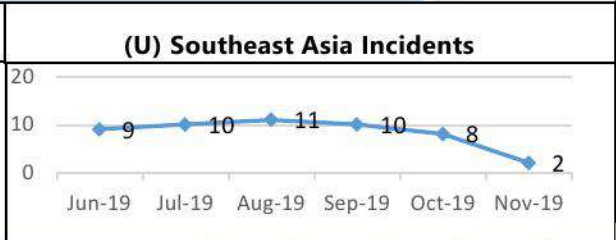
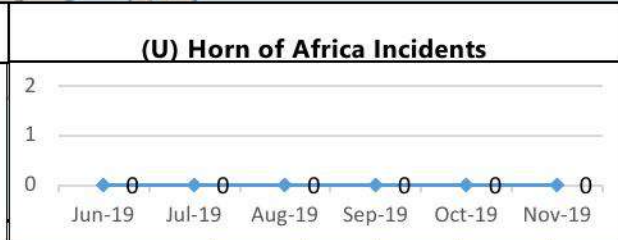
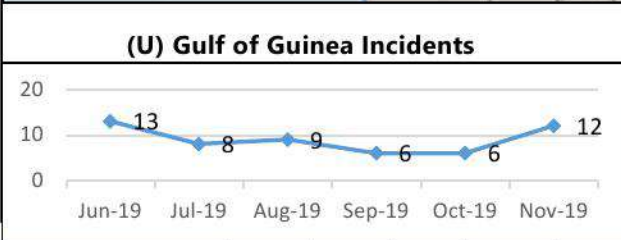
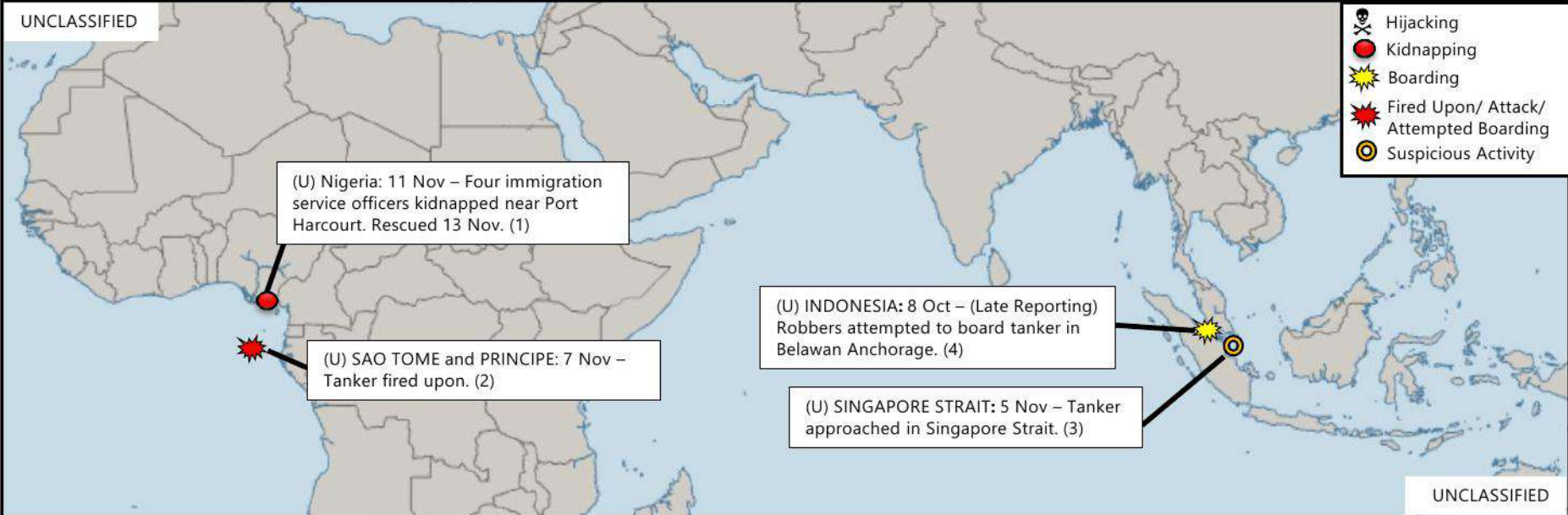




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(U) Piracy and Armed Robbery Activity Levels: Gulf of Guinea: Moderate / Horn of Africa: Low / Southeast Asia: Moderate



Event	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Hijackings	2	0	2	6	4
Kidnappings	23	26	30	28	25
Hijacking/Kidnapping Combination	0	3	0	4	2
Attacks/Attempted Boardings	40	54	35	44	28
Boardings	29	39	53	64	50
Total	94	122	120	146	109

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	72
Total	254	117	102	86	76

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Gulf of Guinea

1. (U) **KIDNAPPING** – NIGERIA: On 11 November, up to 10 armed men attacked a passenger boat transiting to Port Harcourt, kidnapping four immigration service officers. On 13 November, they were rescued during a surprise operation by the maritime component of the Joint Task Force (JTF), Operation Delta Safe; and the Nigerian Navy Ship PATHFINDER. (www.punchng.com; www.tribuneonlineng.com)
 2. (U) **ATTACK** – SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE: On 7 November, armed persons in a skiff approached and fired upon a tanker underway near position 01:13N - 006:09E, 57 NM north-northwest of Sao Tome Island. Alarm was raised, vessel increased speed and commenced evasive maneuvers. Fire pump activated, and four parachute rockets discharged. Due to the actions of the master and crew, the skiff aborted and moved away. Vessel and crew safe. (IMB; www.fleetmon.com)
- (U) One additional kidnapping and one additional attack were reported this past week; with no further information available.

Horn of Africa

(U) No incidents to report.

Southeast Asia

3. (U) **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** – SINGAPORE STRAIT: On 5 November, six persons in two speed boats approached a tanker underway near position 01:12.6N - 103:34.3E, 3.6 NM southwest of Singapore. Duty crewman noticed the persons attempting to board the tanker and raised the alarm. Master increased the speed and took evasive maneuvers resulting in the persons aborting the approach. (IMB)
 4. (U) **ATTEMPTED BOARDING** – INDONESIA (Late Reporting): On 8 October, a robber attempted to board a Singapore-flagged tanker in Belawan Port. Alarm was raised, crew was mustered and PA announcement made. The robber fled after being discovered by duty crewman. (IMB; www.pvilt.com)
- (U) One additional attempted boarding was reported this past week; with no further information available.

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.