



(U) GULF OF GUINEA/HORN OF AFRICA/SOUTHEAST ASIA: Weekly Piracy Update for 3 - 9 October 2019

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

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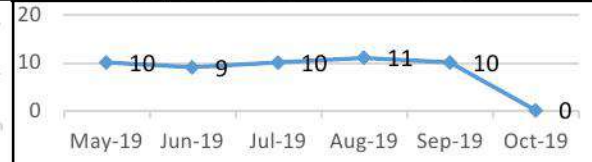
(U) Gulf of Guinea Incidents



(U) Horn of Africa Incidents



(U) Southeast Asia Incidents



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	2
Attacks/Attempted Boardings	40	54	35	44	17
Boardings	29	39	53	64	49
Total	94	122	120	146	94

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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
Total	0	1	6	2	2

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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	61
Total	254	117	102	86	65

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Gulf of Guinea

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

Horn of Africa

(U) No incidents to report.

Southeast Asia

1. (U) **KIDNAPPING** – PHILIPPINES: On 6 October, gunmen abducted a British man and his Filipino wife from a resort they owned in Tukuran town in Zamboanga del Sur Province. The gunmen fled with the couple in two motorized boats which took off in opposite directions. It is unknown if the couple is together or separated. The Philippine military has created a task force to attempt a rescue of the couple. (www.stratstimes.com)

2. (U) **BOARDING** – SINGAPORE STRAIT: (Late Reporting) On 30 September, deck crew spotted five armed robbers on the aft deck of a tanker underway in the Singapore Strait near position 01:04N -103:42E. The crew raised an alarm, activated SSAS and made a PA announcement. The robbers escaped without stealing anything. The incident was reported to VTIS. Singapore Coast Guard escorted the ship to Singapore where they boarded and searched the ship to ensure all robbers had departed. (IMB)

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.