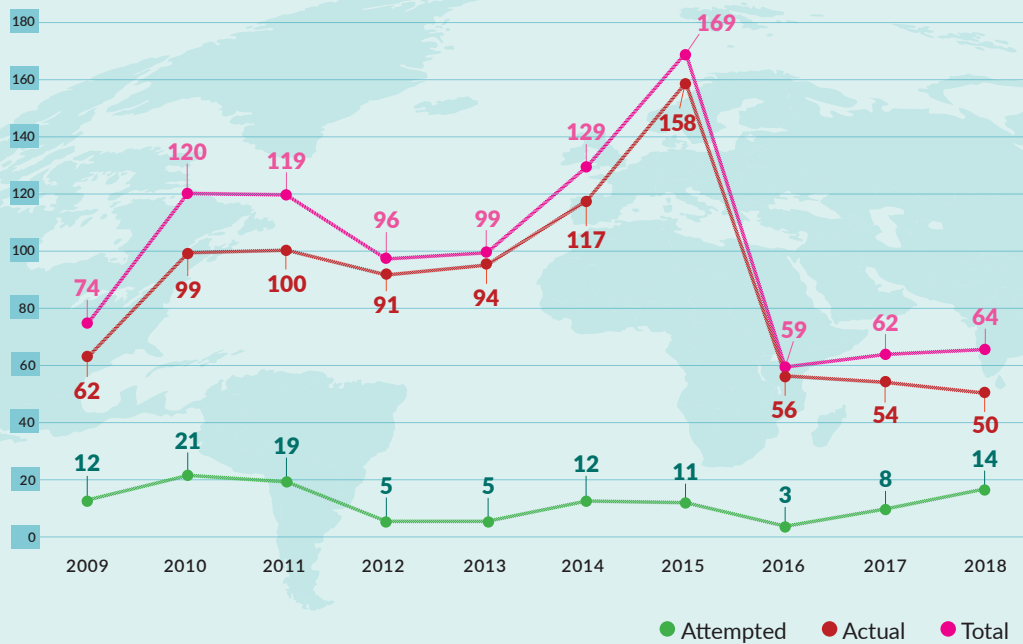


PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS IN ASIA

(JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2018)

