**Piracy and armed robbery against ships**

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

**PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY**

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

* 9 incidents were reported globally in March 2022.
* Decreased by 9, compared to 18 incidents in 2021 during the same period

 **Gulf of Guinea**

* 0 incident was reported in March 2022.
* Decreased by 6 incidents, compared to 6 incidents in 2021 during the same period
* The number of being taken hostage is 0, same as 0 in 2021 during the same period.

**Malacca straits and the South China Sea**

* 5 incidents were reported in March 2022.
* Decreased by 1, 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 March 2022.
* Same as 1 incident in 2021 during the same period
* No kidnapped case was reported.