

# LISSA diploma

The diploma is the 150-year anniversary in remembrance and commemoration of the  
**Battle of Lissa on July 20, 1866**  
donated by the MFCA.



Graduate start is April 18th at the Wilhelm von Tegetthoff was appointed in case of war with Italy for Eskader Commander 150 years ago and ends on September 30, the day on which Tegetthoff's Admiralsflagge after the victorious battle aboard steam Yacht GREIF (flag) was caught again. Highlight of the Award Rules are two radio periods to which the MFCA special call OE150LISSA on air will be. From 16 July, the enemy attack beginning on Lissa until July 22, the day that the Austrian fleet victoriously returned to the naval port of Pola 150 years ago. As well was again held on August 13, 2016 the day when in Trieste in 1866 aboard the battleship KAISER a victory celebration with inspection of the fleet.

The diploma can be worked as TROPHY or as KUTTERGAST.

It shows on the front the battleship S.M.S. KAISER in battle with Italian ships off the island of Lissa. On the back there is a brief description of the battle with an image of Admiral Tegetthoff and his monument in Graz (formerly stood in Pola) and the Diploma data of the applicant. Data and conditions for Lissa Diploma and Trophy are related with the historical figure Tegetthoff's or have a historical background to the battle. The black and yellow writing on the special QSL card and the Lissa diploma is also reminiscent of the Imperial House of Habsburg.

## **Planned Lissa activities:**

1.) In all Lissa activities from 16 to 22 July, and 13 August 2016, the special call is OE150LISSA on air.

During the anniversary week OE150LISSA will be mainly on board a Danube ship QRV.

QTH: MS TEGETTHOFF during the 17th MFCA-JHV and exPB NIEDERÖSTERREICH in Vienna area.

2.) is From May 22 to 10 June OE6XMF/MM mainly in SSB on air.

Sailing trip from OE1GTU Licata / IT9 to Cres / 9A on Vis / Lissa.

## **Special event station: OE150LISSA**

If the special call from an OE State (not operated from Vienna or Leoben) a callsign additional z.B. OE150LISSA/4 is possible.

## **Using the special callsign OE150LISSA:**

-1. Radio Period:

16 to 22 July 2016

QTH: Danube ships in the Vienna or Portable Operating in OE (eg OE150LISSA / 4.)

-2. Radio Period:

August 13 2016

QTH: Leoben or Danube based in Vienna or Portable Operating in OE (eg OE150LISSA / 4.)

**Conditions for LISSA DIPLOMA:**

The diploma can be requested by any licensed radio amateur, SWL or any Club Station. There are only direct, bilateral connections from 18 April 2016 (18.4.1866 Tegetthoff is Eskader Commander) until 30 Sept. 2016 (30.9.1866 strike of Admiralsflagge).

The same conditions for SWL's. SWL reports are the QSO's equivalent.

**Bands:** All HF bands

preferably CW: 3.565, 7.025, 14.052 kHz

preferably SSB: 3,625, 7,060, 14,335 kHz

**Modes:** CW & SSB, each station counts only once

**Rapport information:**

Because of the different scoring (see below), we recommend to facilitate distinguishing Naval- and Non Naval stations (only) to repeat exchange as at a contest:

1. Naval Club members give RST + Club + membership number (for example, "599 CA135")
2. Non-members only RST

**Stations to work:**

- a QSO with the special station OE150LISSA has 50 points,
- for all MM stations, no matter where they are, there are 25 points,
- a QSO with OE6XMF (MFCA clubstation) has 15 points,
- 9A-Naval stations \* count 10 points, 9A-Afu Stn count 5 points,
- S5 Naval stations \* count 10 points, S5 Afu Stn count 5 points,
- I-Naval Stations (INORC, ARMI) count 10 points, I-Afu Stn count 5 points,
- OE Naval Stations (MFCA) count 10 points, OE Afu Stn count 5 points,
- Naval stations (MF, RNARS, MARAC, BMARS, NRA, FNARS, YOMARC) include 5 points,
- all other AFU stations count 1 point
- \* since there are few 9A / S5 Naval stations at INORC, etc., is considered as a substitute a QSO with a 9A-, S5 station very close to the coast (max. 10km to the sea), or on an island.

There must be at least OE6XMF or OE150LISSA as well as one (1) QSO with Afu station from the four countries 9A, S5, I and OE appear in the log.

There may be any station counted (regardless of frequency and mode) only once. For CW and SSB, there are the same number of points.

Overall, at least 150 points are required.

The log must have at least 51% of 9A-, S5, and I appear OE-stations,

Expiry of the deadline of December 31, 2016

**Conditions for LISSA TROPHY:**

In principle, the same conditions as when Lissa diploma. However, it must OE150LISSA in both radio periods in July and August, in addition OE6XMF and appear at least one MM station once in the log. Furthermore, at least one Afu station on the Adriatic coast (also possible island) from 9A to work S5 and I. The highest number of points among the submitted logs wins **ADMIRALS-TROPHY**.

**Conditions for KUTTER GUEST:**

In principle, the same conditions as when Lissa diploma. However, it must be proved only one QSO with OE150LISSA and MFCA clubstation OE6XMF. This class is intended for guests on the QRG as a reminder of this 150-year anniversary. The designation KUTTERGAST is stated in addition to the call on the diploma.

The **award application** is without QSL cards but with a simple log extract together FAYR PLAY STATEMENT and with plausible billing as a cover page by e-mail or post to the MFCA Award Manager

Ing. Sepp Langer, OE3OLC submit.

Costs € 15, - incl. Shipping costs.

Diplomas Worked be franked with a LISSA special stamp.

The **Lissa-Trophy** previously awarded personally until the next JHV (2017) or other maritime events. On special request, they can also be sent earlier.

Costs € 25, -. The TROPHY will be handed over as engraved plaque in a casket with a diploma.

For the three dots highest stations TROPHY is free. The points most participants (1. Place) the ADMIRALS-TROPHY is awarded.

All Diploma and Trophy owners are listed on the MFCA website at diploma holders currently.

The Award Rules is also available in English, Croatian, Slovenian and Italian.

Current information and radio times under QRZ.COM: OE150LISSA

Address and bank details see: <http://www.qth.at/mfca> (diplomas)

