

CURRICULUM VITAE

Navy Captain Roberto CASULA



Captain Roberto CASULA was born in Taranto on November 24 1967 and joined the Naval Academy in 1986. He attended the Italian Naval Academy in Livorno from 1986 to 1990

From 1990 to 1994, he was embarked on Frigate De Cristofaro and Danaide as Navigator and Communications Officers. Subsequently he qualified as specialist in Hydrography and Oceanography, and served as Hydrographer onboard Survey Vessels Magnaghi, Mirto and Pioppo.

Captain Casula was:

- Commanding Officer of the MIRTO Survey Vessel (1998-99)
- Navigation and Astronomy lecturer at the Italian Naval Academy (1999-2003)

- Head of the Hydrography Branch of the Police and Operation Department of the Navy General Staff (2003-04)
- Executive Officer of Destroyer MIMBELLI (2006-2007)
- Commanding Officer of Frigate AVIERE (2007-08)
- Head of the GEOMETOC Branch of the Police and Operation Department of the Navy General Staff (2008-10)
- Head of the Theatre Engagement Center at the NATO Joint Allied Headquarter in Madrid (Spain) (2010-13)
- Deputy Commander of the Italian Hydrographic Institute in Genova (2013 --)

Among the many medals and decorations he was awarded in the course of his career, Captain Casula received the Commemorative Medal for the Italian Expedition to Antarctica, NATO Medals for the former state of Yugoslavia and Kosovo operations, NATO Medal article 5 for Active Endeavor Operation, WEU Service Medal for the former Yugoslavia, Bronze Medal for Long Sea Duty in the Italian Navy, Silver Medal for Military Service and Argentina commemoration distinctive for the Argentina Expedition to Antarctica.

Captain Casula earned the following:

- I level degree in Navigation and Maritime Science at the University of Pisa
- II level degree in International Diplomacy at the University of Trieste
- II level master in Marine Geomatics at the University of Genoa (IHO-FIG-ICA, Hydrography category A)
- Master in International strategic and military studies at the EGA, Escuela de Guerra en Argentina, Buenos Aires

Captain Casula is married to Patrizia and has one son, Mattia.

His hobbies are navigation, sailing, soccer and tennis.