**Piracy and armed robbery against ships**

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

**PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY**

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

* 12 incidents were reported globally in January 2022.
* Decreased by 9, compared to 21 incidents in 2021 during the same period

 **Gulf of Guinea**

* 2 incidents were reported in January 2022.
* Decreased by 6 incidents, compared to 8 incidents in 2021 during the same period
* The number of being taken hostage decreased by 15, compared to 15 in 2021 during the same period.

**Malacca straits and the South China Sea**

* 5 incidents were reported in January 2022.
* Decreased by 2, compared to 7 incidents in 2021 during the same period
* No kidnapped case was reported.

**West Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden**

* 0 incident was reported in January 2022.
* Same as 0 incident in 2021 during the same period
* No kidnapped case was reported.