

PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS IN ASIA

(JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2019)

<OVERVIEW>

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

TOTAL INCIDENTS: **54**

ACTUAL INCIDENTS: **49**

ATTEMPTED INCIDENTS: **5**

Lowest total number of incidents among Jan-Sep of past 13 years (2007-2019)

Jan-Sep 2019

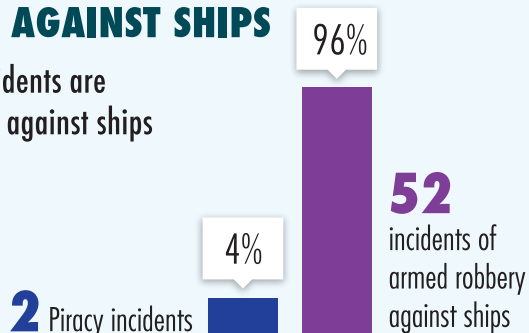
TOTAL **54**
incidents
(49 actual, 5 attempted)

Jan-Sep 2018

TOTAL **64**
incidents
(50 actual, 14 attempted)

PIRACY VS ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS

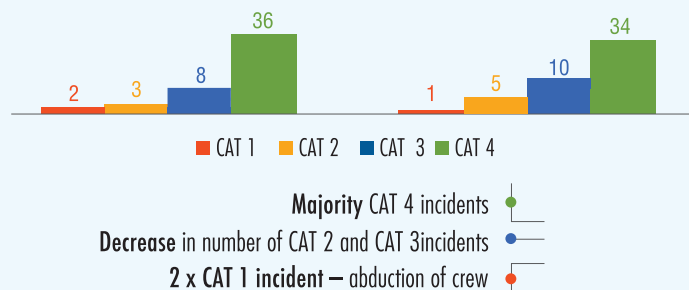
Majority of incidents are armed robbery against ships



SEVERITY OF INCIDENTS

Jan-Sep 2019

Jan-Sep 2018



JAN-SEP 2019 COMPARED TO JAN-SEP 2018

DECREASE IN INCIDENTS

- Bangladesh
- Indonesia

OF CONCERN

- Risk of abduction of crew for ransom is high (1 actual incident (2018) vs 2 actual incidents (2019))
- Incidents in Singapore Strait (7 incidents (2018) vs 15 incidents (2019))
- Incidents off Bandar Penawar, Johor, Malaysia (No incident (2018) vs 5 (2019))

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

SITUATION UPDATE

- 18 Jun 19: 9 crew abducted from two fishing boats off Felda Lahad Datu, Sabah, Malaysia. All crew released on 21 Jun 19
- 23 Sep 19: 3 crew abducted from a fishing boat off Tambisan Island, Lahad Datu, Sabah, Malaysia. Crew still in captivity

STATUS OF ABDUCTED CREW (AS OF 30 SEP 19)

Total 78 crew abducted since 26 Mar 16



WARNING & ADVISORY



- The risk of abduction of crew is high
- 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 to national reporting centres

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<INCIDENTS IN SINGAPORE STRAIT JAN-SEP 2019>

- 14 incidents occurred on board barges towed by tug boats underway in westbound lane of Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS)
- 1 incident occurred on board bulk carrier underway in eastbound lane of TSS
- Loss of scrap metal (9), tools (2), nothing stolen (4)

<INCIDENTS OFF BANDAR PENAWAR, JOHOR, MALAYSIA JAN-SEP 2019>

- 5 incidents occurred to ships at anchor/berth
- Loss of ship stores and equipment (4), nothing stolen (1)

