



(U) GULF OF GUINEA/HORN OF AFRICA/SOUTHEAST ASIA: Weekly Piracy Update for 5 - 11 December 2019

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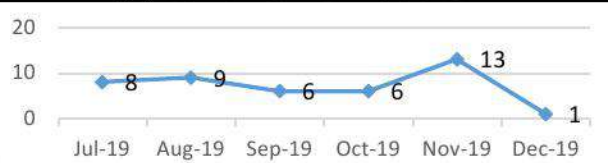
(U) Piracy and Armed Robbery Activity Levels: Gulf of Guinea: *Low* / Horn of Africa: *Low* / Southeast Asia: *Low*

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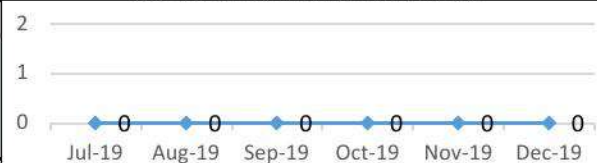


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(U) Gulf of Guinea Incidents



(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	80
Total	254	117	102	86	84

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Gulf of Guinea

1. (U) **CREW RELEASED** – NIGERIA: On 6 December, nine sailors from the Philippines who were kidnapped from Norway-flagged bulk carrier M/V BONITA on 2 November were released. (www.safety4sea.com)

Horn of Africa

(U) No incidents to report.

Southeast Asia

2. (U) INDONESIA: On 6 December, robbers attempted to board the Singapore-flagged tug, BW LOYALTY near position 011N -10356E, near Batam Island. The vessel was underway when a suspicious boat with seven individuals approached it from the side. One of the robbers attempted to secure a rope at the ship's port side but failed due to the adverse weather conditions present in the area. The duty officer onboard the vessel sounded the general alarm and the boat aborted the boarding attempt and left the area. (www.warxmaritime.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.