The driver has a significant role in the maritime traffic

Human errors are behind most of the maritime accidents

Technical development of maritime safety systems has decreased the number of accidents regardless of an increased traffic volume.

Technical development emphasizes the role of people at sea. Errors in navigation and communication as well as poor judgment are often the main causes for accidents.
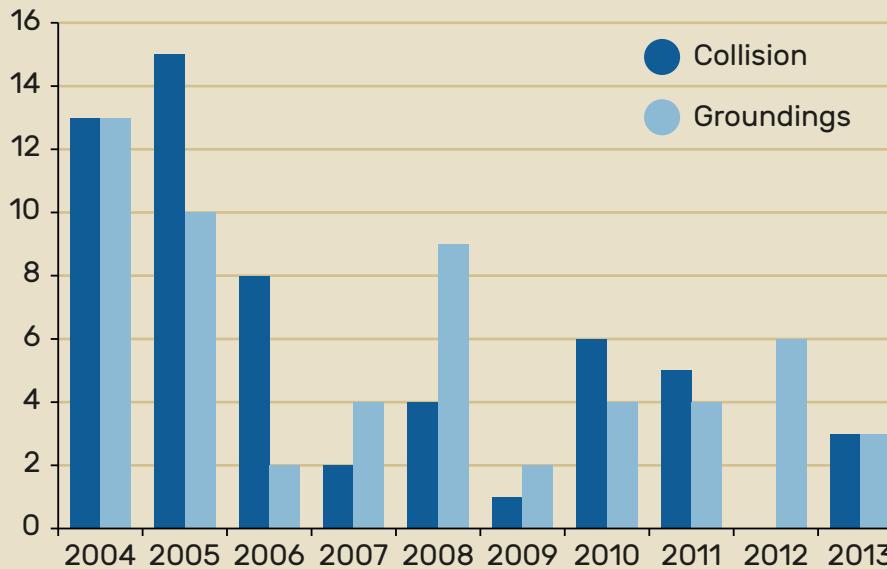
It is important to focus on the competence of people at sea as well as their working conditions and well-being.
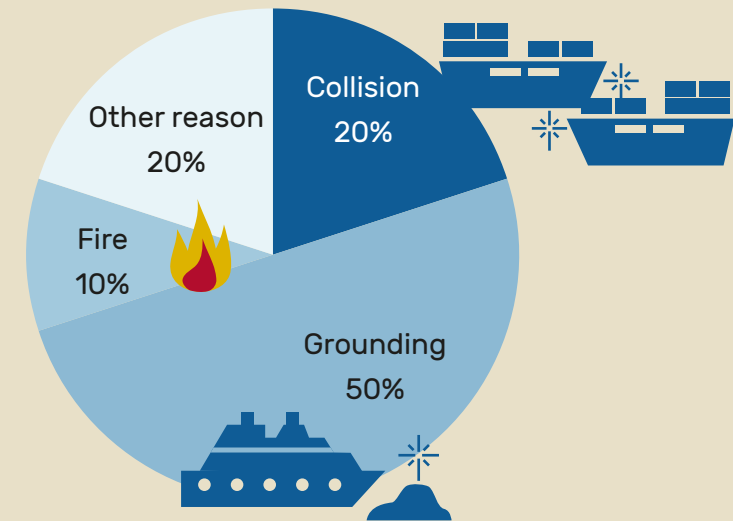
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Groundings and collisions in the Gulf of Finland

Legend: Collision, Groundings

Accidents in the Guld of Finland

Collision 20%
Other reason 20%
Fire 10%
Grounding 50%

Accidents by ship types

Cargo ships **49%**

Passenger ships **25%**

Tankers **10%**