

International Press Award Competition 2014 (Euros 50,000)

he seventh edition of the International press award **Mare Nostrum Awards**, sponsored by the publication *Grimaldi Magazine Mare Nostrum*, has the aim to promote the knowledge of the Motorways of the Sea, which are a valid alternative to road transport as well as an excellent opportunity for a sustainable development of Mediterranean countries.

The € 50,000 jackpot will be divided between six winners, four of which will receive a net amount of € 10,000 each and another two prizes of € 5,000 will be reserved to participants under 40 years old (born as from 1st January 1974).

Requirements to participate: are invited to participate to the Award part-time reporters, professional journalists and authors as well as photographers who have treated and published this topic between the 15th of October 2013 and the 15th of May 2014, emphasizing the advantages of these maritime links from an economic, tourist, social and environmental view.

Works admitted will be press articles, documentaries or radio and television services, photographic reports as well as economic-tourist report investigations realised in Italian, English, Spanish, Catalan, French and Greek languages.

Authors have to reside in Italy, Spain, Greece, Tunisia and Morocco, while the works have to be published in the respective countries through national diffusion newspapers and magazines, transport and tourist journals and magazines, even in the online version, press agencies, radio and tv stations, photography magazines and exhibitions.

Participants hospitality: in order to get direct information and experiences useful to prepare their works, all authors interested in the Mare Nostrum Awards a round trip on board one of Grimaldi Lines or Minoan Lines vessels, operating between Italy, Spain, Greece, Tunisia and Morocco will be offered. The trip must be performed by the **30th of April 2014**.

Jury: the works will be assessed by the International Award Jury, conducted by Folco Quilici, writer and film director, made up of important members of the world of culture and journalism.

Participation procedures: participants must send their works with an accompanying signed letter to the Award Organisation Secretariat by the 30th of May 2014 by e-mail in Word format to the mail address *mna@grimaldi.napoli.it* and by the traditional post service.

Discharge the announcement on: www.grimaldi-lines.com

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