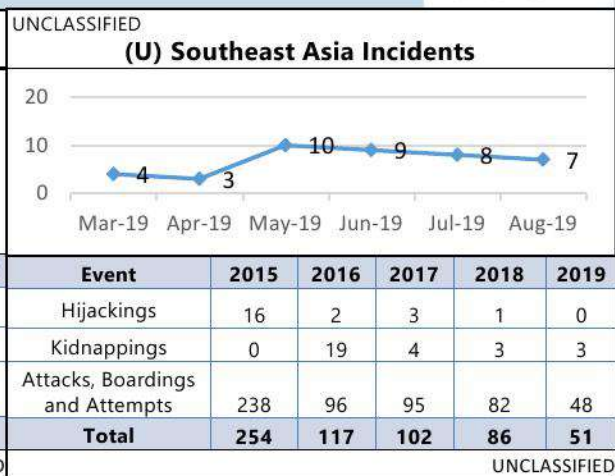
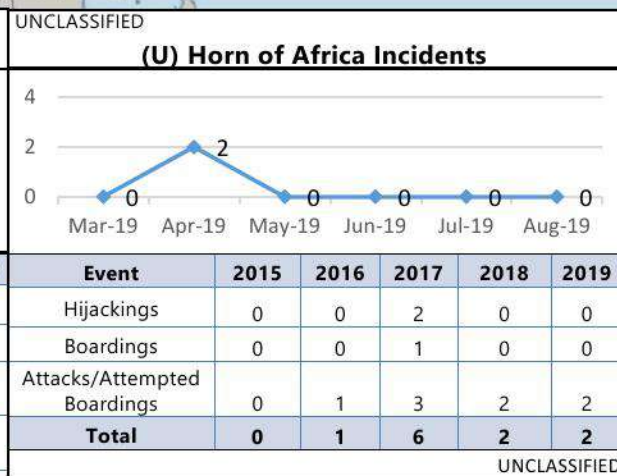
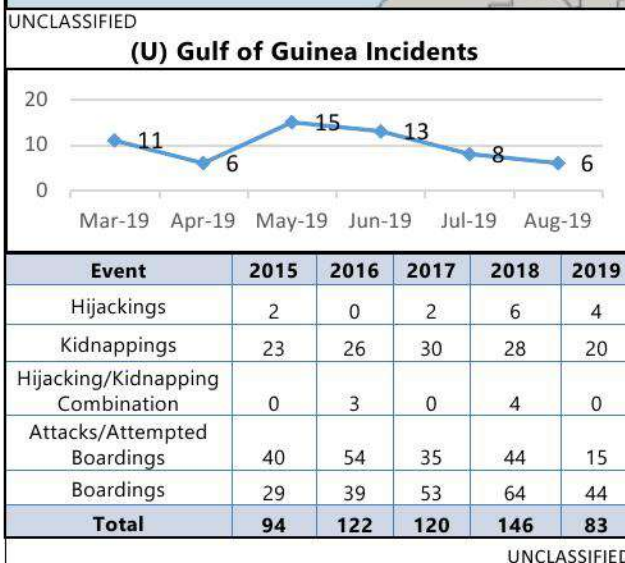
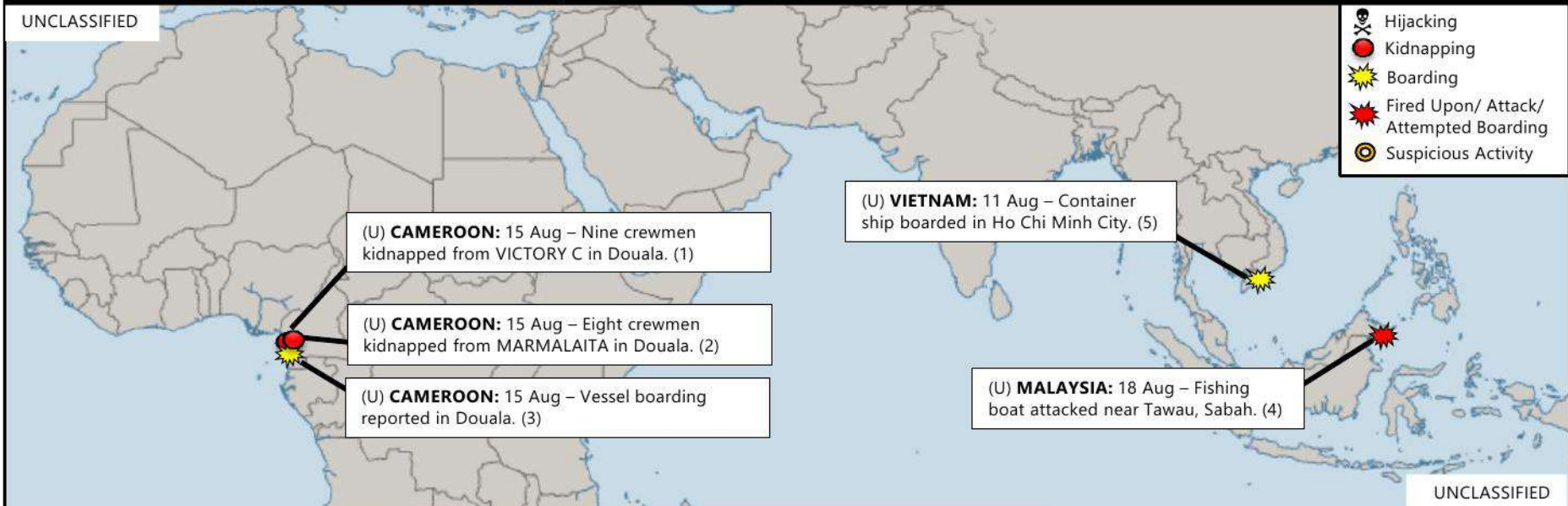




