Concordia Lighthouse is a beacon, a public viewing tower, and a beautiful and respectful memorial to the lives lost in the Costa Concordia cruise ship accident on the 13th of January 2012.

Every year on the 13th of January the lighthouse is lit, a shining white torch to the memory of the 32 souls lost that day.

The lighthouse draws its profile from the building typology of the nearby village of Giglio Porto and closely follows the structuring outline of the road network, always maintaining a simple, monolithic form - a single, solid mass - both physically and symbolically. This form itself is made up of the lighthouse facade, which gradually transforms from a massive base to a delicate transparent structure that transitions over the seascape.

Throughout the journey visitors take through the building towards the observation deck, the story of the accident is integrated into the walls of the structure itself, creating a powerful memorial to the lives lost. Atop the building, the viewing platform will present 360° vistas across the sea and Giglio island, allowing visitors and next of kin to remember those lost.

The lighthouse will act as a natural full stop to the village on Giglio Island towards the sea, a monumental reminder with respect and reflection, the events of the 13th of January 2012, and the lives lost that day.