

Malacca Strait piracy

Maritime piracy in the Malacca Strait is on the rise, with attacks in the 900 km waterway increasingly violent and well-planned. Last year 40 sailors were kidnapped – four were killed and about \$1 million was paid in ransom



Strait of Malacca:

More than 50,000 ships carry a third of world trade, half of world's oil and gas. Strait is 1.2km wide at its narrowest point

Attacks: 37 recorded over last year