

# Race to free ship stuck in Suez canal

Efforts to dislodge a mega ship wedged in the Suez canal continue, amid fears that the operation could disrupt global shipments for days

## MV EVER GIVEN



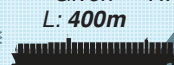
### SPECIFICATIONS

Length:	400m
Speed:	22.8 knots
Gross tonnage:	219,079
Built:	2018

Statue of Liberty  
H: 93m

Ever Given  
L: 400m

Pyramid of Khufu  
H: 137m



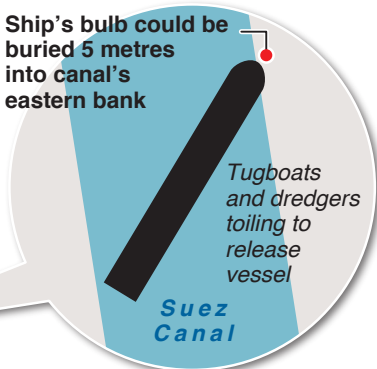
London Eye  
H: 135m

Eiffel Tower  
H: 324m



■ Mar 23, 05:40GMT: **Ever Given** runs aground after being blown off course by high winds

Ship's bulb could be buried 5 metres into canal's eastern bank



### RESCUE OPERATION

Dutch firm **SMIT Salvage** – and Japan's **Nippon Salvage** hired to devise plan

Options include making ship lighter by removing ballast water, fuel or even carrier's containers

