



United States Coast Guard

# OPERATION NORTH PACIFIC GUARD

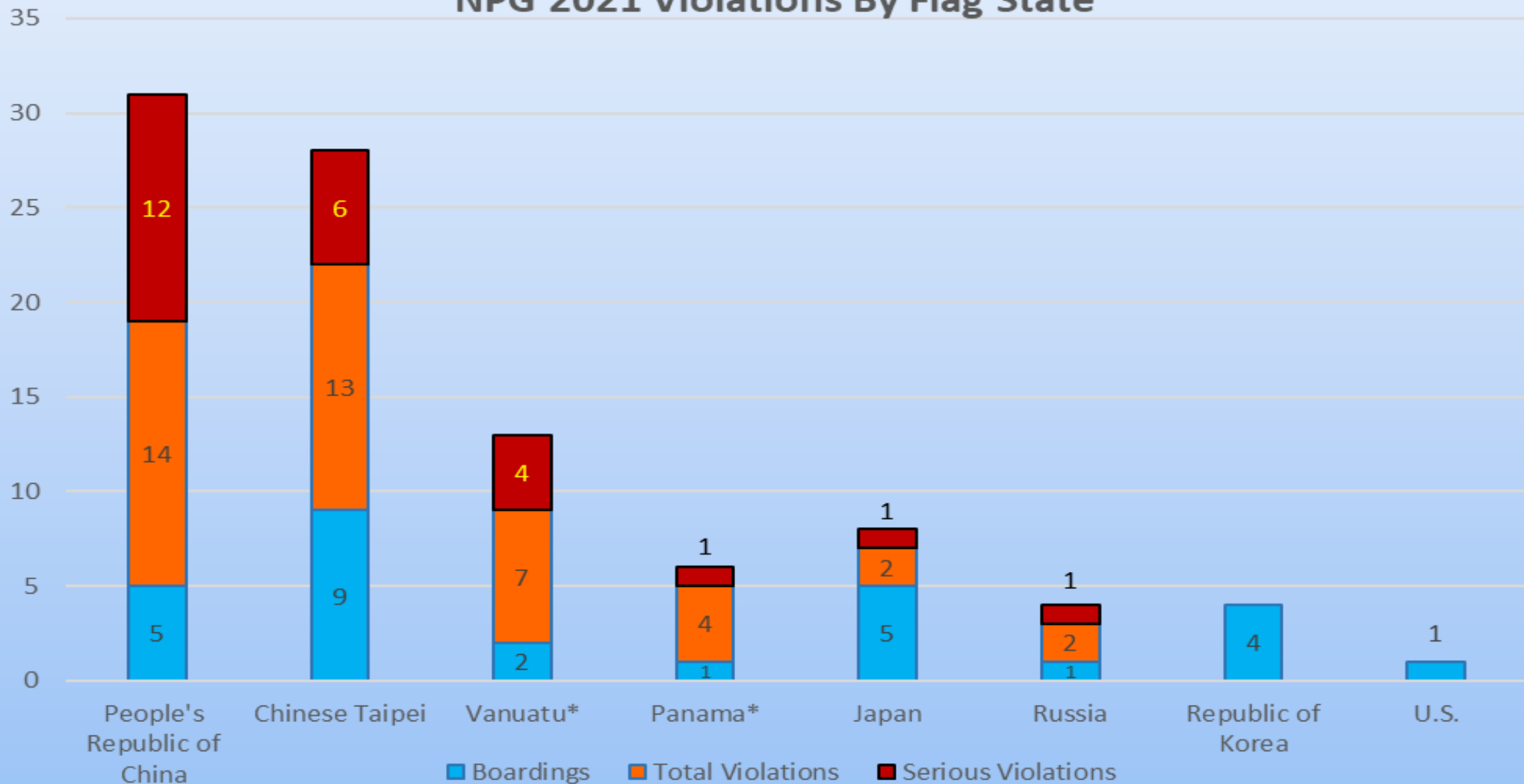
# Patrol Statistics

- Patrol Days: 51
- 28 Boardings, 42 violations
- 13 Denied Boardings
- 689 shark fins
- 25 salmon
- Multi-agency, multi lateral
- 3 MARPOL incidents

