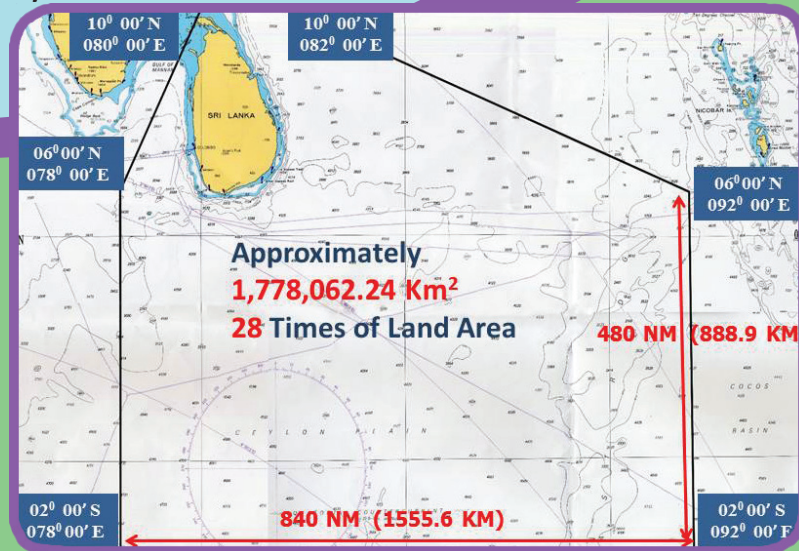


SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION (SAR)



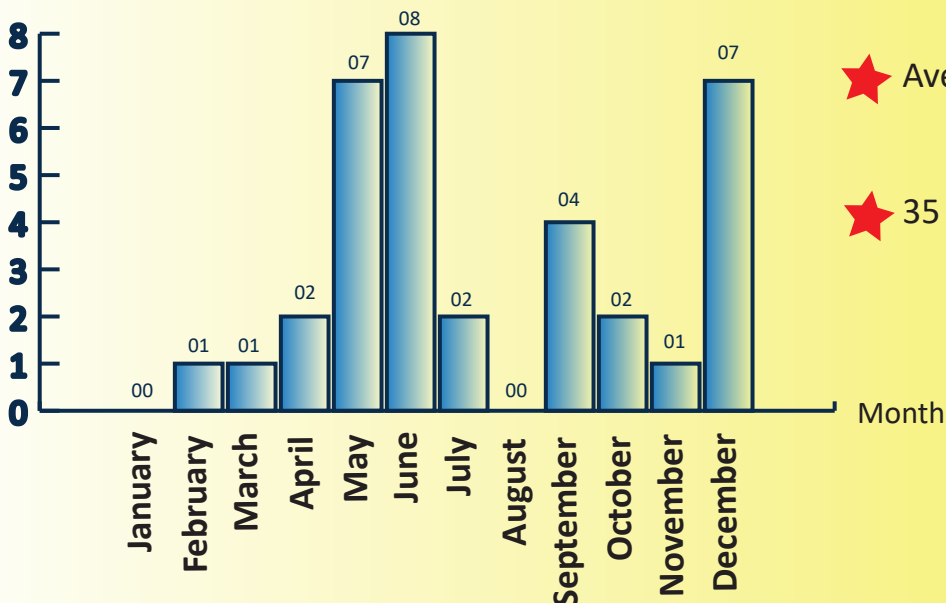
Sri Lanka Navy is the responsible authority for conducting maritime SAR operations. The Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) is manned by trained naval personnel at the Naval Headquarters. Further, Sri Lanka Navy is responsible for responding to maritime emergencies/SAR operations in the Sri Lankan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

