to send their Log in “ADI” or “ADIF” format directly to the email address: coordinatoretf@ari-crfgv.it .

The recognition will be granted only to those who will request for it.

Certificates will be issued to the stations that will operate in portable from places struck by the calamitous event as listed above.

The developments will be announced via the website <http://www.ari-crfgv.it>, as well as any other communication from the organising committee.

RULES TO REQUEST THE “PARTECIPATION DIPLOMA”

To facilitate and speed up the procedures for sending both the Diploma and the QSLs, it is required to strictly observe the following:

The requests for the Diploma will take place in the following ways:

- a) Paper Request: to be sent by 15th October 2016 (in case of late arrival the postmark will be checked) to the following address:

Sezione ARI UDINE
Via A.Diaz, 58
33100 UDINE

Inside the envelop for the Paper Request, participants are required to send proof of payment, and a self-adhesive label with their address printed on it.

Example: *SURNAME NAME*
«CALL»



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House number, Road/street,
POST CODE, CITY
COUNTRY

The label will be affixed on the envelop in which will be sent the Diploma.
It is also recommended to not send envelopes and to not send or request QSLs.

- b) Electronic Request by **"FORM"** available on the page <http://www.ari-crfvg.it>
- to the same page it will be possible to choose whether to request the sending of the Diploma only, the QSL only, or both, also choosing the way to receive the Diploma through the Bureau Service of Ari.
 - participants' personal details will be integrated with the Log that is required to be sent only with "ADI" or "ADIF" format, together with the copy of the payment of the aforesaid sum made by bank order to the following bank account:
 - **A.R.I. Comitato Regionale Friuli Venezia Giulia**
Banca Prossima – filiale di Piazza Paolo Ferrari 10 – 20121 Milano
IBAN: IT24E0335901600100000139605
BIC: BCITITMX
It is essential to indicate in the payment details: the Call of the Amateur Radio
 - To make voluntary donations via PayPal: it will be available on the form the button for direct payment.

– **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY BY POSTAL ORDERS**

Any agreements or clarifications can be obtained from: coordinatoretf@ari-crfvg.it

Upon arrival of the Log and the Contribution, cross-checking will be made to ensure the veracity of data, and if correct, the applicant's call will be entered on the website: <http://www.ari-crfvg.it> on the list of requests awaiting to be processed.

The dispatch of the Diploma will take place via Poste Italiane or, if required, by e-mail in pdf. format, in this case, the entire contribution will be donated to charity.

Sending of QSLs for special call:



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- **Direct: Italian Stations:** via IV3IUM requests must be made providing also a stamped and self-addressed envelop. On the envelop it has to be written the correct personal address and Radio Amateur's call;
- **Direct: Foreign Stations:** via IV3IUM requests must be made providing also a self-addressed envelop within **\$3** for European stations, or **\$4** for all other stations. On the envelop it has to be written the correct personal address and Radio Amateur's call;
- **Via Bureau:** via IV3IUM for all QSOs made with the special station it will be sent via ARI the QSL of confirmation. It is required to not send QSL for the special stations, as they will automatically receive the confirmation of QSO. It will be exclusively sent one QSL although connections will be made in different ways and/or different bands.

Any requests received that do not conform to the above listed notes will not be processed. We do not respond via e-mail to QSLs requests.

For any additional details it is possible to check on: <http://www.ari-crfvg.it> .

On the website there will be available daily updates for all duration of the event, and it will be given both information and clarification for the smooth completion of the Diploma.

The online Log will be frequently updated.

At the end of the diploma all the event management data will be published on Radio Magazine, and on the website of Regional Committee.

The Regional Committee of Friuli Venezia Giulia reserves the right to modify the described Diploma, and to make any variation to the rules if it will be in its judgment necessary, any changes will be communicated on the website dedicated to the diploma.

Although for anything not expressively specified in the regulation, and to resolve complaints, or concerns, it will take into account general rules that govern events of this type, as well as common sense.

REFERENCE WEBSITE

<http://www.ari-crfvg.it> e-mail: coordinatoretf@ari-crfvg.it.

Bibliography: https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terremoto_del_Friuli_del_1976