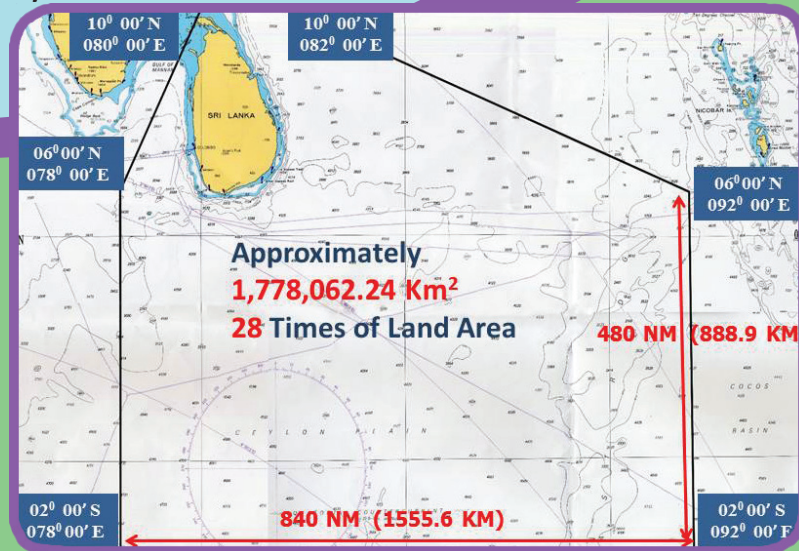


# SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION (SAR)



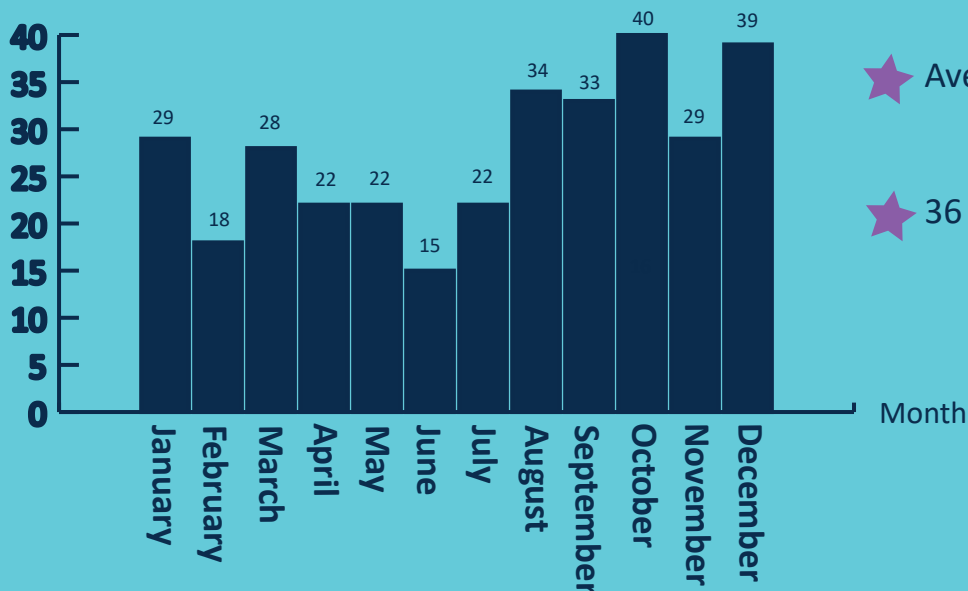
Sri Lanka Navy is the responsible authority for conducting maritime SAR operations. The Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) is manned by trained naval personnel at the Naval Headquarters. Further, Sri Lanka Navy is responsible for responding to maritime emergencies/SAR operations in the Sri Lankan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

## SEARCH AND RESCUE



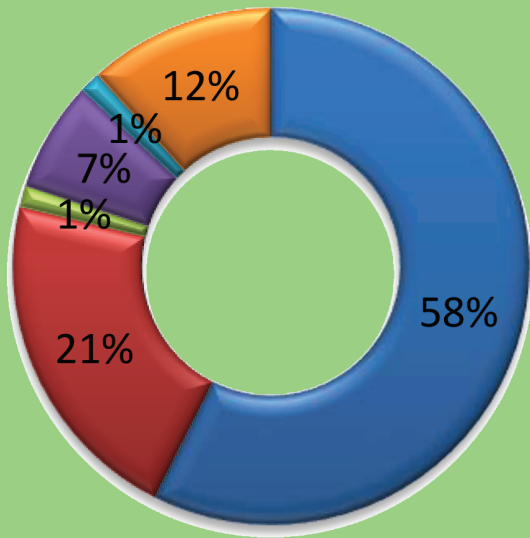
### INCIDENTS REPORTED IN 2023

Incidents



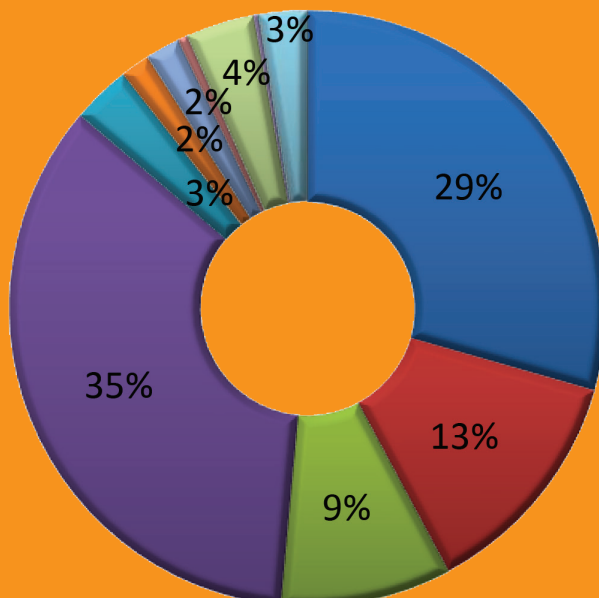
- ★ Total of 377 incidents reported
- ★ Average of 30 incidents per month
- ★ 36 lives saved

