



Today in History

October 20, 1827

▲ The last major naval battle between wooden ships took place at Navarino during the Greek War of Independence. Greece's allies destroyed the Turkish fleet

1968: America's former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek tycoon Aristotle Onassis

1983: A metre was redefined as the distance that light travels in a vacuum in $\frac{1}{299,792,458}$ of a second

2002: Blue Stream, the world's deepest underwater pipeline, was opened between Russia and Turkey

2011: Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, who ruled Libya for 42 years, was killed by revolutionary forces