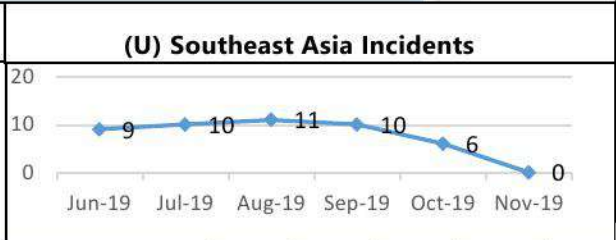
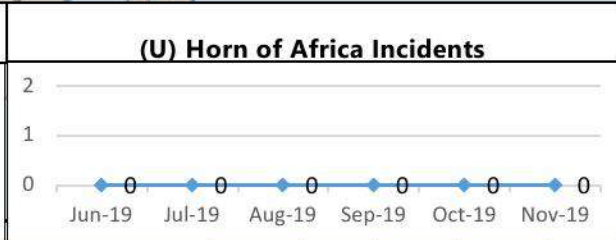
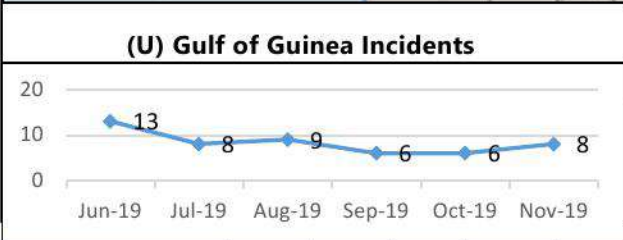




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(U) Piracy and Armed Robbery Activity Levels: Gulf of Guinea: Moderate / Horn of Africa: Low / Southeast Asia: Low



Event	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hijackings	2	0	2	6	4
Kidnappings	23	26	30	28	23
Hijacking/Kidnapping Combination	0	3	0	4	2
Attacks/Attempted Boardings	40	54	35	44	26
Boardings	29	39	53	64	50
Total	94	122	120	146	105

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	68
Total	254	117	102	86	72

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Gulf of Guinea

1. (U) TOGO: On 4 November, pirates boarded the Greece-flagged tanker ELKA ARISTOTLE near position 05:58N - 001:15E, 9 nm south of Lome. The pirates kidnapped two Filipinos, one Greek, and one Georgian. One security guard was also shot and wounded in the attack. (IMB; www.marinelink.com; www.gcaptain.com; www.fleetmon.com)
2. (U) BENIN: On 2 November, pirates boarded the Norway-flagged bulk carrier BONITA near position 06:14N - 002:32E, 9 nm southeast of Cotonou. Nine Filipino crewmembers were kidnapped. (IMB; BBC; www.marinelink.com; www.gcaptain.com; www.fleetmon.com)
3. (U) NIGERIA: On 2 November, robbers attacked three passenger boats taking a group of people to a wedding in Degama Local Government Area of Rivers State. The robbers stole personal valuable and their boats, forcing the people to swim ashore. When a rescue boat was sent to retrieve the passengers, the robbers attacked it, killing two people. When a second rescue boat subsequently arrived on the scene, the robbers fired upon it and sank it. (www.punchng.com)
4. (U) GULF OF GUINEA: One attack reported this past week; no further information available.

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.