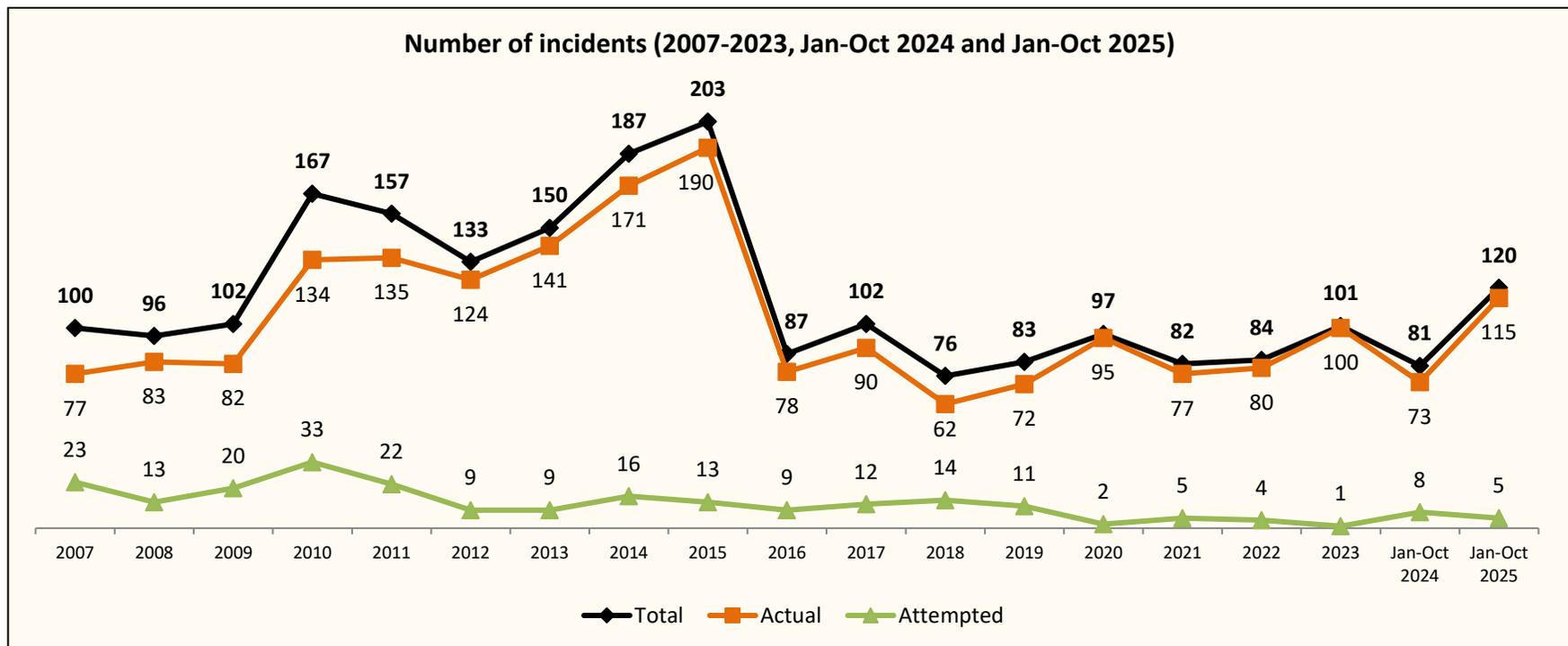


Situation Update – January-October 2025

Number of Incidents

- ❑ **120** incidents (115 actual and 5 attempted)
- ❑ **48% increase** in number of incidents compared to Jan-Oct 2024 (81 incidents)
- ❑ **Two incidents of piracy** (on high seas) & **118 armed robbery/theft incidents** (internal waters, territorial seas & archipelagic waters – coastal States' jurisdiction)



