

*Thursday, July 3*

## *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2006: The first train from Beijing to Tibet arrived in Lhasa at the end of a 48-hour journey across the world's highest railway**

**1898:** Captain Joshua Slocum arrived in Rhode Island after completing the first solo circumnavigation of the world

**1976: Sweden's Bjorn Borg, aged 20, won the first of five consecutive men's singles titles at Wimbledon**

**1996:** A toxic build-up of natural organisms was blamed for the death of 158 manatees off the Florida coast

**2007: The Swiss yacht Alinghi beat Team New Zealand in the final race of the America's Cup to win 5-2**

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