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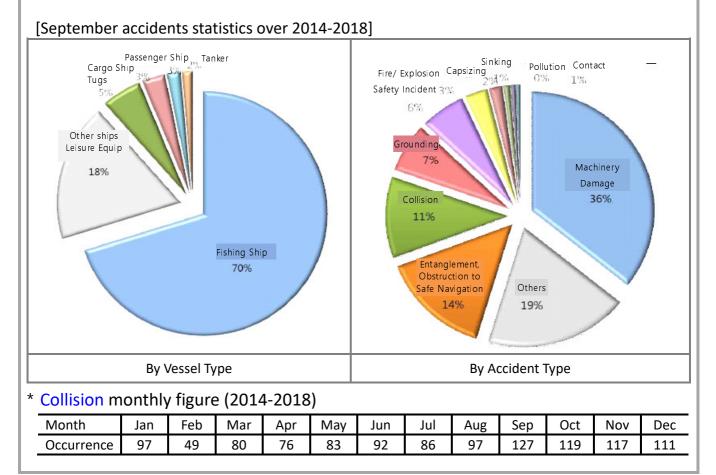
# September Marine Accidents Overview (2014-2018)

□ A running total of 1,146 accidents were reported for September over the past five years.													
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Accident	745	558	720	776	959	974	949	1020	1146	1176	999	971	

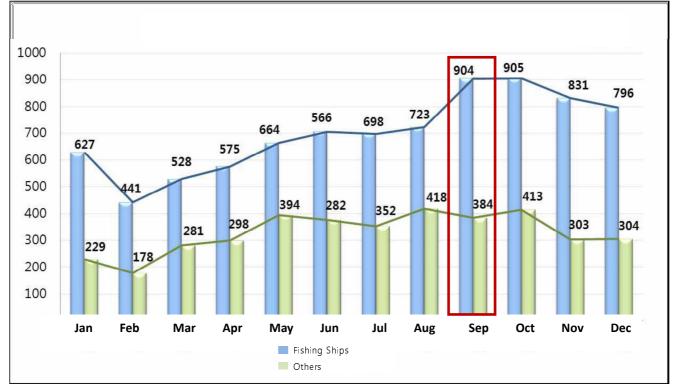
September has the highest rate of collision accidents -- all vessels must remain vigilant about their surroundings and fully comply with navigation requirements.

(229 accidents for September compared to 183 for average month)

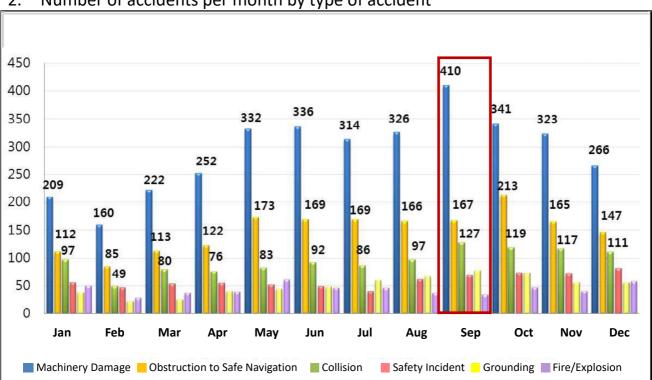
- By ship type, fishing ships were most frequently involved in accidents (904 occurrences), followed by water leisure equipment and other type ships (236), tugs/barges (68), cargo ships (39), passenger ships (23) and tankers (18). (Total 1,288 vessels)
- By accident type, machinery damage was most common (410), followed by obstruction to safe navigation (167), collision (127), grounding (77), safety incident (69), fire/ explosion (35), capsizing (20), sinking (10) and contact (8).



## Marine Accident Statistics (2014-2018)



#### 1. Number of accidents per month by type of vessel



#### 2. Number of accidents per month by type of accident

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### September Marine Weather Summary

o South Korea Sea Wave Characteristics for September (2014-2018)

- 1st-10th: slightly high waves off the eastern and western parts of the south coast and the coast of Jeju; low waves on all other coasts
- 11st-20th: slightly high waves off the eastern and western parts of the south coast, southern and central parts of the east coast, and the coast of Jeju; low waves on all other coasts

- 21st-31st: slightly high waves off the eastern and western parts of the south coast, southern part of the east coast, and the coast of Jeju; low waves on all other coasts

• Number of days with high waves warning (2014-2018)

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- September: average 4.9 days (1.4 days/ 1.8 days/ 1.7 days respectively for early/mid/late September) -- an increase of 1.3 days from 3.6 days for August

(Source: Korea Meteorological Administration)

