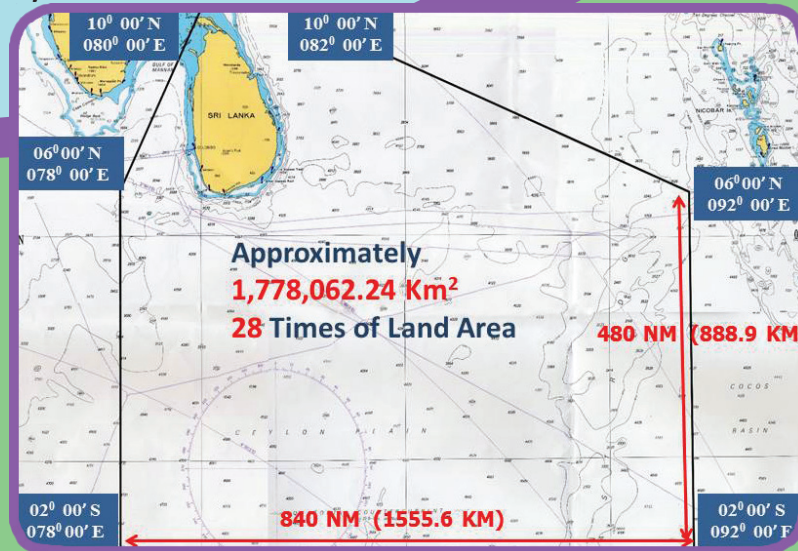


# SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION (SAR)



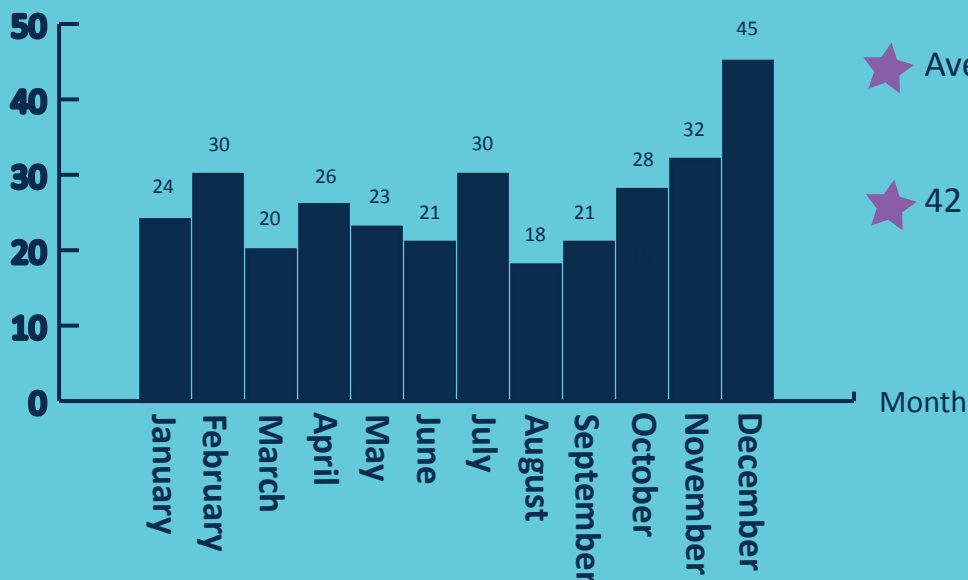
Sri Lanka Navy is the responsible authority for conducting maritime SAR operations. The Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) is manned by trained naval personnel at the Naval Headquarters. Further, Sri Lanka Navy is responsible for responding to maritime emergencies/SAR operations in the Sri Lankan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