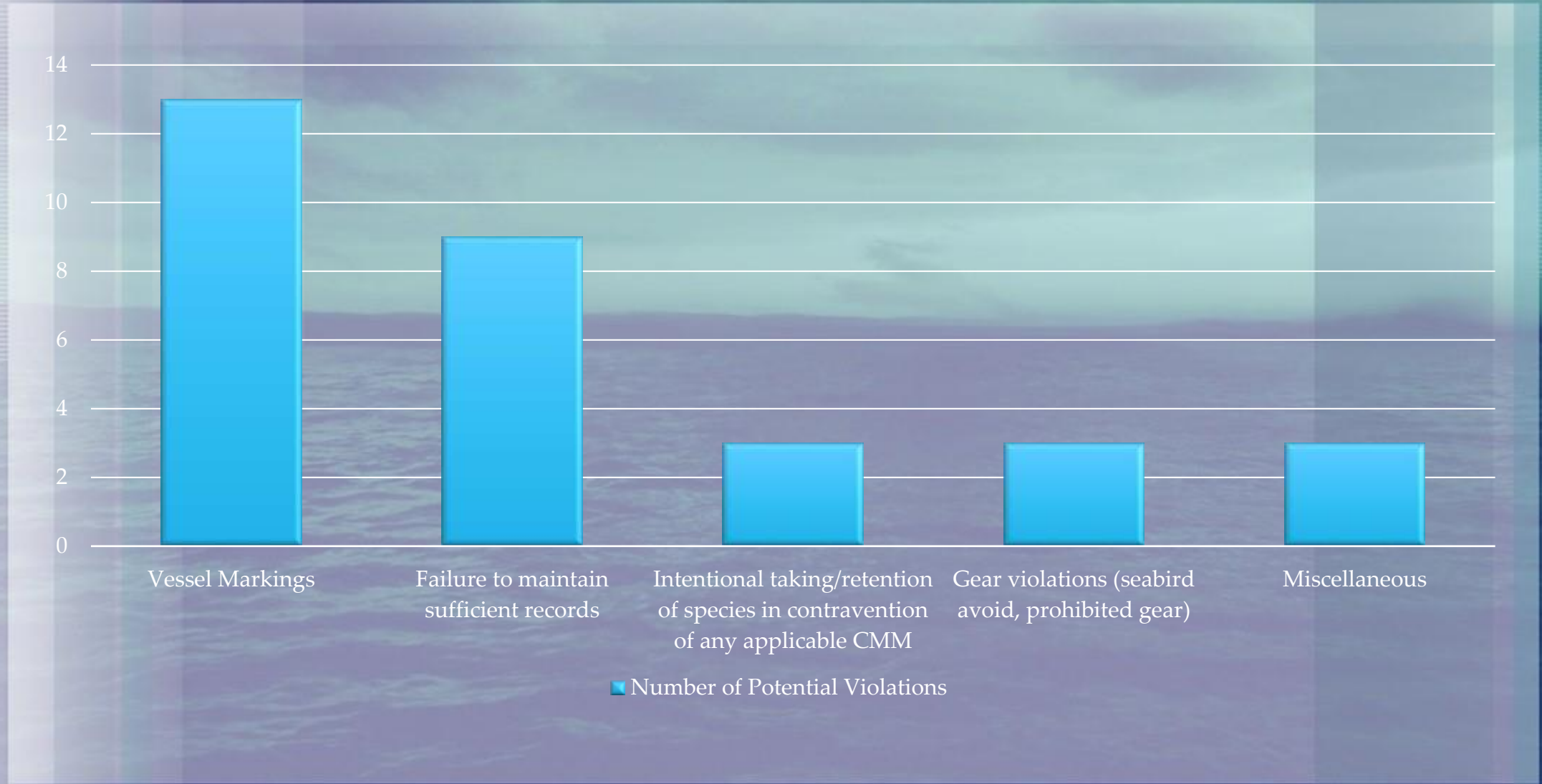


# Flag State Data

## NPG 2021 Violations By Flag State



# Potential Violations



# Serious Violations

Records of Catch/Misreporting: Squid, Salmon, shark

Intentional taking or retention of species: 25 salmon, 689 Shark fins

VMS: Modification of reporting frequency

Boarding Denials: 11 vessels

# Boarding Refusals

- ⦿ 10 PRC vessels
- ⦿ 1 Russian vessel
- ⦿ All issued serious violation
- ⦿ IUU List submission



# Shark Finning

Specific Issue	Number
Number of fins discovered	689
3 NPFC and 2 WCPFC Vessels w/ fins present during HSBI	5



# Salmon

Specific Issue	Number
Number of salmon discovered	25
NPFC Vessels w/ salmon onboard	3





# Marine Pollution

- 03 separate detections of MARPOL violations.
- Sheens present between vessels during refueling operations - detected by aircraft.
- Sample collected to ascertain substance



# Vessel Markings

Specific Issue	Number
(HSBI) Lack of horizontal markings	5
(HSBI) Obstructed Markings	4
(Sightings) Lack of horizontal markings	19



# Vessel Identification Anomalies

- ⦿ Broadcasting incorrect MMSI
- ⦿ Turning off AIS during transshipment operations
- ⦿ Fishing activity observation when AIS is off

# Next Steps

- ◉ Work with RFMOs
  - Continue to work w/ US Delegation on IUU list
  - Shark Finning CMM
- ◉ NPG 2022
  - Cutter and aircraft support for longer duration
  - Increased participation from Canada's DFO.
  - Pushing for increased participation from Japan
  - Continue intel driven operations



**QUESTIONS?**