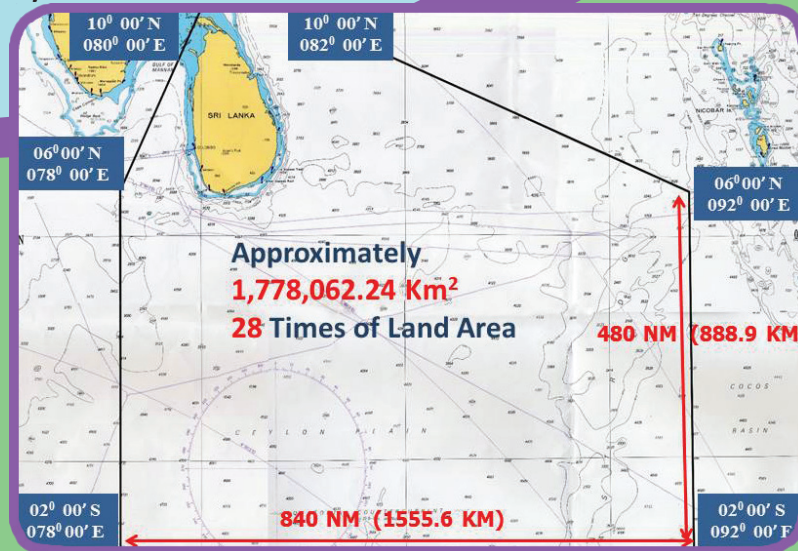


SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION (SAR)



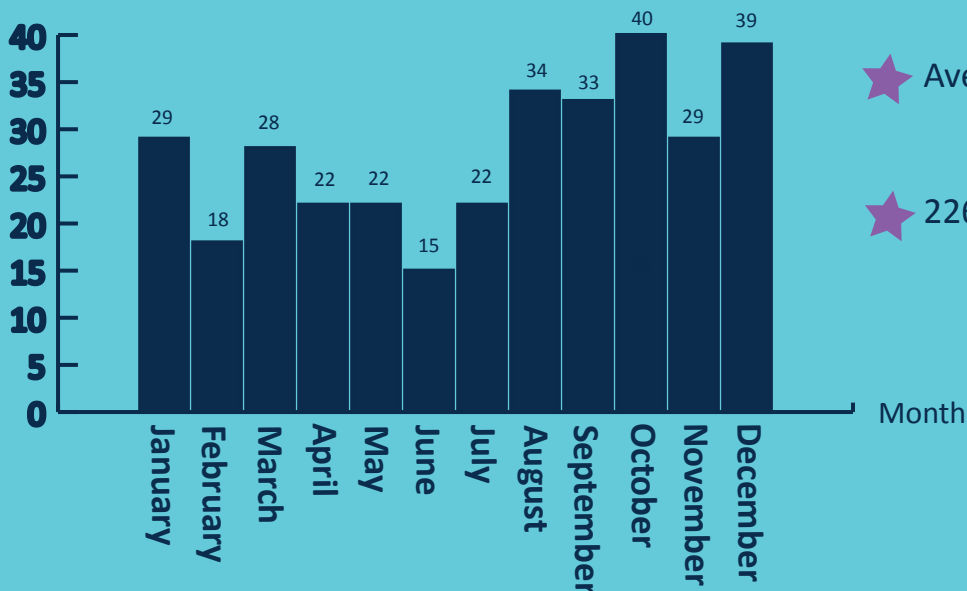
Sri Lanka Navy is the responsible authority for conducting maritime SAR operations. The Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) is manned by trained naval personnel at the Naval Headquarters. Further, Sri Lanka Navy is responsible for responding to maritime emergencies/SAR operations in the Sri Lankan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

SEARCH AND RESCUE



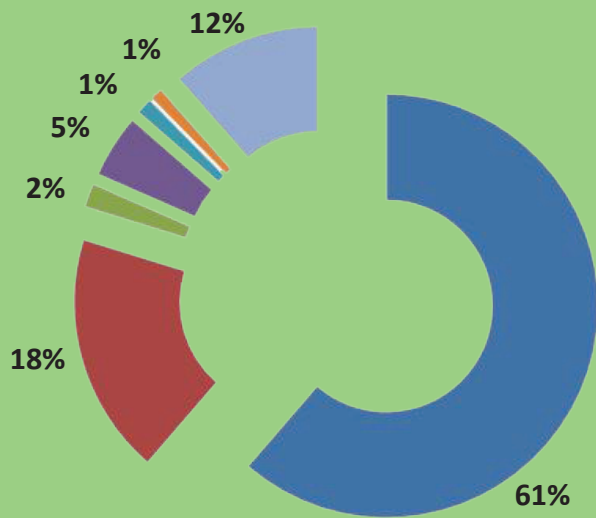
INCIDENTS REPORTED IN 2022

Incidents



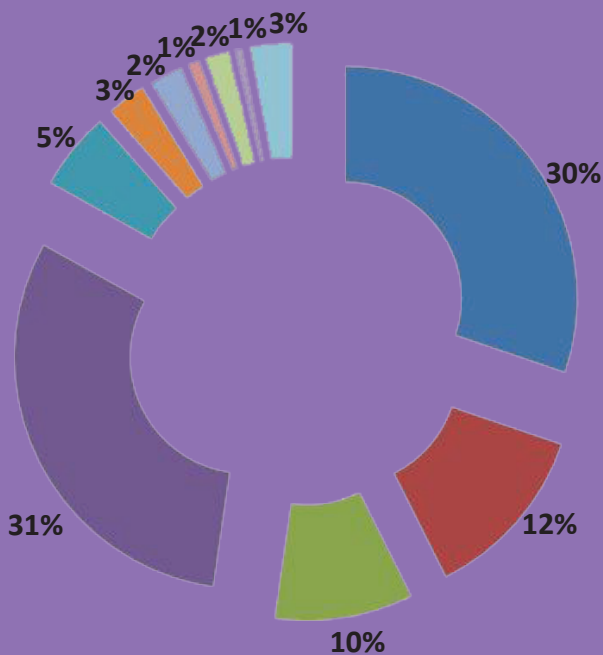
- ★ Total of 331 incidents reported
- ★ Average of 27 incidents per month
- ★ 226 lives saved

