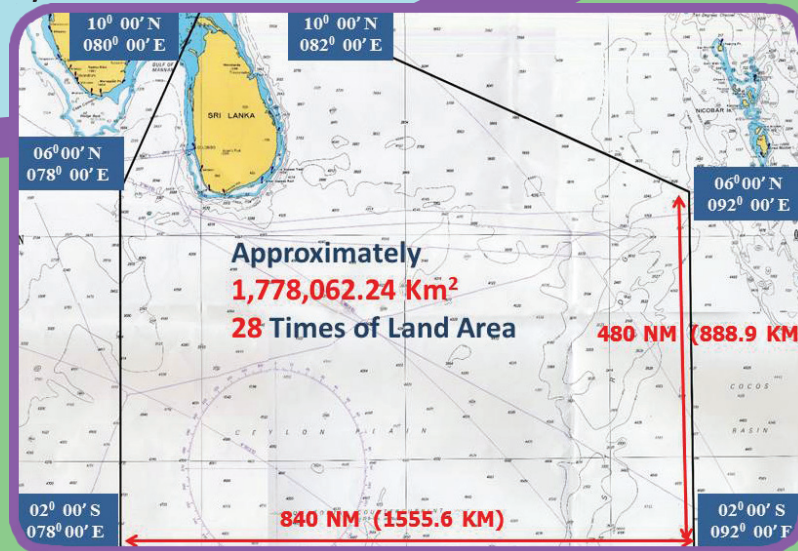


SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION (SAR)



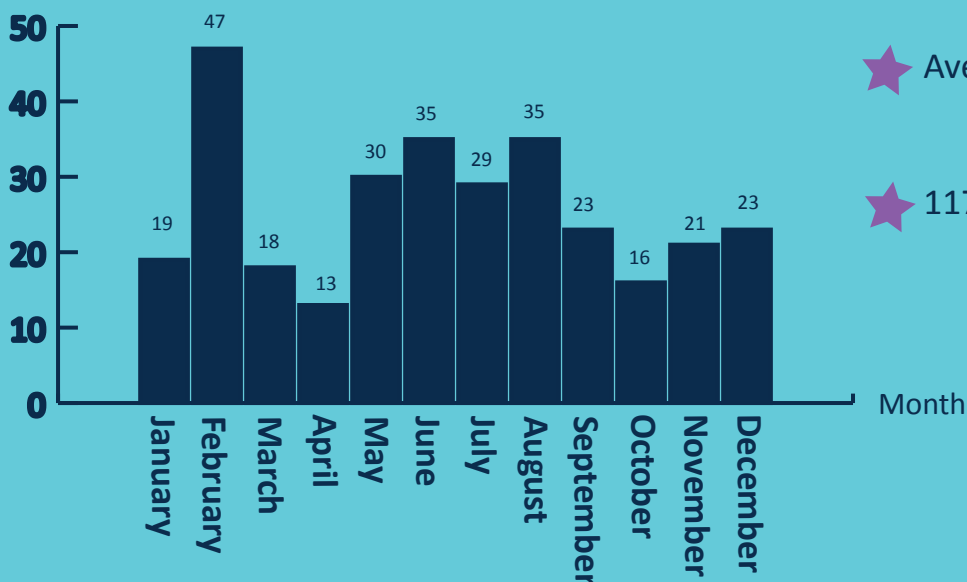
Sri Lanka Navy is the responsible authority for conducting maritime SAR operations. The Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) is manned by trained naval personnel at the Naval Headquarters. Further, Sri Lanka Navy is responsible for responding to maritime emergencies/SAR operations in the Sri Lankan SAR region which is approximately 28 times of the landmass.

