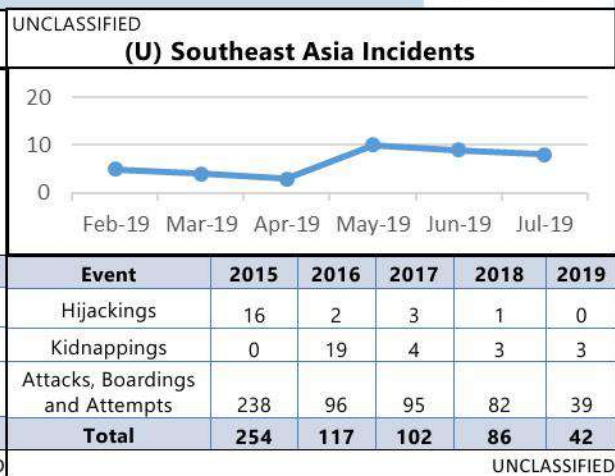
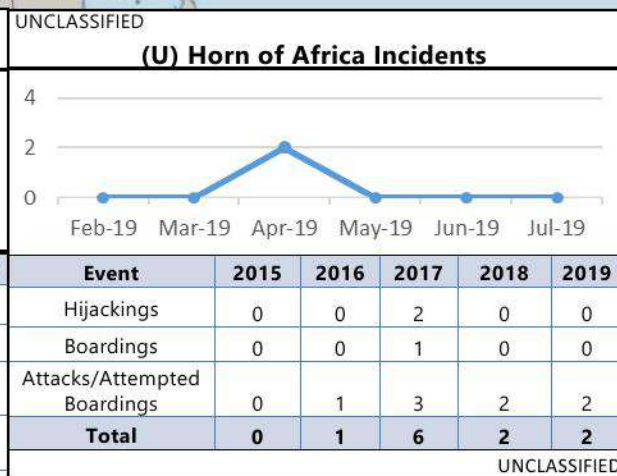
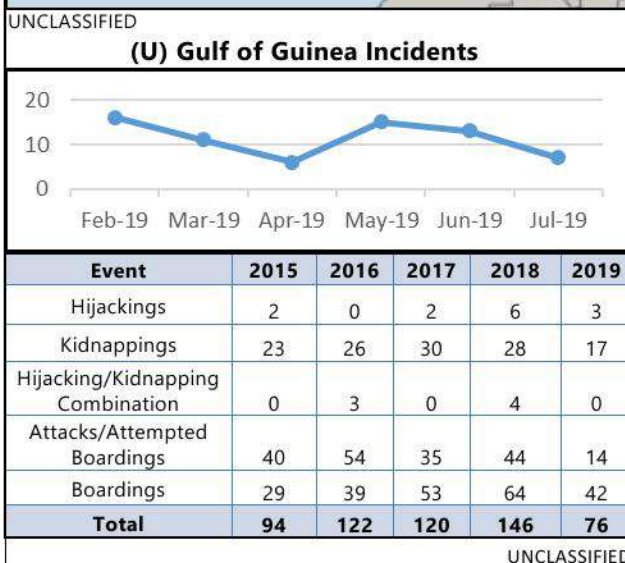




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(U) Piracy and Armed Robbery Activity Levels: Gulf of Guinea: High / Horn of Africa: Low / Southeast Asia: High





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Gulf of Guinea

1. (U) **BOARDING** – NIGERIA: On 29 July, three robbers armed with metal poles boarded a berthed container ship near Tin Can Island, Lagos Port. They attacked a duty crewman on routine rounds, stole his personal belongings and escaped. Alarm was raised and a search was carried out. The duty crewman was slightly injured during the incident and further medical checkup was initiated. The incident was reported to local authorities. (IMB)

2. (U) **BOARDING** – NIGERIA: On 26 July, during routine rounds, a duty crewman onboard a tanker anchored near position 06:18N -003:23E, Lagos Anchorage, smelled a strong odor of cargo. He approached the forward cargo tanks and noticed one unauthorized person jumping overboard with a hose. Alarm was raised and crew was mustered. Investigations indicated that the person was trying to steal cargo. Incident reported to the navy patrol boat in the vicinity. A search of the surrounding waters conducted. Nothing reported stolen. (IMB)

(U) Two additional boardings and a suspicious approach were reported this past week; with no further information available.

Horn of Africa Incidents

(U) No incidents to report.

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.
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- (U) Fired Upon -Weapons discharged at or toward a vessel.
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- (U) Suspicious Approach - All other unexplained activity in close proximity by an unknown vessel.

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Southeast Asia Incidents

3. (U) **BOARDING** – INDONESIA: On 27 July, four armed robbers boarded a berthed tanker during cargo operations near position 01:45N - 101:22E, SDS Terminal St 1, Lubuk Gaung. Alert crewman noticed the robbers near the engine room and raised the alarm. Upon hearing the alarm and seeing the crew's alertness, the robbers escaped through the steering gear room. A search was carried out. Incident reported to local authorities. (IMB)
 4. (U) **BOARDING** – VIETNAM: On 25 July, the third officer on routine rounds onboard a general cargo ship berthed near position 10:44N - 106:44E, Lotus Port, Ho Chi Minh City, noticed an unauthorized person on deck throwing items over the side. He further saw two boats collecting the items. Alarm was raised. Seeing the approaching officer, the unauthorized person escaped. The crew discovered the padlock of the forward store room was broken. Local authorities were notified. (IMB)
 5. (U) **SUSPICIOUS APPROACH** – INDONESIA: On 24 July, a suspicious boat came alongside the tug with two persons onboard near position 01:04N - 103:54E, PT Dharma Sentosa Marindo Yard, Batam. One of them was armed with a knife. Alert crewman raised the alarm resulting in the boat moving away. Incident reported to local authorities. (IMB)
 6. **BOARDING** – INDONESIA: On 23 July, four robbers in a boat boarded an offshore tug berthed near position 01:04N - 103:54E, PT Dharma Sentosa Marindo Yard, Batam. The second mate on routine rounds noticed footprints on the main deck. Further checks revealed a storeroom padlock broken. Alarm raised and crew mustered. Vessel's properties were reported stolen. (IMB)
- (U) One boarding was reported this past week; with no further information available.

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