**Piracy and armed robbery against ships**

**Monthly brief on key figures (April 2022)**

**PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY**

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

* 11 incidents were reported globally in April 2022.
* Decreased by 1, compared to 12 incidents in 2021 during the same period

 **Gulf of Guinea**

* 2 incidents were reported in April 2022.
* Decreased by 1 incidents, compared to 3 incidents in 2021 during the same period
* The number of being taken hostage is 0, the same as 0 in 2021 during the same period.

**Malacca straits and the South China Sea**

* 4 incidents were reported in April 2022.
* Decreased by 2, compared to 6 incidents in 2021 during the same period
* No kidnapped case was reported.

**West Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden**

* 1 incident was reported in April 2022.
* Increased by 1, compared to 0 incident in 2021 during the same period
* No kidnapped case was reported.