TYPES OF PLATFORMS REPORTED IN DISTRESS



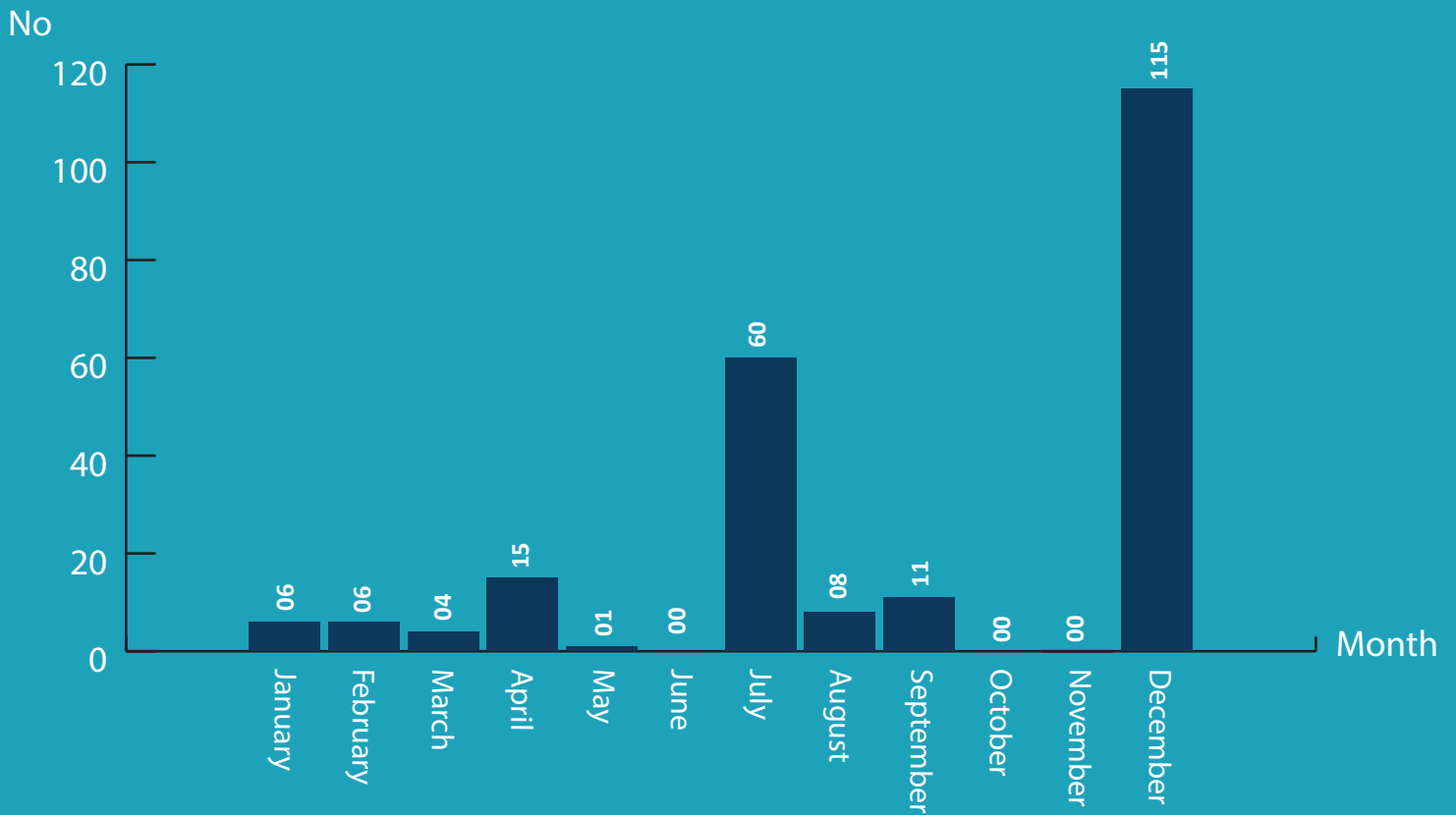
Sri Lankan Fishing Vessels	203
Merchant Vessels	61
Foreign Fishing Vessels	06
Aircraft	16 (ELB Alerts)
Foreign Pleasure Craft	04
SL Naval Vessels	03 (EPIRB Alerts)
Unidentified Vessels classes	38

TYPES OF INCIDENTS REPORTED



Fishing vessels drifting due to technical breakdown	100
Patients onboard who required medical assistance	41
Fishing vessels ceased communication or overdue	32
Alerts generated by Distress Beacons	102
Man fallen Over Board	18
Capsizing of vessels	09
Vessel run - aground	08
Collision	03
Death of a crew member	06
Fire on board	02
Other incident types	10

NO OF LIVES SAVED



ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY SRI LANKA NAVY

