

# Incidents at sea in 2015

Factors for categorisation: Level of violence, number of perpetrators and type of property stolen.

## ● CATEGORY 1

Incidents may include ship hijacking for theft of cargo and kidnapping of crew. Attackers are mostly armed with guns and knives, and crew often suffer injuries.

## ● CATEGORY 2

Attackers are likely to threaten crew or hold them hostage to steal cash and property. In a few cases, crew suffer injuries.

## ● CATEGORY 3

Attackers are unable to steal anything from the ship in almost half of such incidents. Crew are not harmed although, in some cases, they are subject to duress.

## ● CATEGORY 4

Attackers are not armed and the crew not harmed. More than half of such incidents involve one to three men.

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