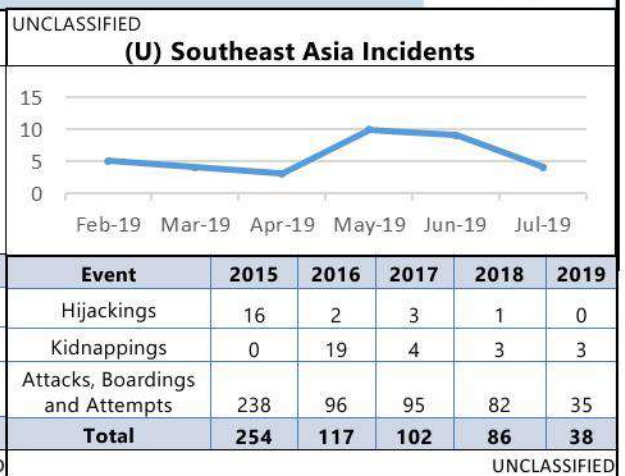
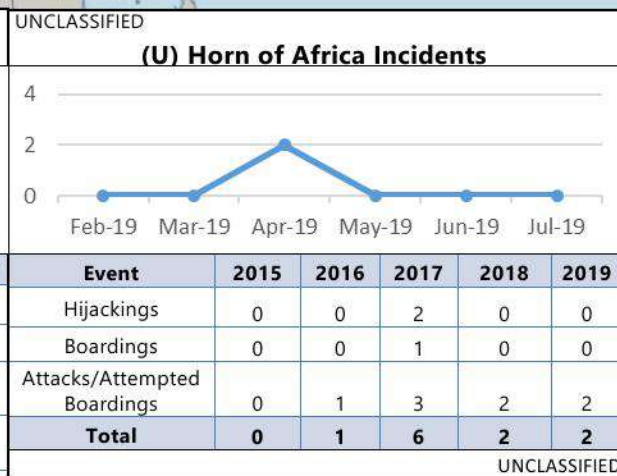
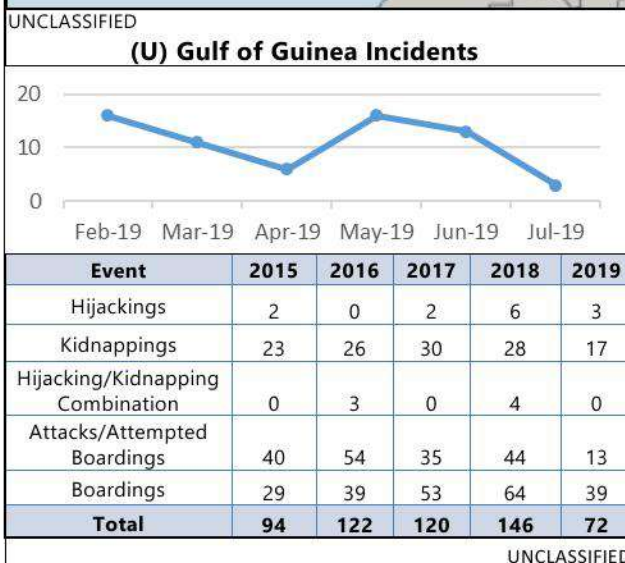




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(U) Piracy and Armed Robbery Activity Levels: Gulf of Guinea: Low / Horn of Africa: Low / Southeast Asia: Low





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Gulf of Guinea

(U) No incidents to report.

Horn of Africa Incidents

(U) No incidents to report.

Southeast Asia Incidents

- (U) **BOARDING** – INDONESIA: On 21 July, seven pirates armed with a pistol and knives in a small speed boat boarded the South Korea-flagged bulk carrier CK BLUEBELL underway near position 02:55N - 105:10E, 16 NM northwest of Pulau Damar. They used a ladder attached with a hook to board the ship. Master and the second officer taken hostage, tied up and assaulted by the pirates. The pirates stole cash and crew personal belongings before escaping. Incident reported to Korean authorities. (IMB; www.marinelink.com)
- (U) **BOARDING** – MALAYSIA: (Late Reporting) On 11 July, six small wooden boats approached a tug and barge underway near position 01:13N - 103:31E, 2.9 NM south of Tanjung Piai, Johor, Malaysia. The robbers boarded the barge, stole some of its cargo of scrap metal and escaped. The master contacted local authorities who dispatched a patrol vessel to investigate. (IMB)

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.