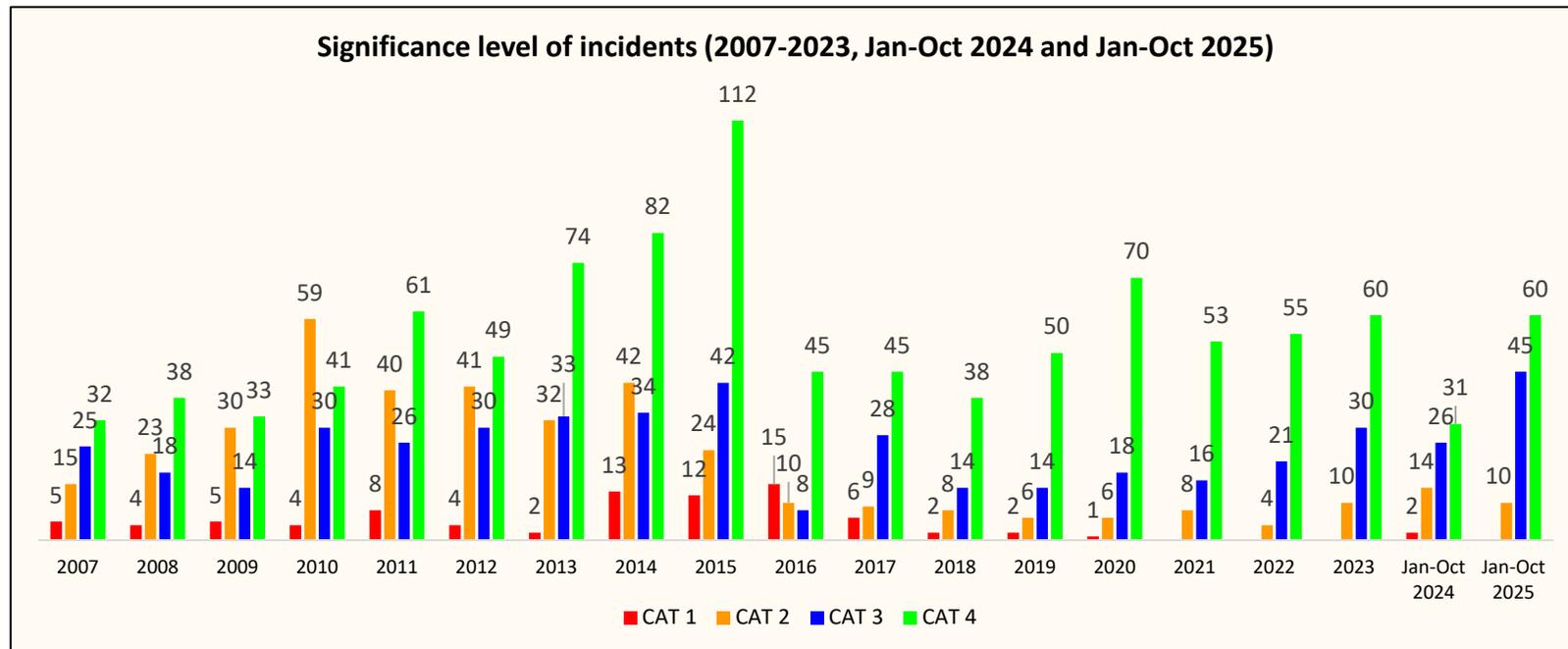
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Significance level

