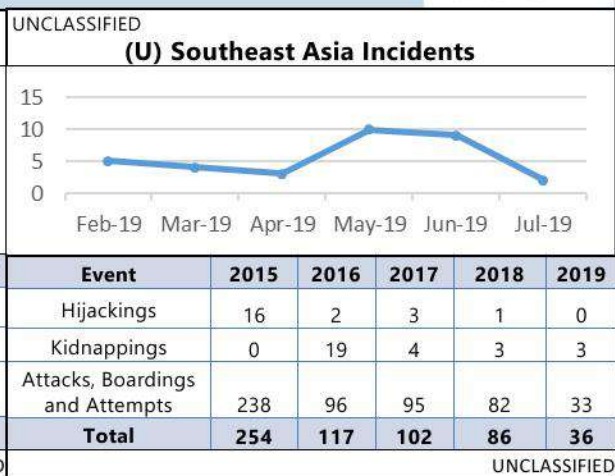
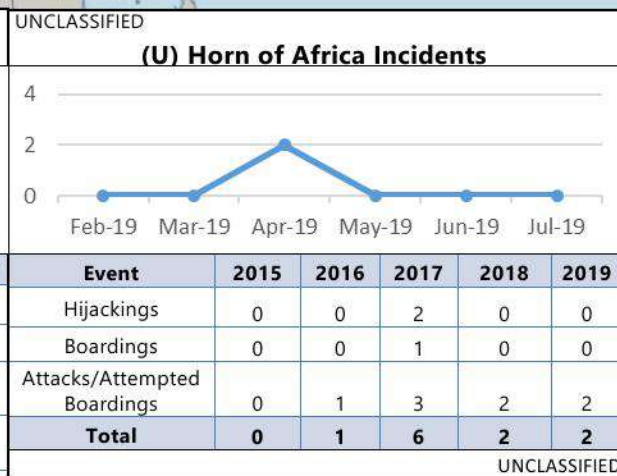
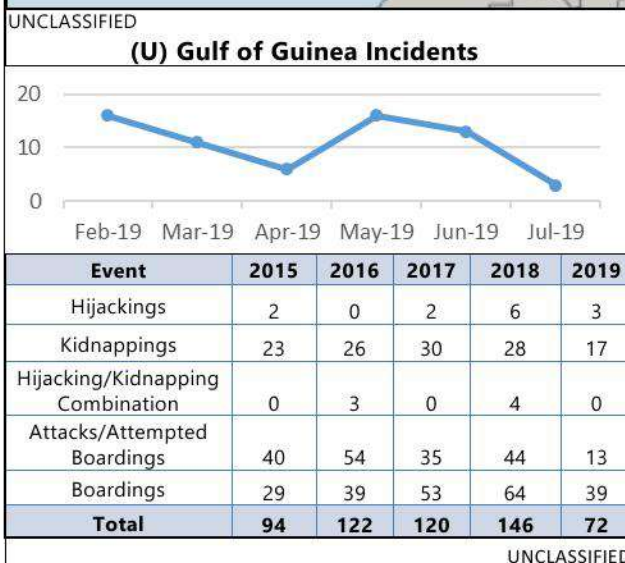




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(U) Piracy and Armed Robbery Activity Levels: Gulf of Guinea: Low / Horn of Africa: Low / Southeast Asia: Low





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Gulf of Guinea

1. (U) **KIDNAPPING** - NIGERIA: On 13 July, pirates boarded the Turkey-flagged general cargo ship PAKSOY 1 near position 02:58N - 004:40E, 120 NM southwest of Port Harcourt. The ship was en route from Douala, Cameroon, to Abijan, Ivory Coast. Ten Turkish crewmen were taken hostage. The remaining crew, according to Turkish sources citing a ship owner's statement, took the ship to Tema Anchorage in Ghana. (www.maritimebulletin.net)

Horn of Africa Incidents

(U) No incidents to report.

Southeast Asia Incidents

2. (U) **BOARDING** - INDONESIA: (Late Reporting) On 3 July, robbers boarded a tug and barge near position 01:10N - 103:39E, 0.6 NM west of North Nipa Beacon, Indonesia. The barge was carrying scrap metal bound for Penang, Malaysia. Master of tug boat SUNG FATT 31 reported to the Singapore Vessel Traffic Information System (VTIS) that his crew spotted the perpetrators boarding the barge SUNG FATT 36 from an unknown number of sampans. The perpetrators stole scrap metal and escaped via the sampans. There was no confrontation between the perpetrators and the crew. Singapore Police Coast Guard and Republic of Singapore Navy notified. (www.pvilt.com)

(U) **BOARDING** - A boarding occurred in the region this past week. 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.