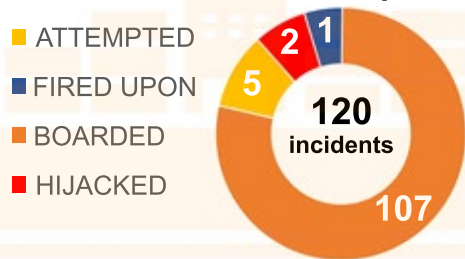


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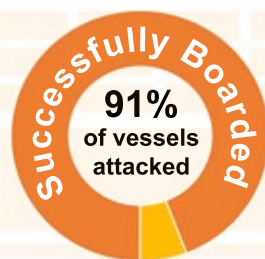
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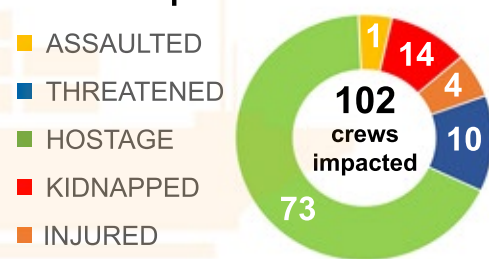
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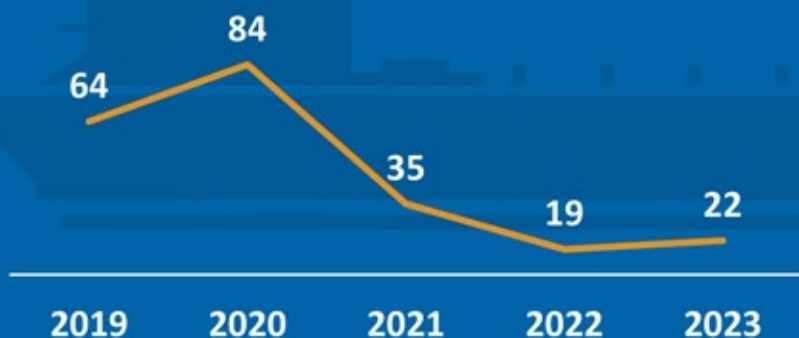


Impact on crew:



Gulf of Guinea

Reported incidents



Increase in number of reported incidents and risk to crew in 2023. With **54 crew taken hostage**, 14 kidnapped and two crew injured.

GoG authorities **encouraged** to increase their **active patrols** to ensure safer waters for seafarers and trade.

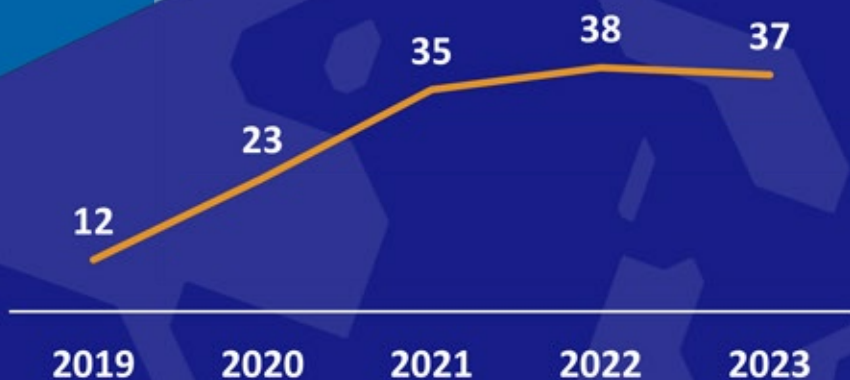
Somali Based Piracy

One vessel hijacked over 700nm East of Bosaso. Two dhows also reported as hijacked. Somali pirates continue to demonstrate their capabilities of hijacking vessels.

Masters and vessel owners encouraged to continue employing BMP recommendations.

Singapore Straits

Reported incidents



35 vessels boarded. 16 vessels over 80,000 DWT, **including six over 170,000 DWT**, boarded. Weapons reported in 18 incidents, nine crew taken hostage and two threatened.

Callao Anchorage

Reported incidents



Seven crew taken hostage and one each assaulted and threatened.

Weapons reported in nine incidents.

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