SEARCH AND RESCUE



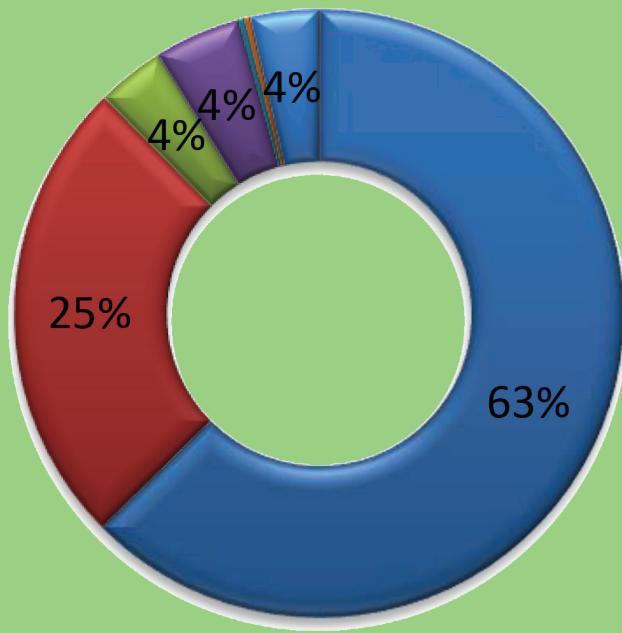
INCIDENTS REPORTED IN 2024

Incidents



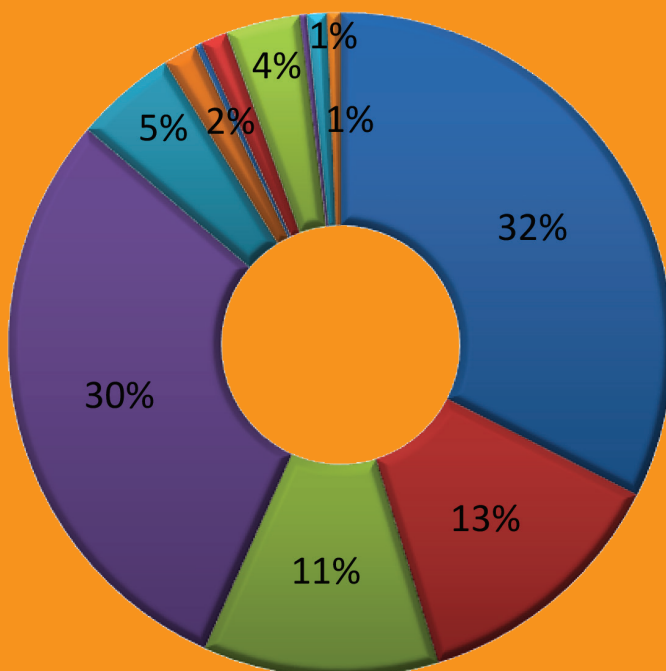
- ★ Total of 305 incidents reported
- ★ Average of 25 incidents per month
- ★ 35 lives saved

