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CAPTAIN Bill WRIGHT
Senior Vice President, Marine Operations

Captain William S. Wright, 52, joined Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. in June 1992 and was promoted in September 2001 to the position of Senior Vice President of Safety, Security & Environment for the fleets of both Celebrity Cruises and Royal Caribbean International. On January 1, 2005 Captain Wright overtook the responsibilities of Senior Vice President of Marine Operations for Royal Caribbean International.

Prior to that, Captain Wright was Master of Royal Caribbean International's *Radiance of the Seas*, *Enchantment of the Seas*, *Grandeur of the Seas* and *Sovereign of the Seas*. Captain Wright also sailed as Master of Celebrity Cruise Lines exclusive *Xpedition* in the Galapagos Islands.

Captain Wright began his career at the age of 15, working as a deckhand on a commercial dive ship during summer vacations. He is fluent in Norwegian, and received his Master Mariner's license in Norway in 1991.

In 1992, Captain Wright received his Master's degree in Marine Engineering from Vestfold College in Norway. He has delivered lectures on navigational systems and advanced ship handling at maritime colleges and institutions worldwide.

Captain Wright and his wife maintain their home in the small mountain village of Roros in Norway.

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