## TYPES OF PLATFORMS REPORTED IN DISTRESS



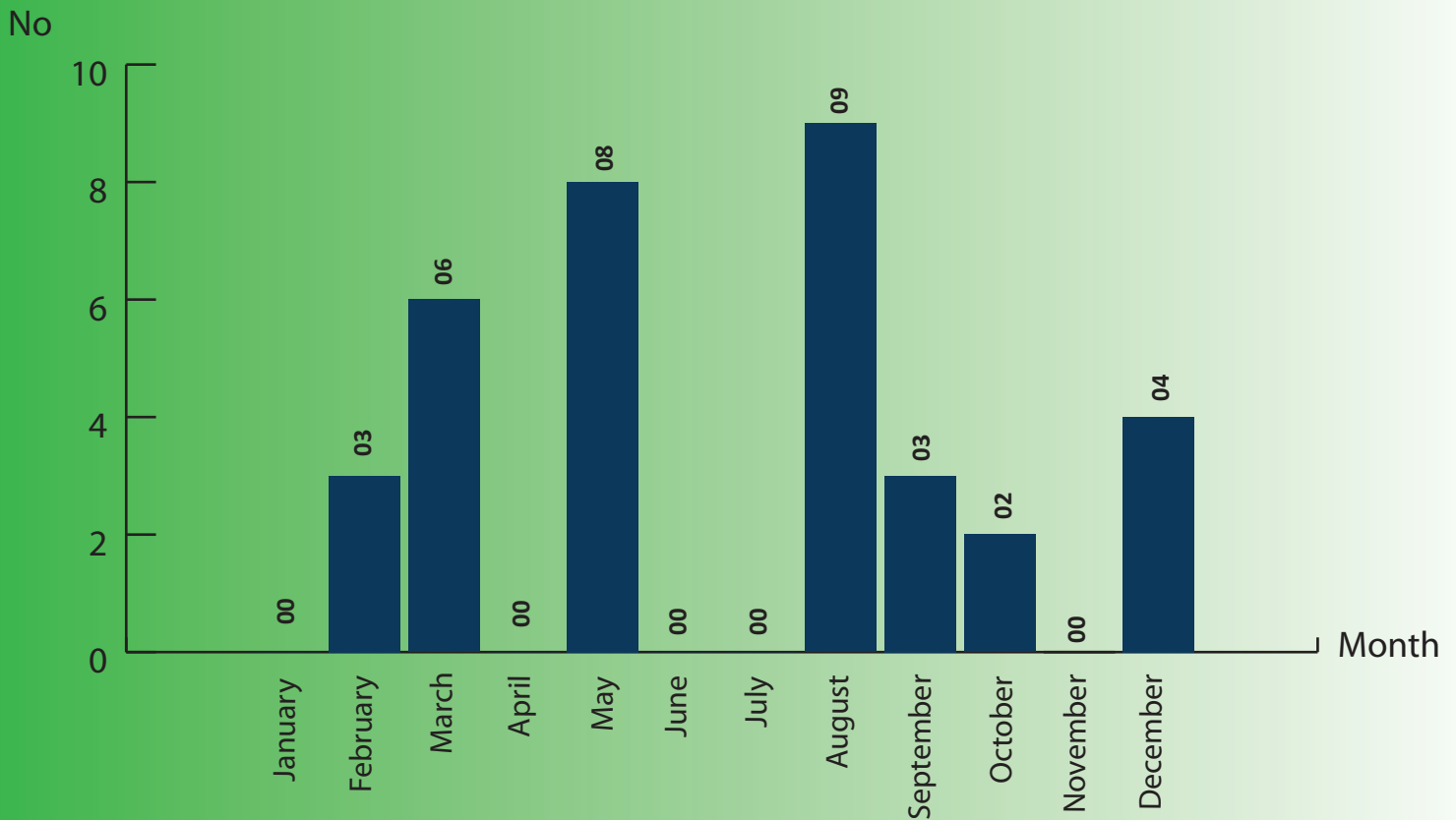
Sri Lankan Fishing Vessels	216
Merchant Vessels	80
Foreign Fishing Vessels	05
Aircraft	26 (ELB Alerts)
Foreign Pleasure Craft	05
Unidentified Vessel classes	44

## TYPES OF INCIDENTS REPORTED

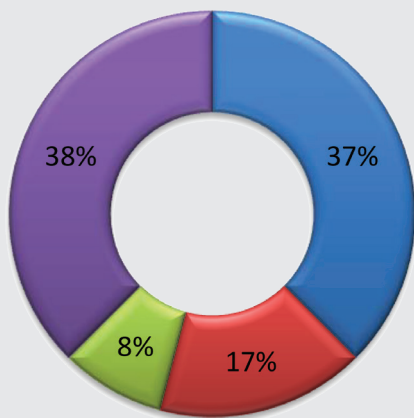


Fishing vessels drifting due to technical breakdown	111
Patients onboard who required medical assistance	48
Fishing vessels ceased communication or overdue	35
Alerts generated by Distress Beacons	131
Man Over Board	12
Capsizing of vessels	06
Vessel run - aground	07
Collision	02
Death of a crew member	14
Fire on board	01
Other incident types	10

## NO OF LIVES SAVED



## ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY SRI LANKA NAVY



■ Medical Evacuation	09
■ Search Operation for Man Over Board	04
■ Towing Assistance	02
■ Medical Assistance	09

