Situation Update (January-November 2021)

Number of Incidents

- **72 incidents** (68 actual and four attempted) during Jan-Nov 2021
- **Decrease by 24% (23 incidents)** compared to Jan-Nov 2020 (95 incidents)
- **2nd lowest** in total number of incidents among Jan-Nov of past 15-years (2007-2021)
Situation Update (January-November 2021)

Severity of Incidents

- **68** actual incidents during Jan-Nov 2021
  - 9 x **CAT 2**, 16 x **CAT 3** and 43 x **CAT 4**
  - Increase of **CAT 2** incidents compared to Jan-Nov of past 4 years (2017-2020) [armed perpetrators demonstrating violence against crew]
  - Majority (63%) are **CAT 4** incidents (perpetrators not armed, crew not harmed)
Situation Update (January-November 2021)

Location of Incidents

- Singapore Strait (41)
- The Philippines (11)
- Indonesia (11)
- India (5)
- Vietnam (2)
- Malaysia (1)
- Malacca Strait (1)

Mostly at ports/anchorages

**India (-4)**
- Jan-Nov 2020: 9
- Jan-Nov 2021: 5

**The Philippines (-2)**
- Jan-Nov 2020: 13
- Jan-Nov 2021: 11

**Indonesia (-10)**
- Jan-Nov 2020: 21
- Jan-Nov 2021: 11

**Vietnam (-4)**
- Jan-Nov 2020: 6
- Jan-Nov 2021: 2

**Malaysia (-2)**
- Jan-Nov 2020: 3
- Jan-Nov 2021: 1

While underway

**Singapore Strait (+7)**
- Jan-Nov 2020: 34
- Jan-Nov 2021: 41

All incidents are armed robbery against ships: in territorial seas/archipelagic waters

Areas of Concern

- Singapore Strait
- Sulu-Celebes Seas

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Situation in Singapore Strait

- **37 incidents** in eastbound lane of the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS)
  - 4 x CAT 2, 10 x CAT 3, 21 x CAT 4, 2 x Attempted
  - 25 incidents occurred off Tanjung Pergam, Bintan Island, Indonesia
  - 9 incidents occurred off Nongsa, Batam Island, Indonesia
- **2 incidents** in westbound lane of the TSS (1 x CAT 3, 1 x CAT 4)
- **2 incidents** in precautionary area of the TSS (2 x CAT 4)
- **Bulk carriers** (27), **tankers** (8), **barges/rig towed by tug boats** (4), **general cargo ships** (2)

Legend
- CAT 2
- CAT 3
- CAT 4
- Attempted

Incidents off Tanjung Pergam (25)

Jan-Nov 2021 (41 incidents)
Abduction of Crew in Sulu-Celebes Seas

Number of incidents & status of abducted crew

- No incident was reported since January 2020
  
  No crew is currently held in captivity.
  
  However, **threat of abduction of crew remains high** as kidnapping group (Abu Sayyaf Group) is still at large.

- Number of incidents

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- Status of past abducted crew

Total 86: Released/Rescued 75, Killed/Died 11, Crew in captivity 0