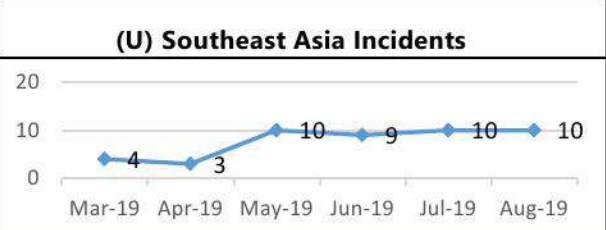
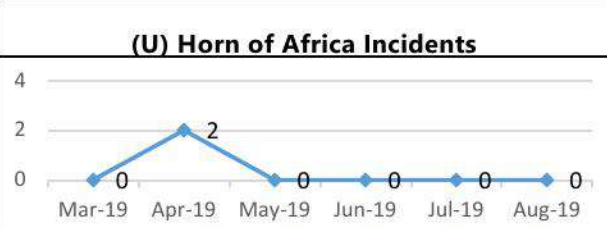
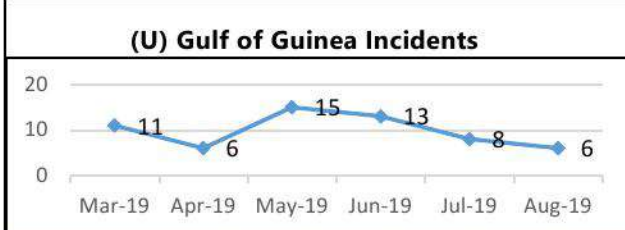
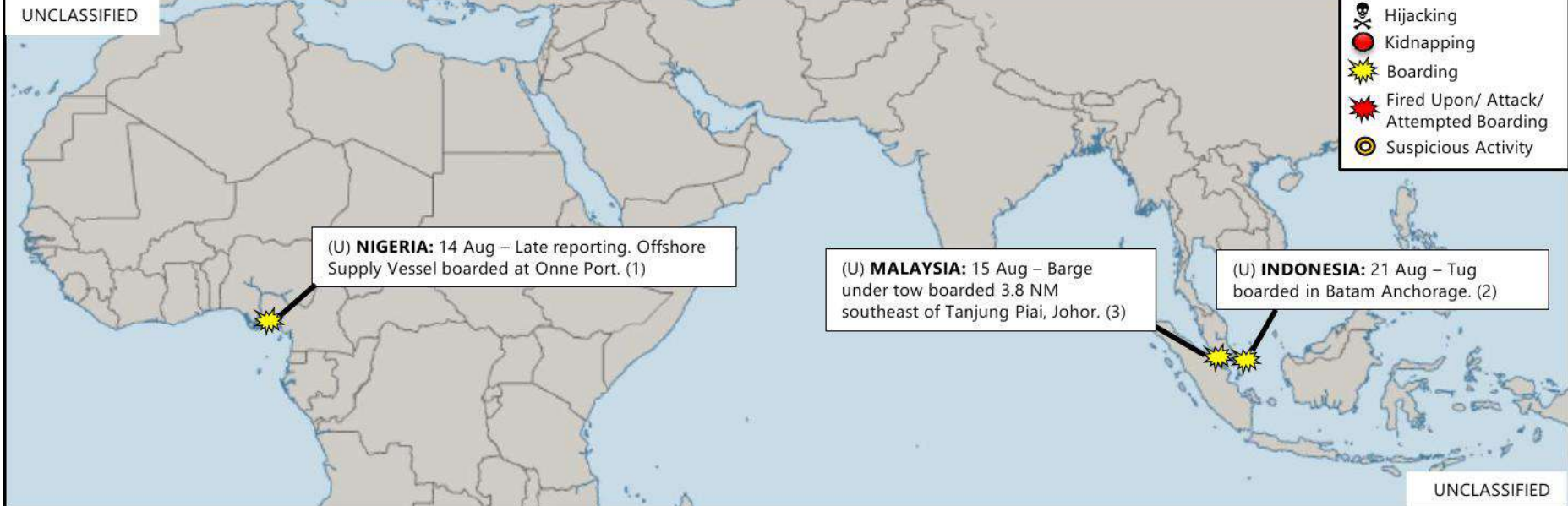




# (U) GULF OF GUINEA/HORN OF AFRICA/SOUTHEAST ASIA: Weekly Piracy Update for 22 – 28 August 2019

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



Event	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hijackings	2	0	2	6	4
Kidnappings	23	26	30	28	20
Hijacking/Kidnapping Combination	0	3	0	4	0
Attacks/Attempted Boardings	40	54	35	44	15
Boardings	29	39	53	64	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>83</b>

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Event	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hijackings	0	0	2	0	0
Boardings	0	0	1	0	0
Attacks/Attempted Boardings	0	1	3	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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Event	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hijackings	16	2	3	1	0
Kidnappings	0	19	4	3	4
Attacks, Boardings and Attempts	238	96	95	82	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>54</b>

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#### Gulf of Guinea

1. (U) **BOARDING** - NIGERIA: On 14 August, a robber boarded a supply vessel berthed at Federal Ocean Terminal of One Port. The duty officer onboard the vessel noticed the robber stealing ship's properties via CCTV monitors and informed the master. The crew managed to lock the robber inside the pump room and an accomplice waiting in a canoe alongside the vessel escaped. Port authorities were notified of the attempted robbery and took the robber ashore for questioning. The crew were reported safe. ([www.pvilttd.com](http://www.pvilttd.com))

(U) One additional boarding was reported this past week, with no further information available.

#### Horn of Africa

(U) No incidents to report.

#### Southeast Asia

2. (U) **BOARDING** - INDONESIA: On 21 August, five robbers armed with knives boarded an anchored Singapore-flagged tug in Batam Anchorage. When the crew detected the boarding, they raised the alarm, mustered, and called the local authorities who came to investigate. The robbers stole deck and engine room spares. ([www.pvilttd.com](http://www.pvilttd.com))

3. (U) **BOARDING** - MALAYSIA: On 15 August, three robbers in two small boats boarded an underway Malaysia-flagged tug boat towing a barge, approximately 3.8 nm southeast of Tanjung Piai, Johor. The master raised the alarm and reported the incident to the Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System via VHF. The robbers stole some scrap metal and escaped from the barge. No crew were reported injured. The tug boat and barge resumed their passage westbound. ([www.pvilttd.com](http://www.pvilttd.com))

(U) Two 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.