

Nearly 300 missing in Korean ferry disaster

Almost 300 people remain missing after a ferry carrying 459 people, mostly school students, sank off South Korea's southwest coast.

At least four people are confirmed dead and dozens of others are injured



SEWOL FERRY SPECIFICATIONS

■ **Length:** 146m **Breadth:** 22m

■ **Deadweight:** 6,825 tons

■ **Speed:** 21 knots (40km/h)

■ **Capacity:** Around 900 people

■ **Passengers:** Include around 330 students on field trip from high school in suburb of Seoul