

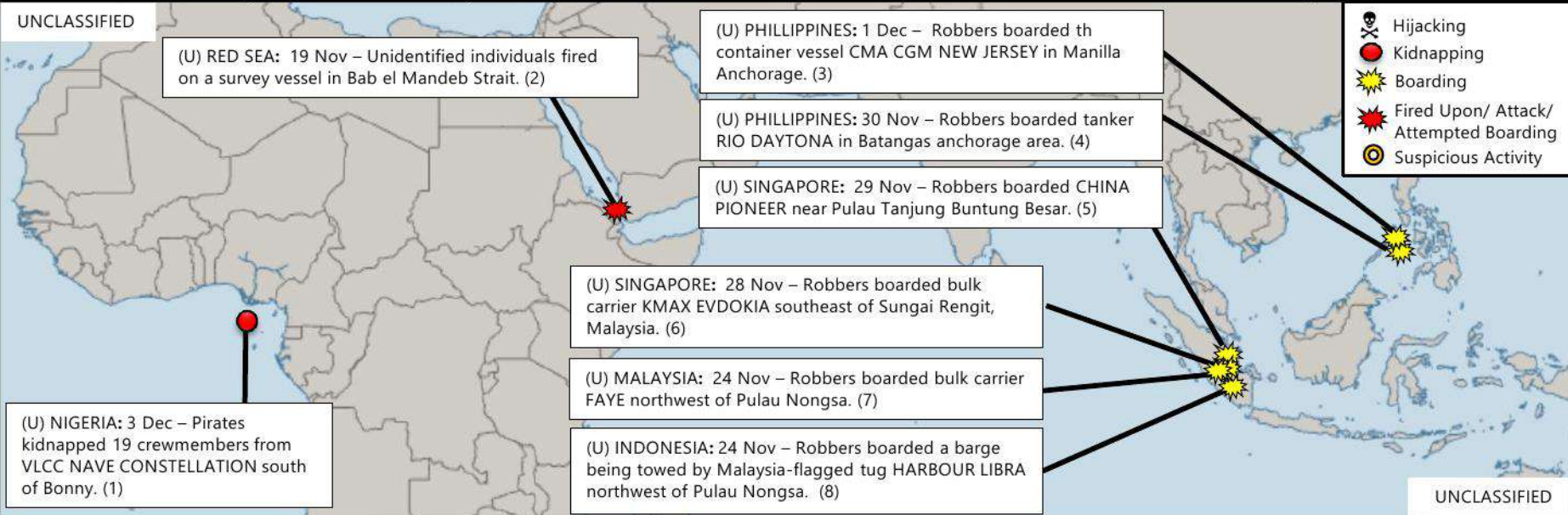


(U) GULF OF GUINEA/HORN OF AFRICA/SOUTHEAST ASIA: Weekly Piracy Update for 28 November 4 December 2019

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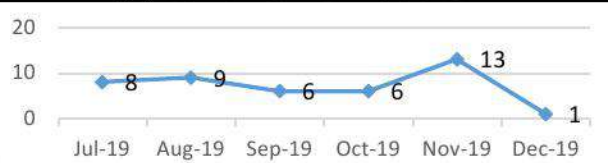
(U) Piracy and Armed Robbery Activity Levels: Gulf of Guinea: *Low* / Horn of Africa: *Low* / Southeast Asia: *High*

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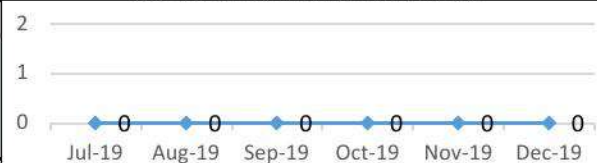


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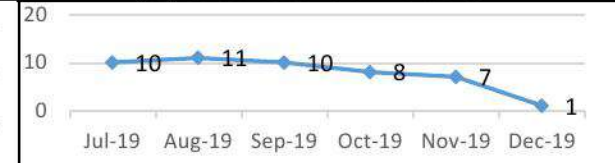
(U) Gulf of Guinea Incidents



(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	27
Hijacking/Kidnapping Combination	0	3	0	4	2
Attacks/Attempted Boardings	40	54	35	44	27
Boardings	29	39	53	64	51
Total	94	122	120	146	111

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	78
Total	254	117	102	86	82

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Gulf of Guinea

1. (U) **KIDNAPPING** -NIGERIA: On 3 December, pirates kidnapped 19 crewmembers (18 Indian and 1 Turkish) from Hong Kong-flagged VLCC NAVE CONSTELLATION approximately 80 NM south of Bonny Offshore Terminal. (www.arxmaritime.com; www.newindianexpress.com)

Horn of Africa

2. (U) **ATTACK** – RED SEA: On 19 November, unidentified assailants fired on a survey vessel from the shore at 1845 local time during an operation off Mayyun Island in the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait. (www.pvilt.com)

Southeast Asia

3. (U) **BOARDING** - PHILIPPINES: On 1 December at 1340 local time, robbers boarded the anchored Malta-flagged container ship CMA CGM NEW JERSEY, near position 14:32N – 120:52E, within Manila Anchorage via the anchor cable and hawse pipe. The robbers broke the lock to Bosun stores and stole ships property. The incident was reported to Port Authorities. (IMB)

4. (U) **BOARDING** - PHILIPPINES: On 30 November, two robbers boarded the anchored Marshall Islands flagged tanker RIO DAYTONA via the hawse pipe, near 13:43N - 121:02E, in Alpha Anchorage, Tabangao, Batangas, Philippines. The duty officer noticed the robbers, informed the mater and raised the ships alarm. The robbers escaped. (IMB)

5. (U) **BOARDING** - INDONESIA: On 29 November at 0720 local, four robbers, one armed with a 50cm knife, boarded the underway Hong Kong-flagged bulk carrier CHINA PIONEER, near position 01:16N - 104:13E, 7.6 NM northwest of Pulau Tanjung Buntung Besar, Indonesia. When the crew activated the ship's alarm and deck lighting, the robbers fled. The ship was searched, nothing was stolen. The vessel and crew are safe. (IMB)

6. (U) **BOARDING** - SINGAPORE: On 27 November at 0445 local time, robbers armed with knives boarded the Marshall Islands-flagged bulk carrier KMAX EVDOKIA near position 01:18N – 104:20E, 7NM Southeast of Sungai Rengit. The crew of the vessel proceeded to raise the alarm, the robbers escaped the vessel. According to the crew, nothing was stolen and no one was injured. (www.arxmaritime.com)

7. (U) **BOARDING** - MALAYSIA: On 24 November, five robbers armed with long knives boarded the Marshall Islands-flagged bulk carrier FAYE near position 01:16N – 104:14E, 2.2 NM northwest of Pulau Nongsa, Indonesia, in the eastbound lane of the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) of the Singapore Strait. When crew noticed the robbers entering the ship's engine room, they raised the alarm which resulted in the robbers disembarking the bulk carrier. (www.pvilt.com; www.arxmaritime.com)

8. (U) **BOARDING** - INDONESIA: On 24 November, two robbers boarded a barge being towed by Malaysia-flagged tug HARBOUR LIBRA, near position 01:14N – 104:04E, 2.2 NM northwest of Pulau Nongsa, Indonesia, in the eastbound lane of the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) of the Singapore Strait. The two pirates were seen boarding the barge that was loaded with containers. When the crew noticed the robbers on the barge, they raised the alarm which resulted in the robbers disembarking the barge. Some twist locks and ropes had been stolen during the attack but the seafarers were safe. (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.