

PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY
AGAINST SHIPS IN ASIA

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2017



TOTAL NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

January - September of 2007 - 2017



43 Armed robberies against ships
7 Piracy incidents

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ACTUAL
INCIDENTS

ATTEMPTED INCIDENTS

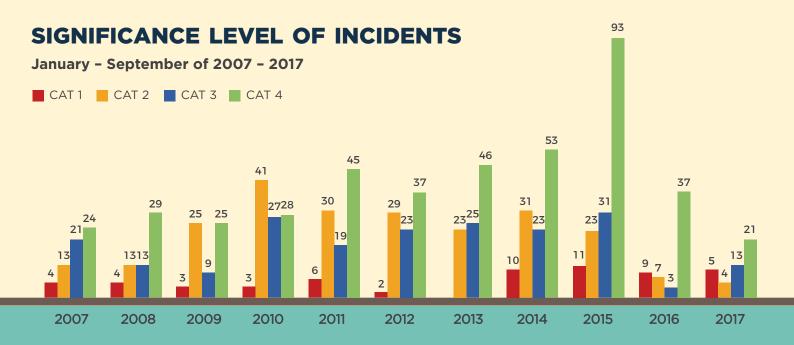
LOWEST IN TOTAL NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

compared with the same period in past 10 years (2007 - 2016)

STATUS OF SHIPS

34 INCIDENTS
On board ships at anchor/berth

16 INCIDENTS
On board ships while underway



IMPROVEMENT DUE TO

NO INCIDENT

of abduction of crew since April 2017

DECREASE IN INCIDENTS

at ports/anchorages in India, Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam

HOWEVER, OF CONCERN ARE

- Occurrence of hijacking of ship for theft of oil cargo (2 incidents in Q3 2017)
- Incidents at port/anchorages in Philippines (11 in Q3 2017)

ABDUCTION OF CREW

Sulu-Celebes Sea and waters off Eastern Sabah (January - September 2017)

3 ABDUCTION INCIDENTS



Crew abducted



Crew killed

2 rescued/released7 still in captivity

4 ATTEMPTED INCIDENTS

- Crew's enhanced vigilance
- Timely reporting
- Authorities' responses prevented boarding



Ocean Kingdom, Donghae Star, Phu An 268, Doña Annabel



CURRENT STATUS SINCE ABDUCTION IN MARCH 2016:

59 abducted5 killed40 rescued/released14 still in captivity

ADVISORY TO SHIPS

Re-route where possible, otherwise:

- Exercise enhanced vigilance
- Conduct risk assessment
- Adopt piracy countermeasure to mitigate risk
- Make timely report
- Maintain comms

CONCLUSION

- Decrease in total number of incidents
- No room for complacency
- Concern about the occurence of hijacking of ship for theft of oil cargo; and incidents at ports/anchorages in Philippines
- ReCAAP ISC reiterates collective and shared responsibility among authorities and shipping industry