

Last journey of Costa Concordia

Salvage experts are about to attempt to refloat the *Costa Concordia* in a delicate operation being carefully monitored to avoid further environmental damage in the pristine waters off the Tuscan coast

1 Sep 2013

With metal caissons welded to port side, ship hoisted upright

Caisson

Container filled with water or air

Extra caissons added to surround vessel

Jan 2012: *Costa Concordia*

runs aground and capsizes off island of Giglio, killing 32 people

Genoa

Ship could take two years to dismantle

Ligurian Sea

Corsica

Giglio

50km
30 miles
ITALY

2 Jul 2014: Air pumped into caissons to refloat ship. *Costa Concordia* towed to Genoa for scrapping