❑ 115 actual incidents - 10 x CAT 2, 45 x CAT 3, 60 x CAT 4

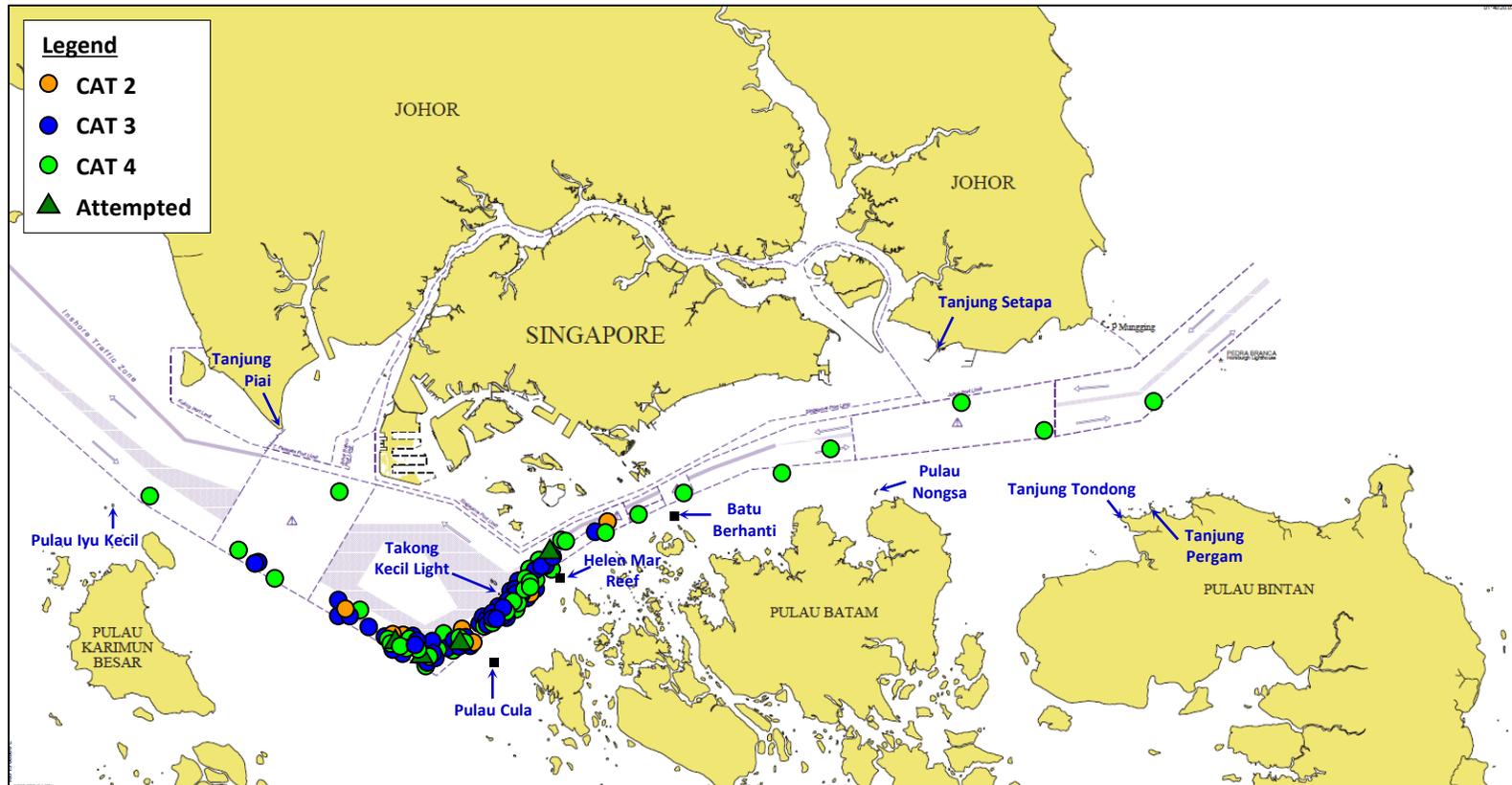
Compared to Jan-Oct 2024:

- No CAT 1 incident
- Decrease in CAT 2 incidents
- Increase in CAT 3 incidents (*perpetrators carried knives, gun-like objects & other objects*)
- Increase in CAT 4 incidents (*perpetrators not armed & crew not injured*)



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Straits of Malacca & Singapore (SOMS) – 98 incidents



