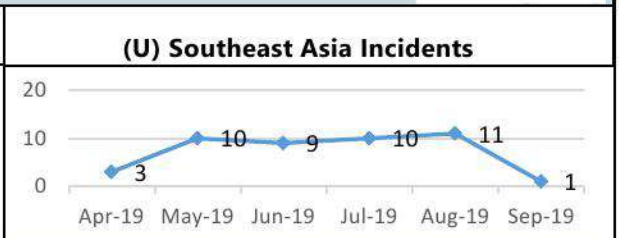
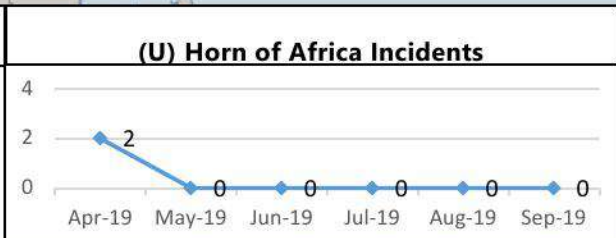
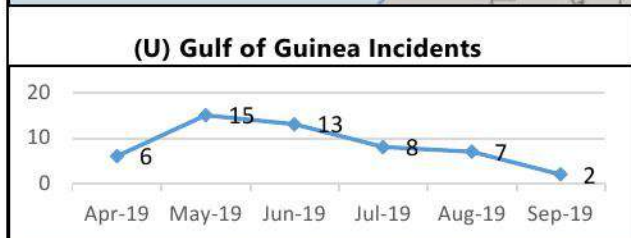




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**(U) Piracy and Armed Robbery Activity Levels: Gulf of Guinea: Moderate / Horn of Africa: Low / Southeast Asia: Low**



Event	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hijackings	2	0	2	6	4
Kidnappings	23	26	30	28	21
Hijacking/Kidnapping Combination	0	3	0	4	0
Attacks/Attempted Boardings	40	54	35	44	16
Boardings	29	39	53	64	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>88</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	3
Attacks, Boardings and Attempts	238	96	95	82	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>56</b>

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### Gulf of Guinea

1. (U) **KIDNAPPING** - CAMEROON: On 13 September, eight persons in a speed boat boarded a fishing trawler conducting fishing operations near position 04:10N - 008:55E, 4.5 NM southwest of Idenao. The perpetrators kidnapped two crew members and escaped. Cameroon Navy notified and investigations are ongoing. (IMB)
2. (U) **BOARDING** - CAMEROON: On 12 September, robbers boarded a berthed bulk carrier during cargo operations near position 04:03N - 009:41E, Port of Douala. During routine rounds in the morning, it was noticed that a storeroom padlock was broken and the door's hinge damaged and bent. After checking, ship's properties were reported stolen. Port authorities informed. (IMB)

### Horn of Africa

(U) No incidents to report.

### Southeast Asia

(U) No incidents to report.

### 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.