## SEARCH AND RESCUE



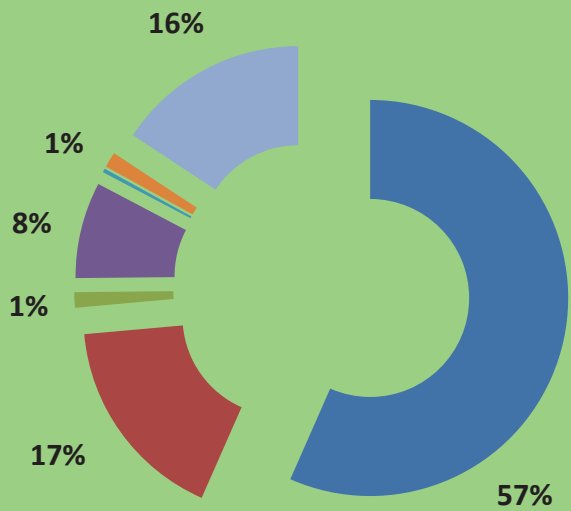
### INCIDENTS REPORTED IN 2021

Incidents



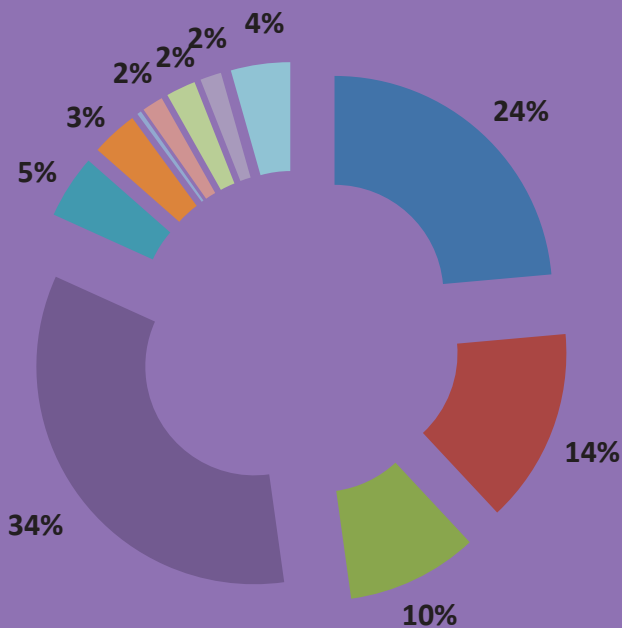
- ★ Total of 318 incidents reported
- ★ Average of 27 incidents per month
- ★ 42 lives saved

