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The Raising of the Costa Concordia

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The cruise ship Costa Concordia, built in 2004 in Italy, was commissioned in 2005. On 13 January 2012 she struck a rock in the Tyrrhenian Sea just off the eastern shore of Giglio Island, on the western coast of Italy. This tore a 50m gash on the port side of her hull, which soon flooded parts of the engine room resulting in power loss to her propulsion and electrical systems. The ship drifted back to Giglio Island where she grounded in shallow waters.

The task of salvaging the ship was complex and challenging: it was the biggest salvage operation of its kind in maritime history.

Jason Bennett will describe the challenges of this operation and how his company was able to successfully raise the ship. He will explain the complexity of the salvage operation and the interdisciplinary nature of the skills needed.

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Ardent was recently formed by a merger of Svitzer Salvage and Titan Salvage.

***Tues, 12th Jan 2016,
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