TYPES OF PLATFORMS REPORTED IN DISTRESS



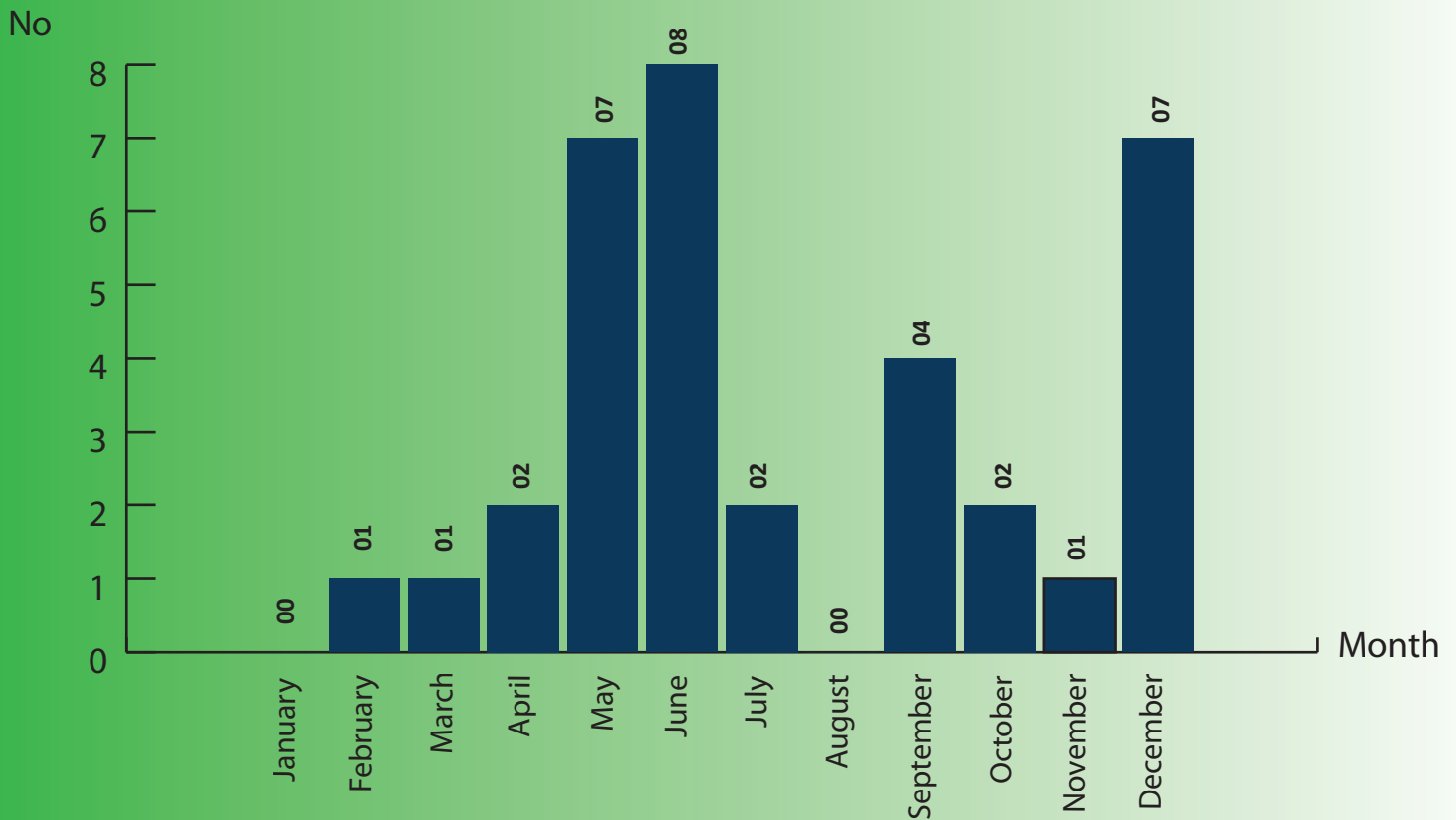
Sri Lankan Fishing Vessels	191
Merchant Vessels	76
Foreign Fishing Vessels	11
Aircraft	14 (ELB Alerts)
Foreign Pleasure Craft	01
Sri Lanka Tug	01
Unidentified Vessel classes	11

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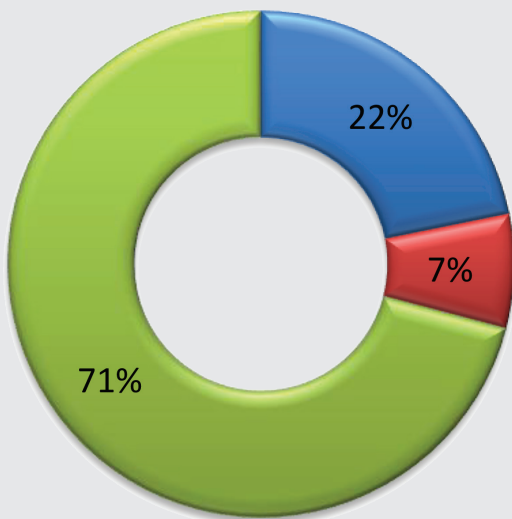


Fishing vessels drifting due to technical breakdown	99
Patients onboard who required medical assistance	39
Fishing vessels ceased communication or overdue	35
Alerts generated by Distress Beacons	90
Man Over Board	15
Capsizing of vessels	05
Vessel run - aground	01
Collision	04
Death of a crew member	11
Hijacked	01
DSC Safety call	03
Other incident	02

NO OF LIVES SAVED



ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY SRI LANKA NAVY



■ Medical Evacuation	12
■ Search Operation for Man Over Board	04
■ Medical Assistance	39