## TYPES OF PLATFORMS REPORTED IN DISTRESS



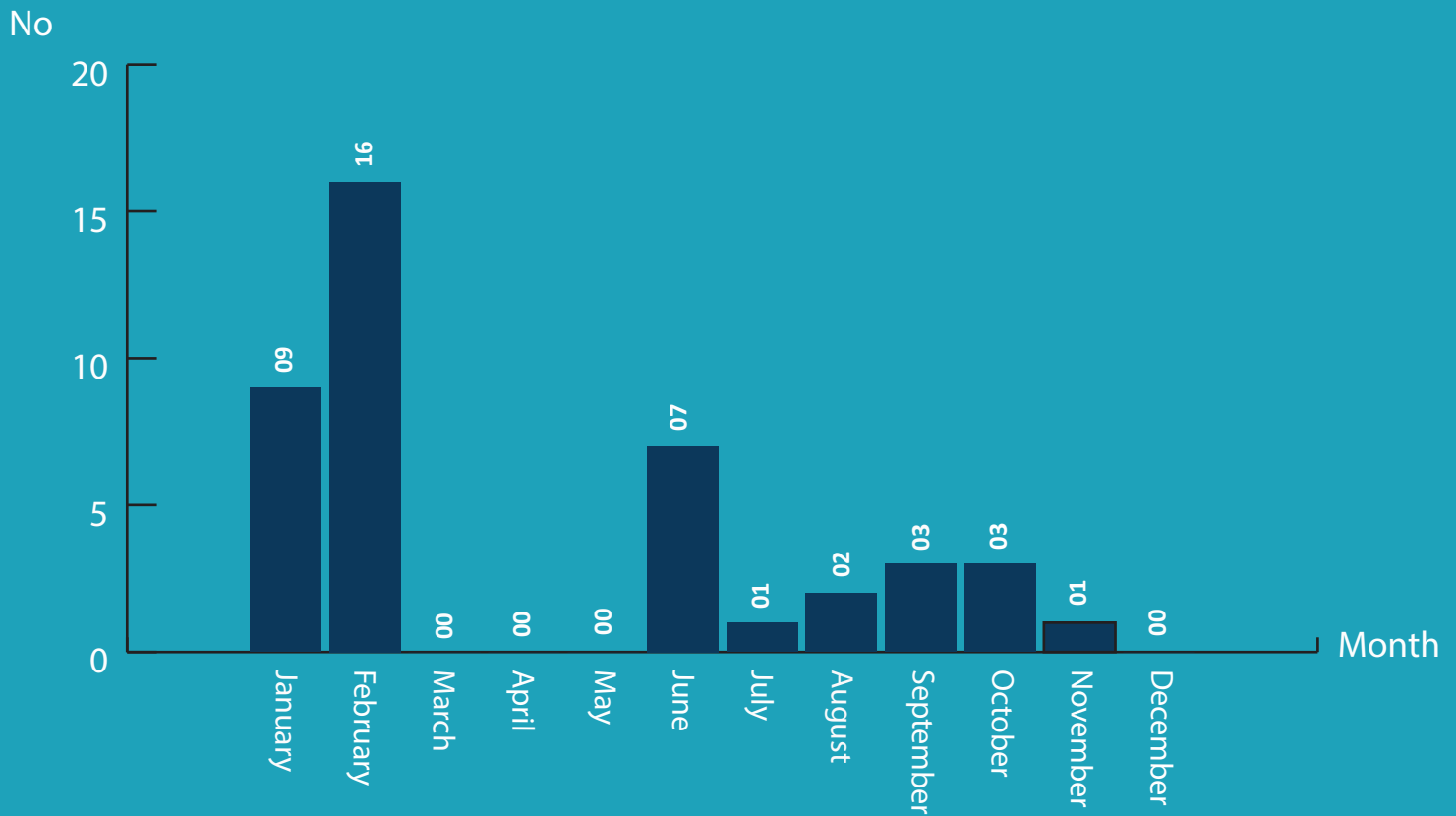
Sri Lankan Fishing Vessels	180
Merchant Vessels	54
Foreign Fishing Vessels	04
Aircraft	25 (ELB Alerts)
Foreign Pleasure Craft	01
SL Naval Vessels	04 (EPIRB Alerts)
Other Vessels	50

## TYPES OF INCIDENTS REPORTED

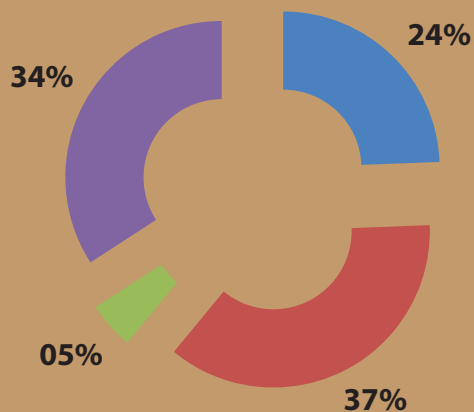


Fishing vessels drifting due to technical breakdown	75
Patients onboard and required medical assistance	46
Fishing vessels ceased communication or overdue	31
Alerts generated by Distress Beacons	108
Man Over Board	15
Capsizing of vessels	11
Vessel run – aground	1
Collision	5
Death of a crew member	7
Fire on board	5
Other incidents	14

## NO OF LIVES SAVED



## ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY SRI LANKA NAVY



Medical Evacuation	10
Search Operation for Man Over Board	15
Towing Assistance	02
Technical Assistance	00
Medical Assistance	00
Other Assistance	14

