

PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY AGAINST SHIPS IN ASIA 2024

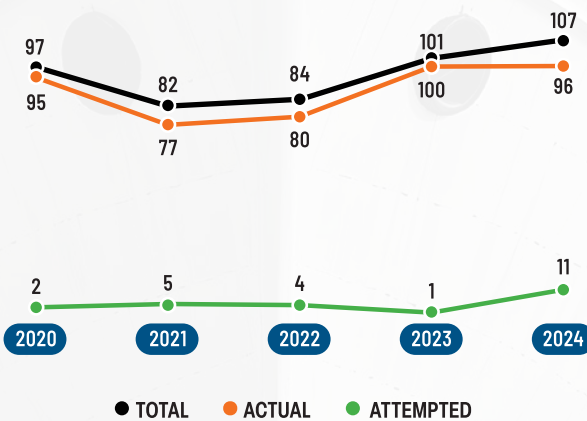
NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

107

Compared to 2023 101 incidents

6% increase

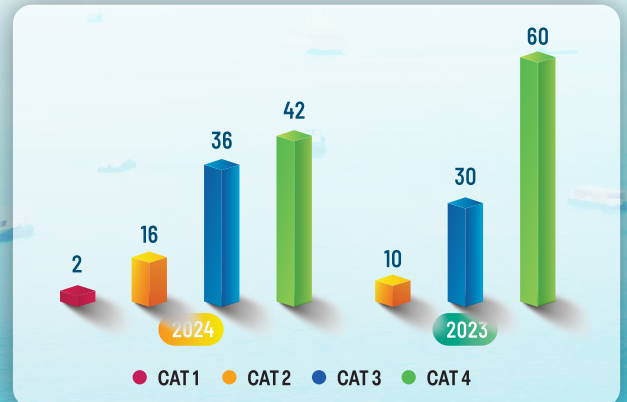
Number of incidents (2020-2024)



SEVERITY OF INCIDENTS

2024 vs 2023

- Two CAT 1 (very severe) incidents reported; first since 2020
 - Perpetrators took crew hostage
 - Siphoned FAME (Fatty Acid Methyl Ester) cargo
- Bulk of the incidents involved 4-6 men
- More incidents involved perpetrators carrying knives and gun-like objects
 - Used to threaten the crew and not to harm
- Engine spares commonly stolen



STATUS & LOCATION

Status of ships

40 Anchored

67 Underway

Location of incidents

62 Straits of Malacca & Singapore (SOMS)

22 Indonesia

13 Bangladesh

3 Philippines

2 India

2 South China Sea

2 Vietnam

1 Malaysia

COMMENDABLE EFFORTS

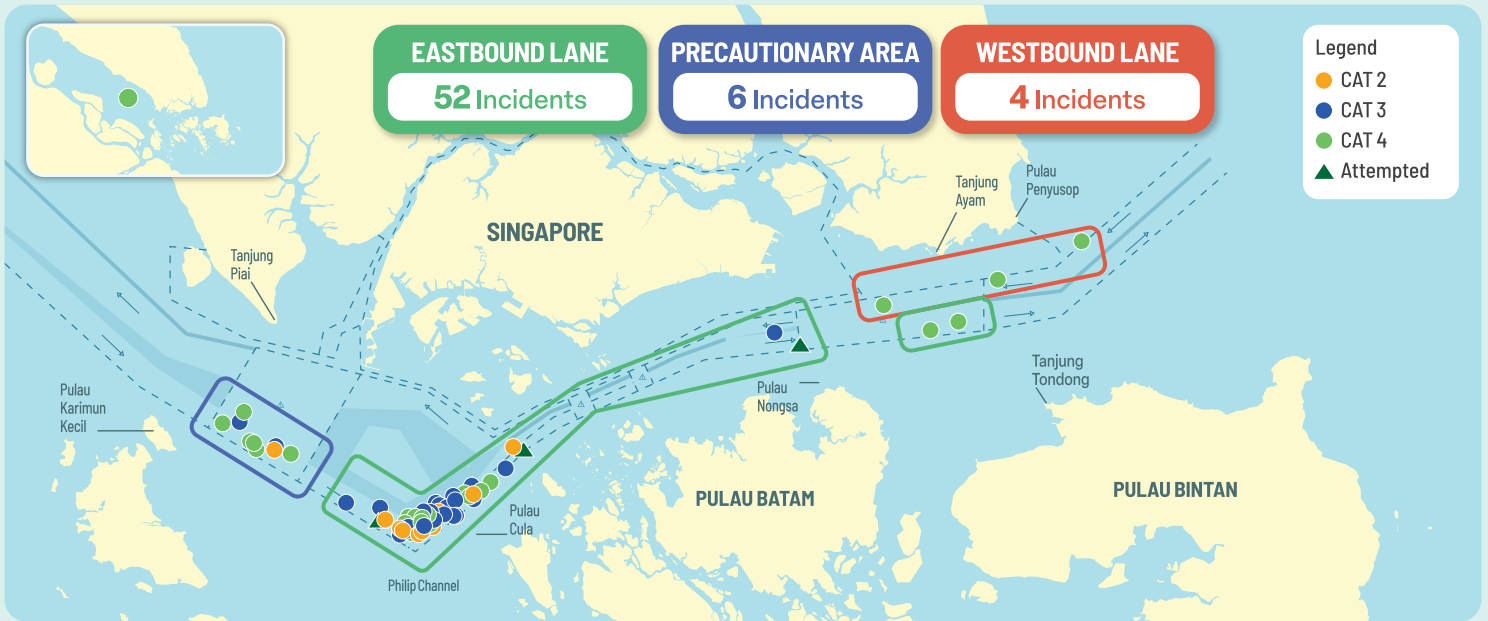
Bangladesh, Indonesian and SOMS littoral States authorities

Arrests of perpetrators and recovery of stolen items

Vigilance of crew, presence of patrol vessels

Perpetrators failed to board ships in **11 incidents** that occurred in Bangladesh, Indonesia and SOMS

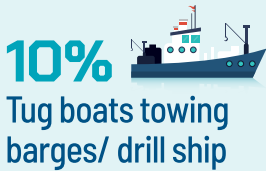
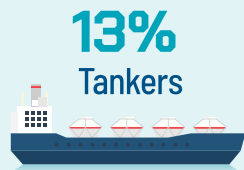
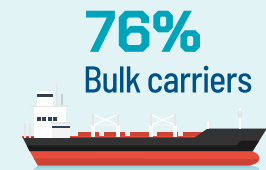
STRAITS OF MALACCA AND SINGAPORE



62 incidents

▼ **Decrease by 2%**

compared with 2023 **63 incidents**



86%
Crew not injured



8%
Crew tied up



3%
Crew threatened



3%
Crew suffered injury

Time of Incidents

84% 2300-0559 hrs
in particular 0200-0259 hrs

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

No incident reported in 2024

last known incident on 17 Jan 2020

Threat of abduction of crew



'MODERATE LOW' - 'Incidents are unlikely to occur due to perpetrators' perceived lack of capability to orchestrate an attack. Nevertheless, minimal damages are expected to the vessel and crew in case of an attack.'

Advisory & Guidance

ReCAAP ISC Advisory - ships to exercise vigilance & adopt necessary preventive measures while transiting the area

Refer to *Guidance on Abduction of Crew in the Sulu-Celebes Seas and Waters off Eastern Sabah*