SEARCH AND RESCUE



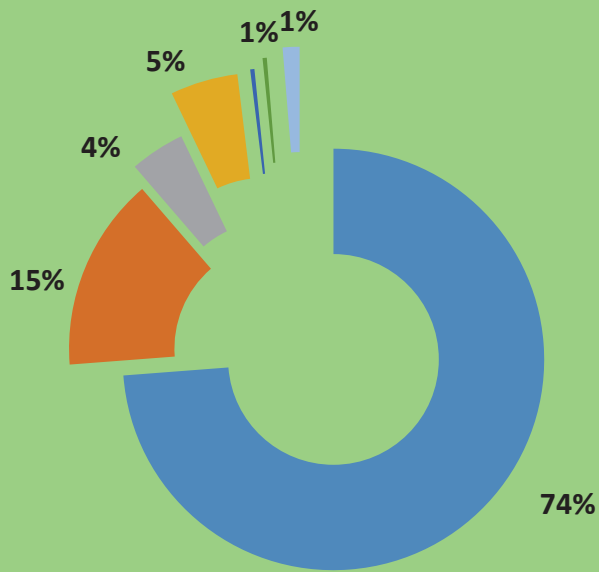
INCIDENTS REPORTED IN 2020

Incidents



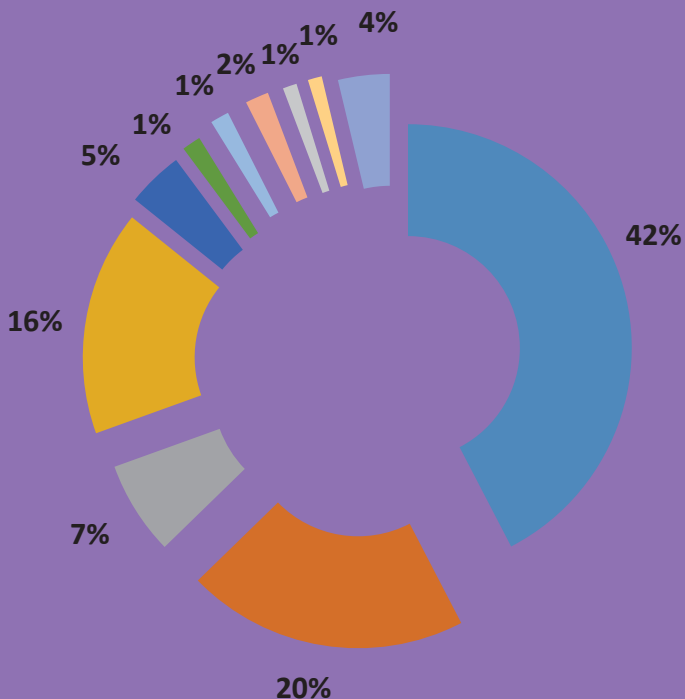
- ★ Total of 309 incidents reported
- ★ Average of 26 incidents per month
- ★ 117 lives saved

