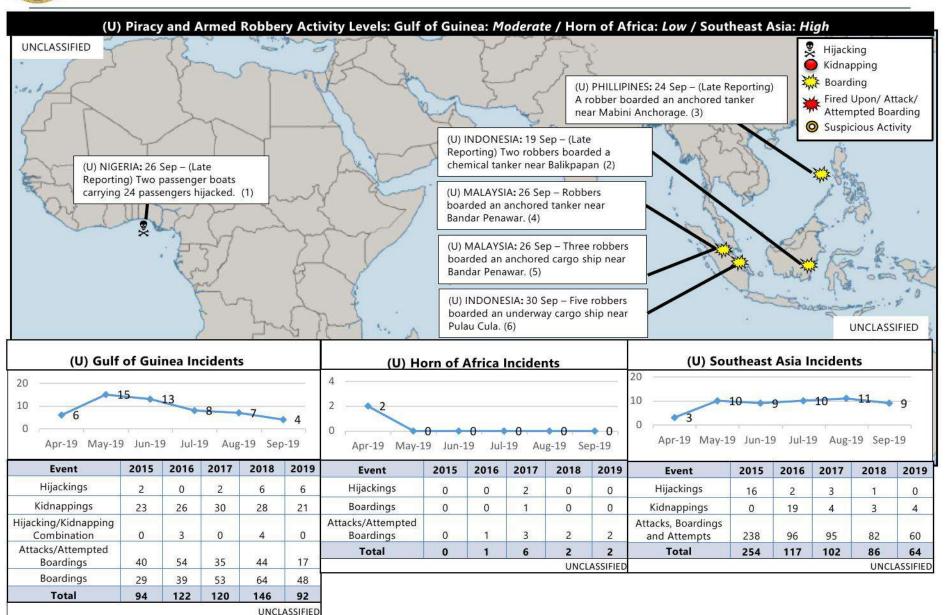


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Gulf of Guinea

- 1. (U) **HIJACKING** NIGERIA: (Late Reporting) On 26 September, two boats carrying 24 passengers were hijacked on the Port Harcourt-Bonny waterway. (www.thenewsnigeria.com)
- (U) One attack was reported this past week, with no further information available.

• (U) Suspicious Approach - All other unexplained activity in close proximity by an unknown vessel.

Horn of Africa

(U) No incidents to report.

Southeast Asia

- 2. (U) **BOARDING** INDONESIA: (Late Reporting) On 19 September, two robbers boarded a chemical tanker berthed near position 01:15S 116:49E, Dermaga Kencana Terminal, Balikpapan. Alert crew noticed the robbers and raised the alarm resulting in the robbers escaping without stealing anything. Incident reported to local authorities. (IMB)
- 3. (U) **BOARDING** PHILIPPINES: (Late Reporting) On 24 September, a duty crewman saw a robber boarding an anchored product tanker through a hawse pipe cover. The vessel was anchored near position 13:46N 120:59E, Mabini Anchorage. An alarm was raised and crew was mustered. Incident reported to local agent. (IMB)
- 4. (U) **BOARDING** MALAYSIA: On 26 September at 0415LT, robbers boarded an anchored tanker via anchor chain and stole ship's equipment from the forward store and escaped unseen. The ship was anchored near position 01:34N 104:31E, 16 NM east of Bandar Penawar, Johor. Incident reported to regional authorities. (IMB)

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- 5. (U) **BOARDING** MALAYSIA: On 26 September, at 0606LT, a bosun saw three robbers on the forecastle and immediately informed the duty officer, who raised the alarm. The ship was anchored near position 01:34N - 104:31E, 16 NM east of Bandar Penawar, Johor. The robbers boarded via anchor chain and stole ship's equipment from the forward store and escaped. Incident reported to regional authorities. (IMB)
- 6. (U) **BOARDING** INDONESIA: On 30 September, deck crewman on routine rounds onboard a bulk carrier underway near position 01:02N -103:39E, 3.7 NM west of Pulau Cula, Indonesia, saw five armed robbers on the aft deck. Alarm was raised, SSAS was activated and a PA announcement was made resulting in the robbers escaping without stealing anything. Incident reported to local authorities. A coast guard boat came and escorted the ship to Singapore, where they boarded and searched the ship to ensure that the robbers had departed. (IMB)
- (U) One boarding was reported this past week, with no further information available.

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