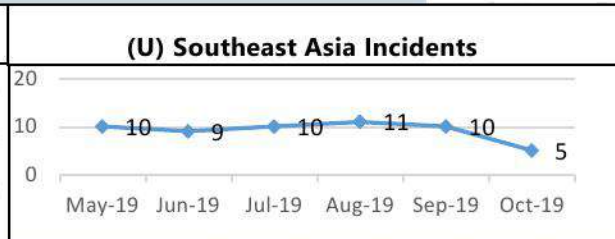
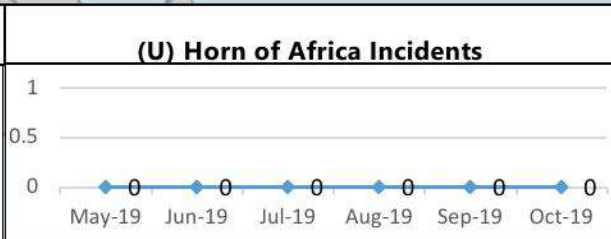
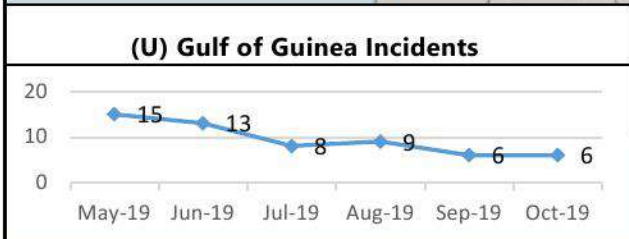
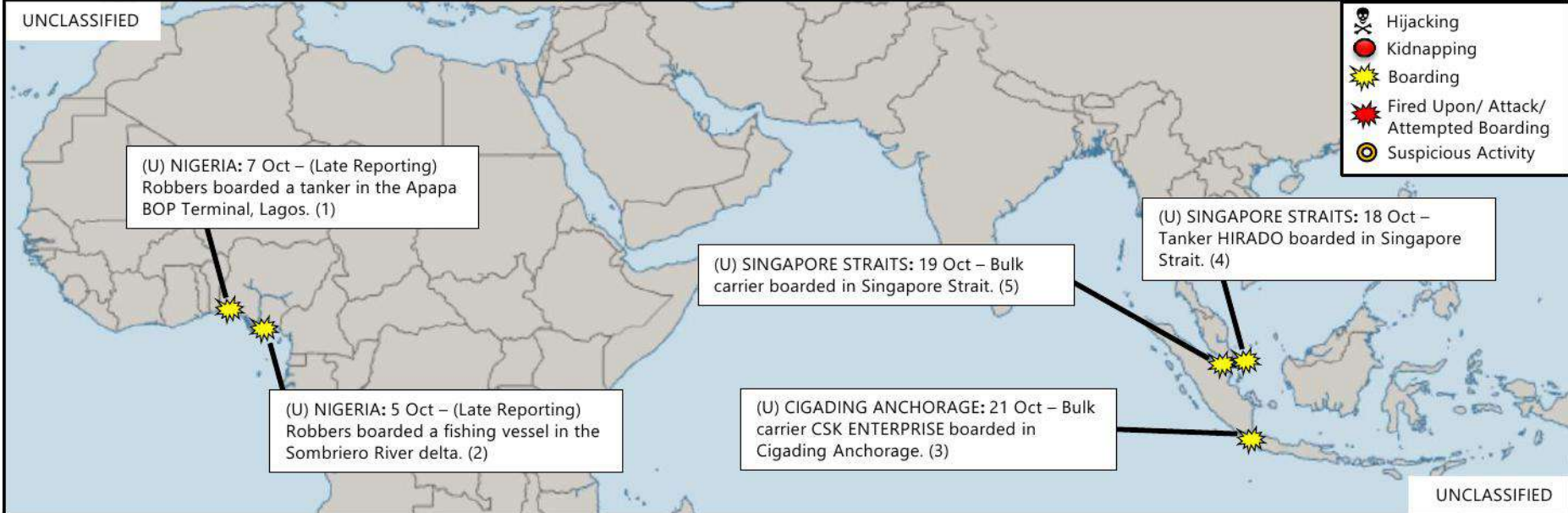




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(U) Piracy and Armed Robbery Activity Levels: Gulf of Guinea: *Low* / Horn of Africa: *Low* / Southeast Asia: *Moderate*



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	20
Boardings	29	39	53	64	51
Total	94	122	120	146	98

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

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	67
Total	254	117	102	86	71

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Gulf of Guinea

1. (U) **BOARDING** – NIGERIA: (Late Reporting) On 7 October, eight robbers armed with guns boarded a tanker berthed in Apapa BOP Terminal, Lagos. An alert crewman saw the robbers and raised the alarm. Before escaping, the robbers fired towards the crew. No injuries reported. Cargo from the terminal's manifolds was reported stolen. (IMB)
 2. (U) **BOARDING** – NIGERIA: (Late Reporting) On 5 October, robbers boarded a drifting fishing vessel experiencing machinery problems near position 04:21N - 006:52E, the mouth of the Sambreiro River. The robbers vandalized the vessel and escaped. The vessel owners notified the Nigerian Navy, who were able to locate and inspect the vessel. (IMB)
- (U) Two attacks were reported this past week, with no further information available.

Horn of Africa

(U) No incidents to report.

Southeast Asia

3. (U) **BOARDING** – INDONESIA: On 21 October, robbers boarded the Singapore-flagged cargo ship CSK ENTERPRISE near position 06:01N - 105:53E, Cigading Anchorage. The robbers were sighted near the engine room entrance. The alarm was raised and crew was mustered. The robbers escaped without stealing anything. (www.arxmaritime.com)
4. (U) **BOARDING** – INDONESIA: On 20 October, a Duty Oiler on routine rounds onboard a bulk carrier underway was taken hostage by five robbers armed with a gun and knives near position 01:03.45N - 103:38.70E. The robbers threatened the oiler and tied his hands. They then stole ships spares and escaped. The oiler reported the incident to the duty officer who raised the alarm and notified Singapore authorities. (IMB)
5. (U) **BOARDING** – INDONESIA: On 18 October, five robbers boarded the Greece-flagged tanker HIRADO near position 01:06N - 103:43E, 4.1 NM northeast of Pulau Cula. They were spotted in the engine room. Alarm was raised and the robbers escaped. The ship was searched and nothing was stolen. (www.arxmaritime.com)

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.