

# Foul-Mouthed Captain Barred From Submarine

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A submarine commander who went viral on the Internet after he was filmed confronting a superior with a torrent of obscenities has been barred from sailing.

Roman Shchury, commander of the K-295 Samara nuclear submarine, has been transferred to work onshore at a Navy office at his own request following a psychiatric examination, Roman Martov, a spokesman for the Pacific Fleet, told Interfax on Monday. He did not elaborate.

Shchury has not been demoted, and his new position corresponds with his title of "captain first rank," a source in the General Staff of the Pacific Fleet told the tabloid Lifenews.ru ([link](#)).

Military prosecutors earlier found that Shchury's tirade violated the military manual, which requires officers to show respect in on-duty conversations.

Shchury was filmed telling off a superior for not congratulating his crew on Navy Day.

The video was uploaded to YouTube in December but only went viral in mid-May, attracting more than 42,000 views. The video was not dated but was apparently shot around last year's Navy Day, celebrated on June 25.

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