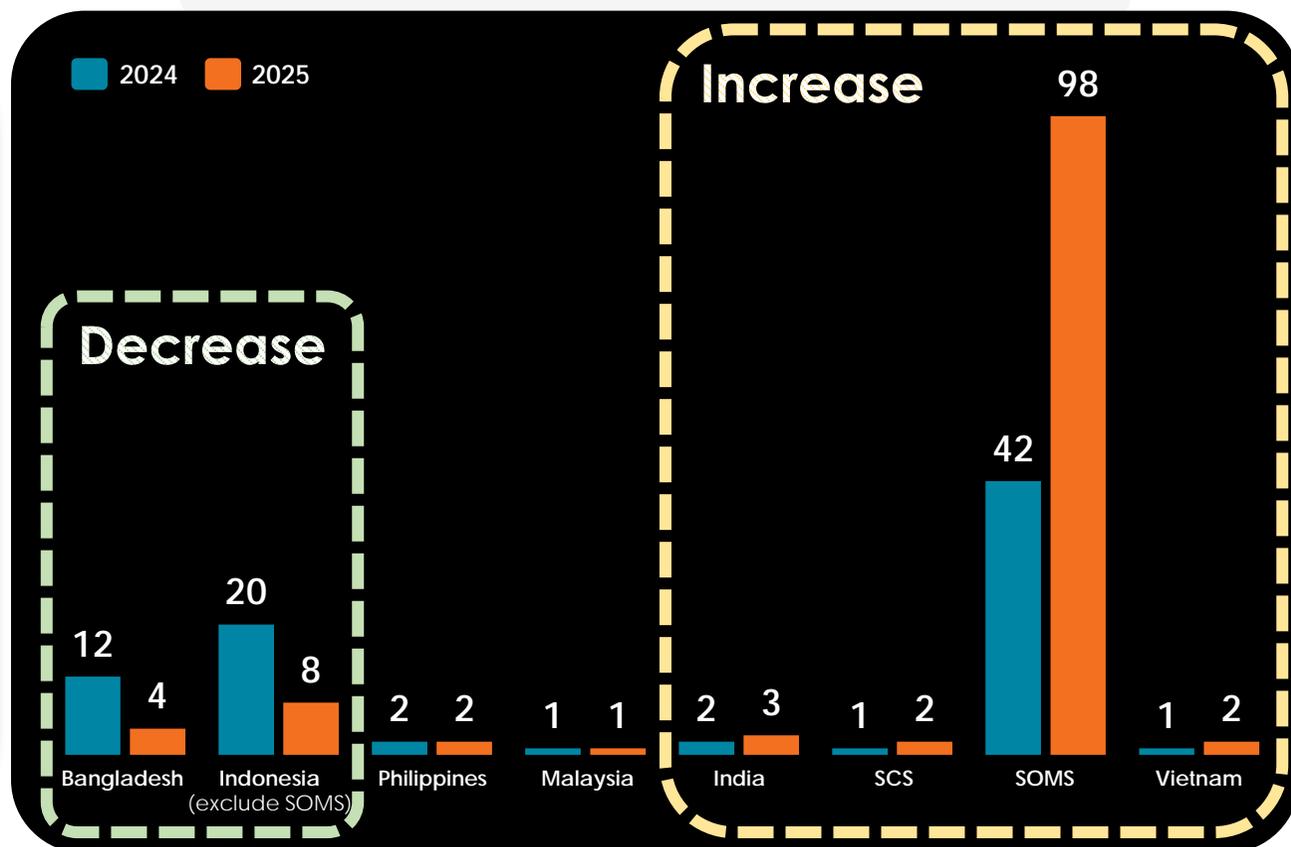
- Significance level of incidents: 7 x CAT 2, 45 x CAT 3, 42 x CAT 4, 4 x Attempted
- Type of ships boarded: **Bulk carriers (52)**, Tankers (24), Container ships (11), Tug boats towing barges (8), & General cargo ships (3)
- Time of incidents: 2000-2259 hrs (6), **2300-0559 hrs (84)**, 0600-1359 hrs (8)
- Traffic Separation Scheme [TSS]: **Eastbound lane (95)**, Precautionary area (2), Westbound lane (1)

