

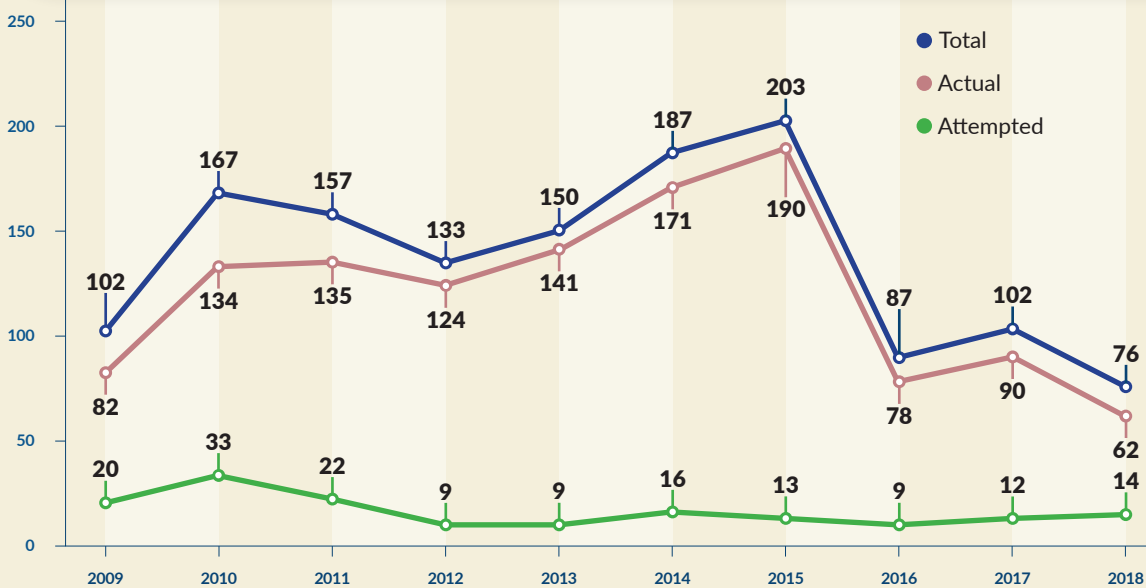
PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS IN ASIA 2018

