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SNAME Member Gives Expert Insight Into Ferry Safety on National News

Captain Paul Roden, USCG (ret.), has been called upon by a number of news agencies including ABC and CNN to help explain technical details of ferry safety in the aftermath of the S. Korean ferry capsize.



Screen shots from ABS News

Paul, a SNAME Fellow and long time active member has been spending some time over the past few days discussing on air the technical issues that may have led to the disaster. This has included things such as explaining to reporters in simple terms the concepts of ship stability as it relates to this case.

SNAME members have a long history in assisting domestic and international agencies with technical input following marine accidents, most notably relevant in this case was the support that the SNAME Technical and Research organization gave to both the US and Canadian government delegation to IMO following the Estonia ferry sinking in the Baltic in 1994.

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