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Location of Incidents

- Straits of Malacca & Singapore (SOMS) (98)
- Indonesia (8)
- Bangladesh (4)
- India (3)
- South China Sea (SCS) (2)
- Vietnam (2)
- Philippines (2)
- Malaysia (1)

Jan-Oct 2024 Vs Jan-Oct 2025



Area of Concern

- Increase in number of incidents in SOMS compared to Jan-Oct 2024

Arrests of Perpetrators



April 2025 – Chittagong Anchorage
Perpetrators arrested by BCG, Bangladesh
(Photograph courtesy of Bangladesh Focal Point)



June 2025 – Kakinada Anchorage
Perpetrators arrested by ICG, India
(Photographs courtesy of India Focal Point)



July & August 2025 – Singapore Strait
Arrest of perpetrators by Riau Islands Regional Police, Indonesia

[Source: (left) <https://en.antaranews.com/news/366185/riau-islands-police-foil-foreign-vessel-piracy-operation>] & (right) https://www.batamnews.co.id/berita-121916-perompak-di-perairan-philips-ditangkap-lagi-dua-pelaku-ternyata-pasutri-pengedar-sabu.html#google_vignette

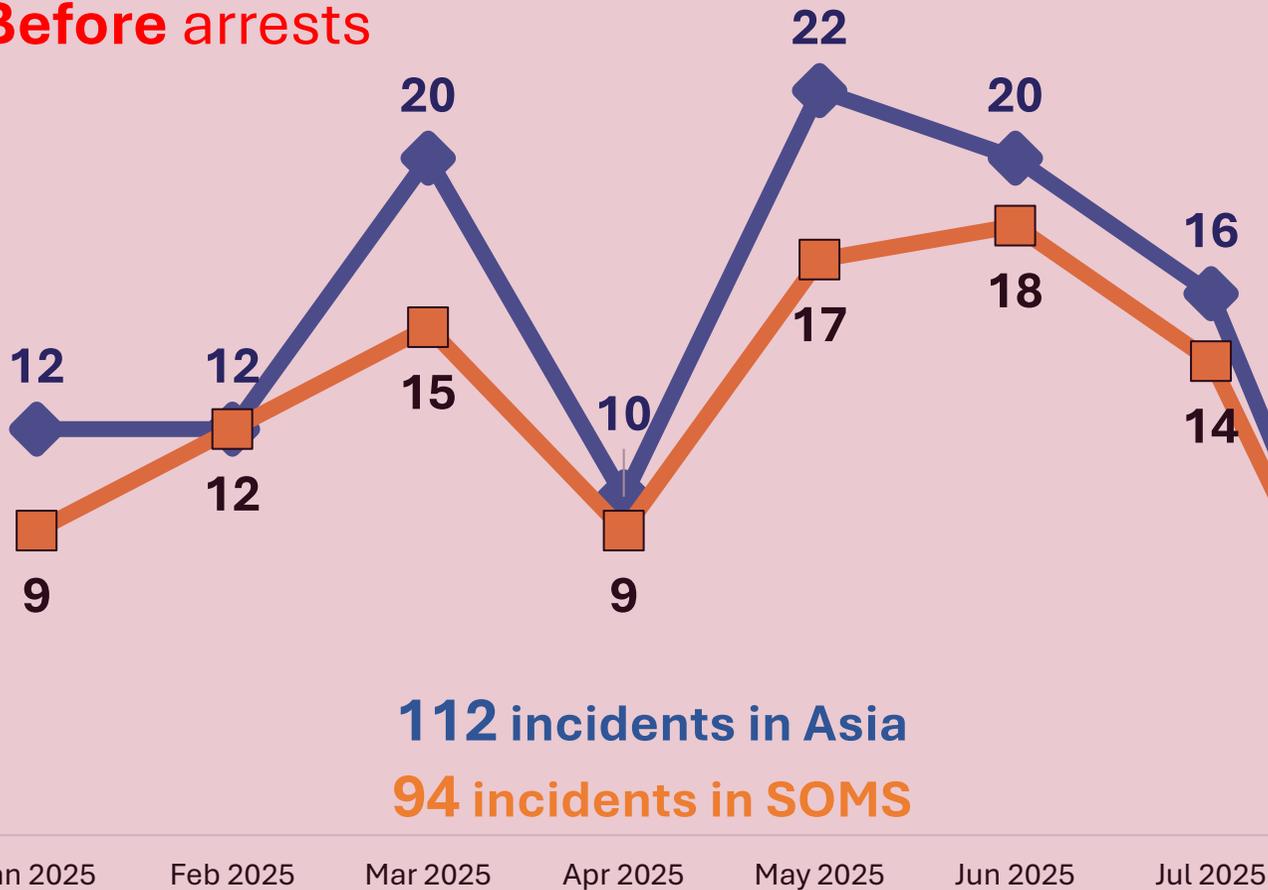


September 2025 – Batangas Port
Perpetrators arrested by PCG, Philippines
(Photographs courtesy of Philippine Focal Point)

Outcome of Law Enforcement

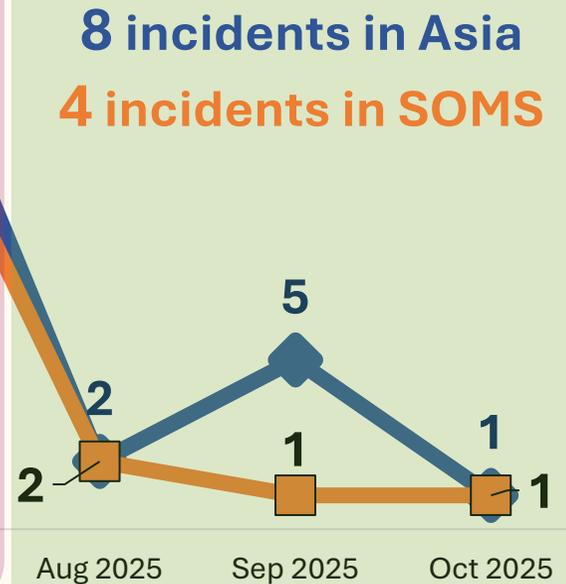
