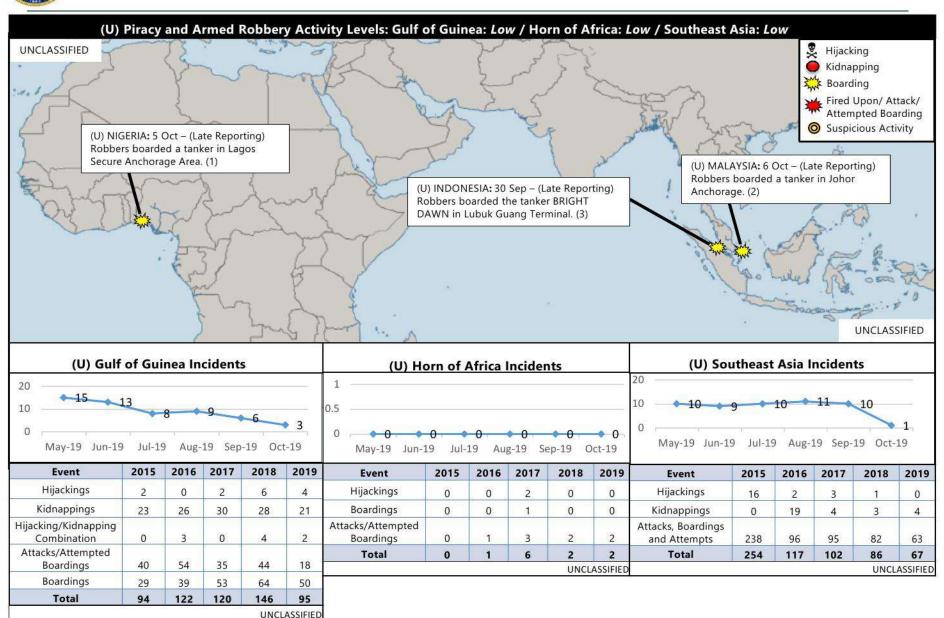


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Gulf of Guinea

- 1. (U) **BOARDING** NIGERIA: (Late Reporting) On 5 October, three robbers boarded a tanker anchored near position 06:17N 003:13E, Lagos Secure Anchorage Area. They were spotted by a duty crewman and informed the duty officer. Alarm was raised. Upon hearing the alarm, the robbers escaped without stealing anything. Incident reported to Nigerian Navy after which a patrol boat arrived for investigation. (IMB)
- (U) An attack was reported this past week, with no further information available.

Horn of Africa

(U) No incidents to report.

Southeast Asia

- 2. (U) **BOARDING** MALAYSIA: (Late Reporting) On 6 October, robbers boarded a tanker anchored near position 01:18N 104:07E, Johor Anchorage. The robbers stole ship's properties and escaped unnoticed. Duty crewman on routine rounds noticed the theft and notified the duty officer. (IMB)
- 3. (U) **BOARDING** INDONESIA: (Late Reporting) On 30 September, four robbers boarded the Panama-flagged chemical tanker, BRIGHT DAWN while the ship was berthed near position 01:45N 101:22E, Lubuk Guang SDS Terminal ST 01. They proceeded to enter the engine room, near the workshop and stole engine spares. The duty oiler saw the robbers and informed the duty officer, who raised the alarm. The crew was mustered and searched the ship. The robbers managed to escape the vessel along with the engine spares. The master of the vessel then proceeded to report the incident to the local port authority and flag state. (www.arxmaritime.com)

Terms of Reference Piracy Levels

- (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.

- (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.