

A large cruise ship, the Costa Concordia, is being refloated by a massive crane. The ship is tilted at a steep angle, supported by large metal blocks. The crane's arm and cables are visible, and the ship's white hull and blue accents are prominent. The scene is set on a body of water under a blue sky with scattered clouds.

Today in History

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▲ The Costa Concordia was refloated before being towed away for scrap. The ship capsized off the Italian island of Giglio, with the loss of 32 lives, in January 2012

1865: British climber Edward Whymper became the first man to reach the summit of the Matterhorn

1965: The Mariner IV spacecraft, launched in November 1964, sent back the first close-up pictures of Mars in an eight hour transmission

1995: The Oklahoma bombing trial began in Denver, Colorado

2003: Mexico declared a state of emergency following an outbreak of the virulent West Nile virus