**Piracy and armed robbery against ships**

**Monthly brief on key figures (October 2021)**

**PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY**

 **Number of piracy and armed robbery incidents, globally**

* 12 incidents were reported globally in October 2021.
* Decreased by 8 incidents, compared to 20 incidents in 2020 during the same period

 **Gulf of Guinea**

* 1 incident was reported in October 2021.
* Decreased by 6 incidents, compared to 7 incidents in 2020 during the same period
* No kidnapped case was reported.

**Malacca straits and the South China Sea**

* 9 incidents were reported in October 2021.
* Increased by 3, compared to 6 incidents in 2020 during the same period
* No kidnapped case was reported.

**West Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden**

* 1 incident was reported in October 2021.
* Same as 1 incident in 2020 during the same period
* No kidnapped case was reported.