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

TOTAL INCIDENTS **76**

ACTUAL: **62**
ATTEMPTED: **14**

PIRACY: **4**
ARMED ROBBERY: **72**

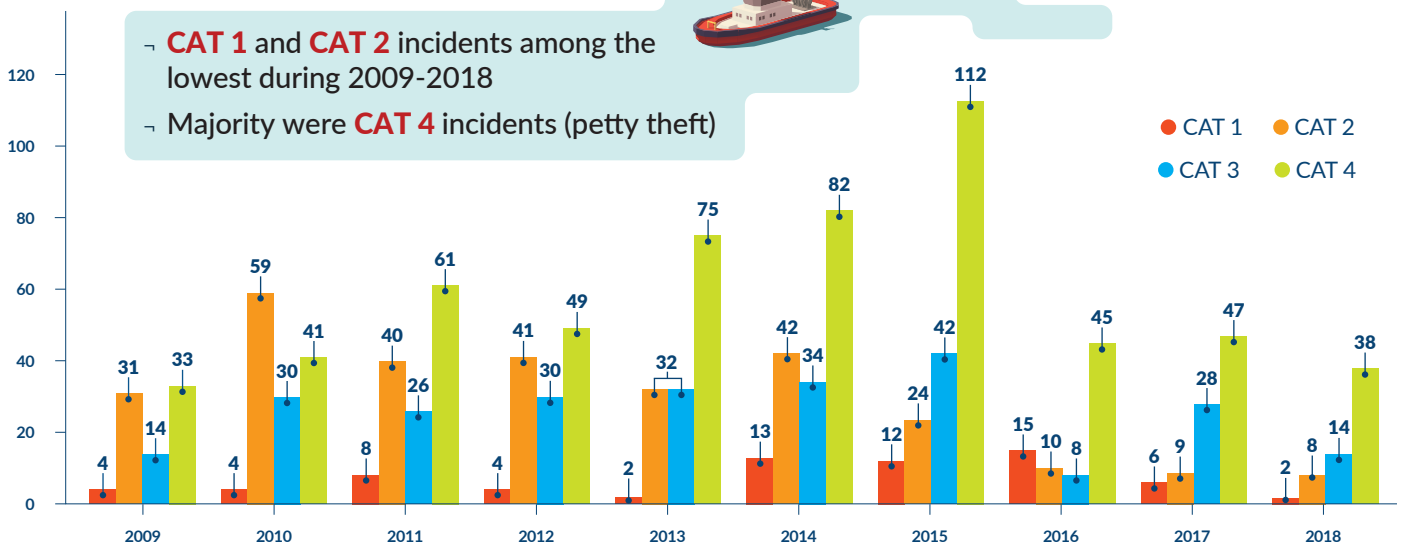


25% compared with 2017

LOWEST total number of incidents and actual incidents in the last 10 years (2009-2018)

SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL

- CAT 1 and CAT 2 incidents among the lowest during 2009-2018
- Majority were CAT 4 incidents (petty theft)



STATUS OF SHIPS



57 (75%) incidents on board ships **AT ANCHOR/BERTH**
19 (25%) incidents on board ships **UNDERWAY**

2018 COMPARED TO 2017

IMPROVEMENT

DECREASE IN INCIDENTS

- At Manila anchorages, Philippines
- In South China Sea
- Abduction of crew for ransom

NO SUCCESSFUL

- Theft of oil cargo incidents



OF CONCERN

OCCURRENCE

- Two actual and one attempted abduction of crew for ransom incidents

MORE THAN 10 INCIDENTS AT PORTS/ ANCHORAGES IN

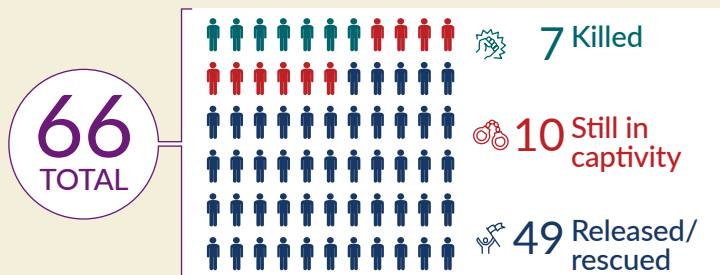
- Samarinda, East Kalimantan, Indonesia
- Chittagong, Bangladesh

ABDUCTION OF CREW FOR RANSOM IN SULU-CELEBES SEAS AND WATERS OFF EASTERN SABAH

INCIDENTS IN 2018

- Two actual incidents (Sri Dewi 1 on 11 Sep 18 & fishing boat on 5 Dec 18)
- One attempted incident (Kudos 1 on 16 Feb 18)

STATUS OF ABDUCTED CREW (as of 31 Dec 2018)



ADVISORY TO SHIPPING INDUSTRY

- Despite a decrease of abduction incidents, threat remains
- Re-route where possible, otherwise to:
 - » Exercise enhanced vigilance
 - » Make timely report
 - » Maintain communication with local authorities (refer to contact details)
 - » Adopt piracy countermeasures to mitigate risk



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ADVISORY OF ReCAAP ISC

SHIPS AT ANCHOR/BERTH:

- Authorities of coastal States to enhance surveillance at ports and anchorages
- Respond to reports of incidents immediately
- Ships to increase vigilance, secure all stores and adopt preventive measures.

SHIPS UNDERWAY:

- Enforcement agencies of littoral States to increase patrols
- Ships to maintain all round lookout for suspicious boats in vicinity.

MASTER AND CREW:

- Keep abreast of the latest situation (www.recaap.org)
- Implement preventive measures in the *Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia*
- Report all incidents to coastal State and flag State