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS



INCREASE BY 3%
compared with Jan-Sep 2017

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 64

ACTUAL: 50 incidents

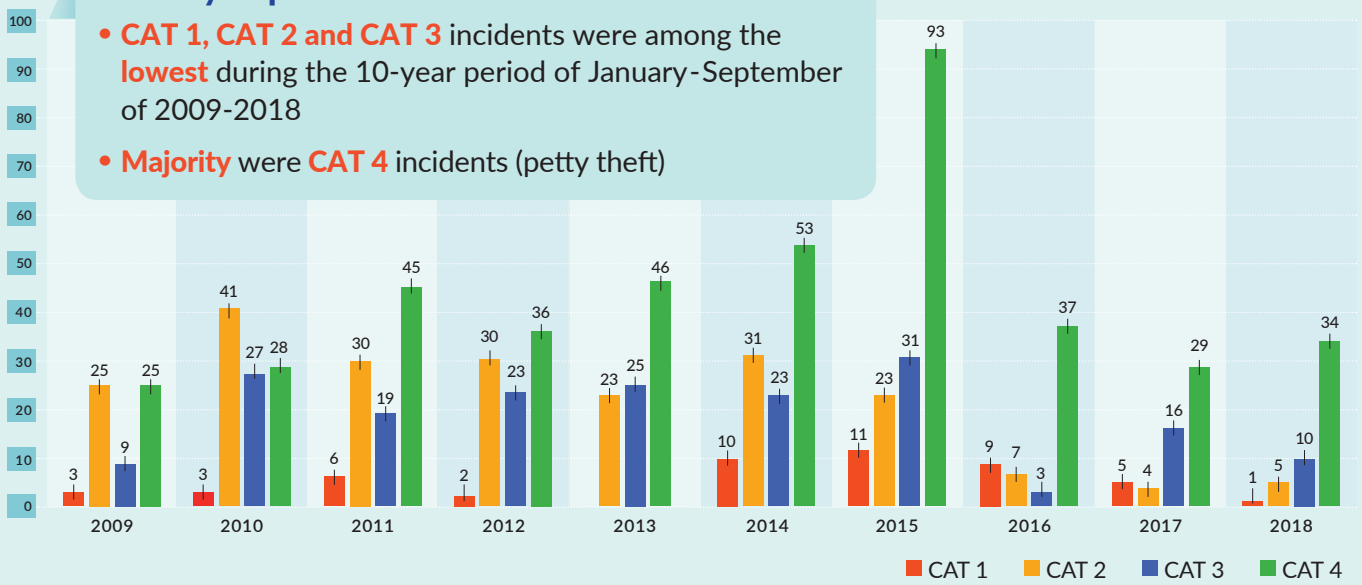
ATTEMPTED: 14 incidents

	PIRACY	3
	ARMED ROBBERY	61

SEVERITY OF INCIDENTS

January-September 2018

- CAT 1, CAT 2 and CAT 3 incidents were among the **lowest** during the 10-year period of January-September of 2009-2018
- **Majority** were **CAT 4** incidents (petty theft)



STATUS OF SHIPS

January-September 2018

49 Incidents on board ships **AT ANCHOR / BERTH** (77%)

15 Incidents on board ships **UNDERWAY** (23%)



JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2018

COMPARED TO JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2017



IMPROVEMENT

DECREASE

» incidents at ports/anchorages in Philippines

DECREASE

» abduction of crew for ransom

NO SUCCESSFUL

» hijacking of ships for theft of oil cargo



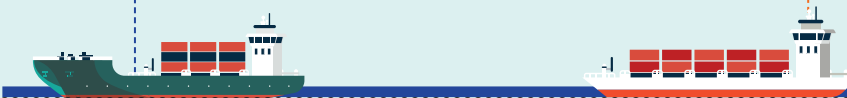
OF CONCERN

RECURRENCE

» one actual abduction of crew for ransom on 11 Sep 18 and one attempted incident on 16 Feb 18

INCREASE

» incidents in Singapore Strait
» incidents at ports/anchorages (particularly, Chittagong, Bangladesh and Samarinda, East Kalimantan, Indonesia)



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



SITUATION UPDATE

Despite a decrease of incidents, the threat remains as demonstrated by latest incident on 11 Sep 18.

» Two Indonesian crew abducted from fishing boat, *Sri Dewi 1*



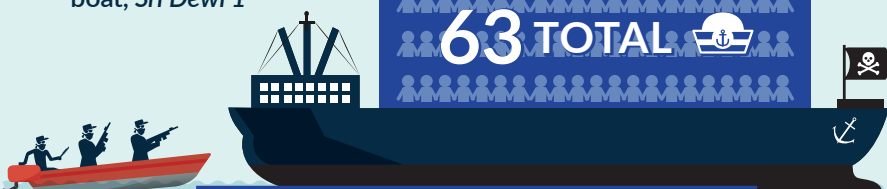
STATUS OF ABDUCTED CREW (AS OF 30 SEP 18)

7 KILLED

8 IN CAPTIVITY

48 RELEASED/RESCUED

63 TOTAL



WARNING AND ADVISORY

- ReCAAP ISC maintains its Advisory to ships to re-route where possible, otherwise:
 - » Exercise enhanced vigilance
 - » Adopt piracy countermeasures to mitigate risk
 - » Maintain comms with authorities
 - » Make timely report

CONTACT DETAILS OF REPORTING CENTRES:

PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD DISTRICT	
Southwestern Mindanao Operation Centre Zamboanga, Philippines	
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Lahad Datu, Sabah, East Malaysia	
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RECOMMENDATION

The ReCAAP ISC advises ships transiting areas of concern to:

- Exercise enhanced vigilance
- Maintain all round look-out for suspicious approaches
- Report incidents to nearest coastal State and flag State immediately
- Keep abreast of the latest situation (www.recaap.org)
- Implement preventive measures recommended in the *Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia*