TYPES OF PLATFORMS REPORTED IN DISTRESS



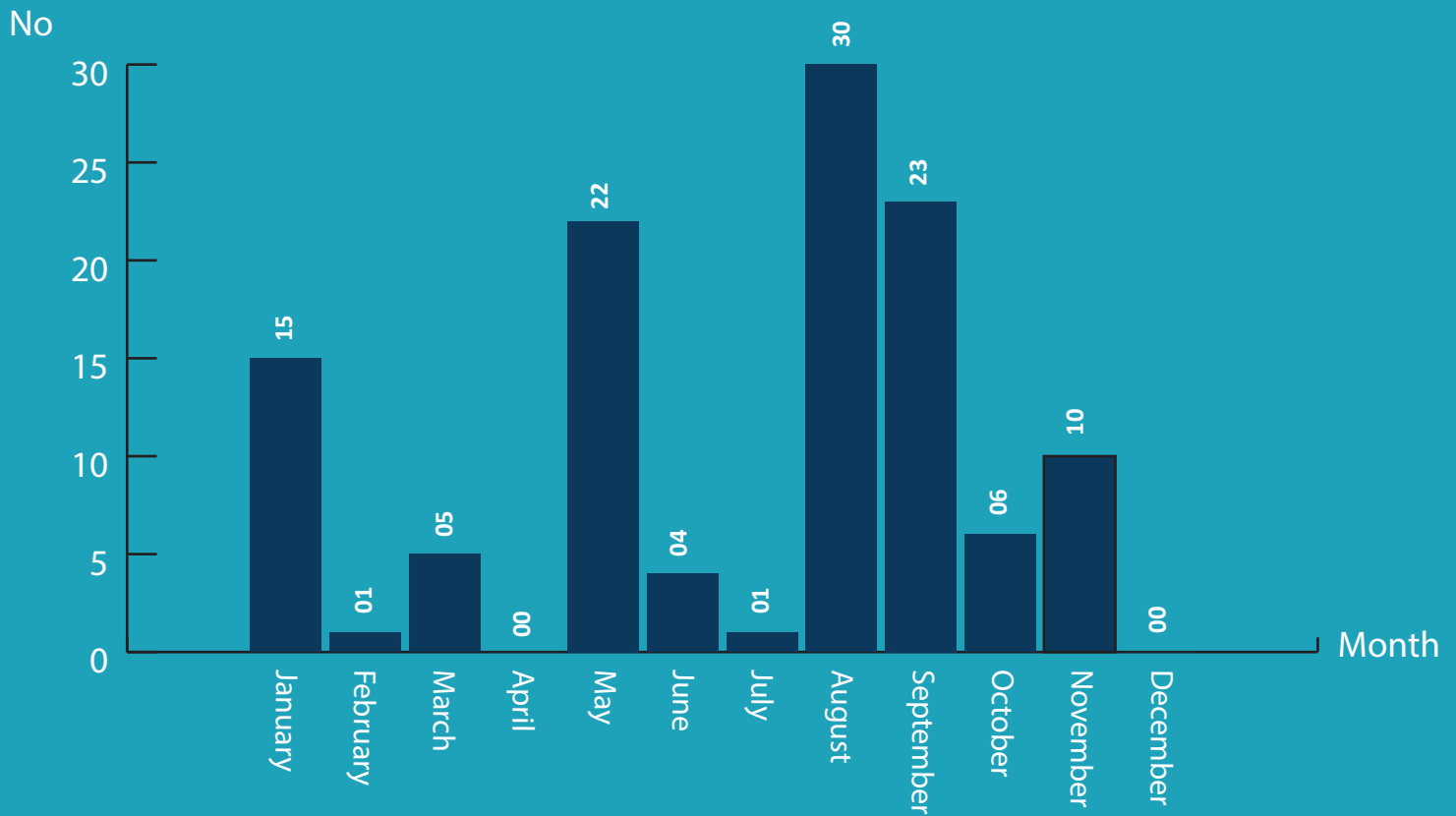
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| Sri Lankan Fishing Vessels | 228 |
| Merchant Vessels | 46 |
| Foreign Fishing Vessels | 13 |
| Aircraft | 16 (ELB Alerts) |
| Foreign Pleasure Craft | 1 |
| Foreign Naval Vessels | 1 |
| Other Vessels | 4 |

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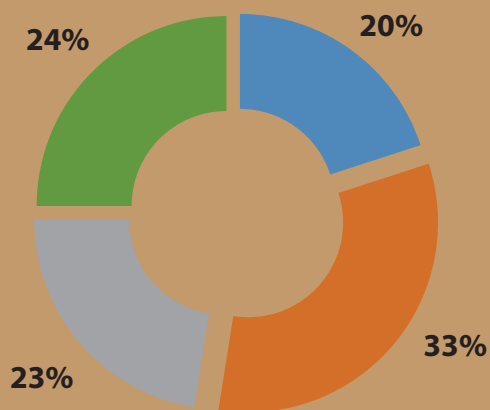


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| Fishing vessels drifting due to technical breakdown | 125 |
| Patients onboard and required medical assistance | 60 |
| Fishing vessels ceased communication or overdue | 34 |
| Alerts generated by Distress Beacons | 48 |
| Man Over Board | 12 |
| Capsizing of vessels | 4 |
| Vessel run – aground | 4 |
| Collision | 5 |
| Death of a crew member | 3 |
| Fire on board | 3 |
| Other incidents | 11 |

NO OF LIVES SAVED



ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY SRI LANKA NAVY



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| Medical Evacuation | 08 |
| Search Operation for Man Over Board | 13 |
| Towing Assistance | 09 |
| Technical Assistance | 00 |
| Medical Assistance | 00 |
| Other Assistance | 10 |