Number of incidents in Asia & SOMS (January-October 2025)

Before arrests



112 incidents in Asia
94 incidents in SOMS

After arrests



8 incidents in Asia
4 incidents in SOMS

◆ Asia ■ SOMS

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Thrust Area

- ❑ Maintain latest situation update
 - ❖ [ReCAAP Interactive Dashboard – ‘Re-VAMP’](#)
- ❑ Crew to maintain lookout, exercise caution, implement BMP when transiting areas of concern & ensure CCTV, VDR, camera are operational
 - ❖ [‘Regional Guide 2 to Counter Piracy & Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia’](#)
- ❑ Use **Mobile App & Posters** to facilitate timely reporting of incident (actual & attempted) to nearest coastal State’s RCC & flag State -
 - ❖ [Mobile Application - ‘ReCAAP’](#) (download from Apple App Store or Google Play Store)
 - ❖ [Poster - ‘Piracy & Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia: Reporting of Incidents - Contact Details’](#)
 - ❖ [Poster - ‘Guidelines & Reporting of Incident by Vessels – Straits of Malacca & Singapore’](#)
- ❑ Report all incidents, suspicious activities & sightings of boats in vicinity
 - ❖ [‘Guide Book on Identification of Fishing Boats in Asian Waters \(version 2\)’](#)