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(U) Piracy and Armed Robbery Activity Levels: Gulf of Guinea: *Moderate* / Horn of Africa: *Low* / Southeast Asia: *Moderate*





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Gulf of Guinea

1. (U) **KIDNAPPING** - CAMEROON: On 15 August, pirates boarded the Liberia-flagged bulk carrier VICTORY C near position 03:52N - 009:31E, Douala Anchorage. They kidnapped nine crewmen, all from the Philippines. (IMB; www.fleetmon.com; Channel News Asia Online; www.pvilttd.com)
 2. (U) **KIDNAPPING** - CAMEROON: On 15 August, pirates boarded the Antigua and Barbuda-flagged general cargo ship MARMALAITA near position near position 03:52N - 009:31E, Douala Anchorage. They kidnapped eight crewmen, four from the Philippines, three from Russia, and one from Ukraine. (IMB; www.fleetmon.com; Channel News Asia Online; www.pvilttd.com)
 3. (U) **BOARDING** - CAMEROON: On 15 August, robbers boarded a ship near position 03:52N - 009:31E, Douala Anchorage. (IMB)
- (U) One additional kidnapping was reported this past week, with no further information available.

Horn of Africa

(U) No incidents to report.

Southeast Asia

4. (U) **ATTACK** - MALAYSIA: On 18 August, three masked men in a boat approached a small fishing boat near Tawau, Sabah. The owner of the fishing boat started to flee and one of the masked men shot the driver of the boat, hitting him in the arm. The fishermen were able to get to port and the injured man received medical attention. Local police are investigating the incident. (www.headtopics.com)
 5. (U) **BOARDING** - VIETNAM: On 11 August, a duty crewman on routine rounds onboard a container vessel moored near position 10:44.3N - 106:46.2E, Phuoc Long Mooring Buoy No. 03, Ho Chi Minh City, saw two robbers armed with knives trying to break into the steering gear room. Duty Officer notified. Alarm was raised and crew was mustered. Seeing the alerted crew, the robbers escaped. Nothing reported stolen. (IMB)
- (U) One additional boarding was reported this past week, with no further information available.

Terms of Reference

- (U) Attempted Boarding - Close approach or hull-to-hull contact with report that boarding paraphernalia were employed or visible in the approaching boat.
- (U) Boarding - Unauthorized embarkation of a vessel by persons not part of its complement without successfully taking control of the vessel.
- (U) Fired Upon - Weapons discharged at or toward a vessel.
- (U) Hijacking - Unauthorized seizure and retention of a vessel by persons not part of its complement.
- (U) Kidnapping - Unauthorized forcible removal of persons belonging to the vessel from it.
- (U) Robbery - Theft from a vessel or from persons a board the vessel.
- (U) Suspicious Approach - All other unexplained activity in close proximity by an unknown vessel.

Piracy Levels

- (U) High: 5 or more piracy incidents in this one-week period.
- (U) Moderate: 2–4 piracy incidents in this one-week period.
- (U) Low: 0–1 piracy incidents in this one-week period.