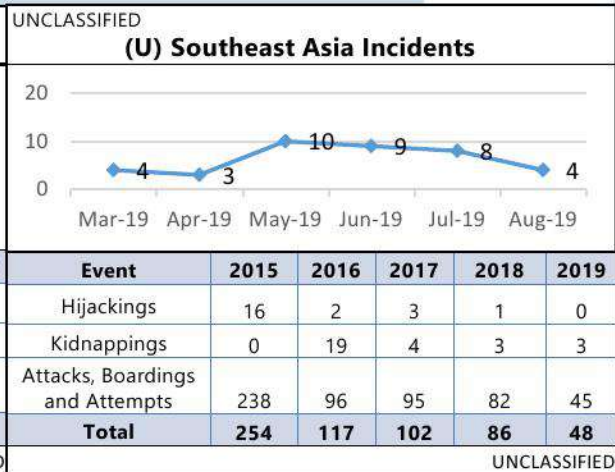
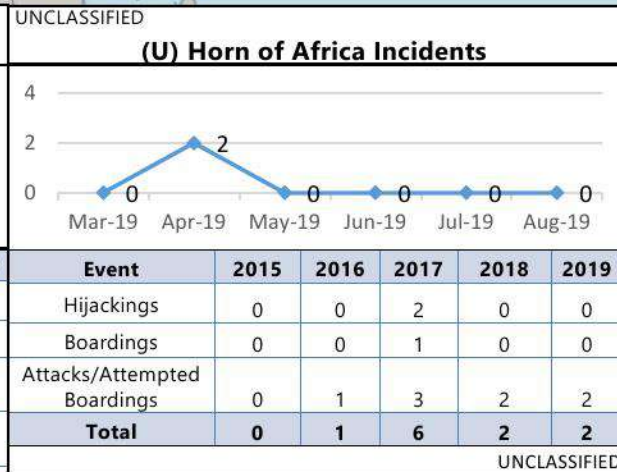
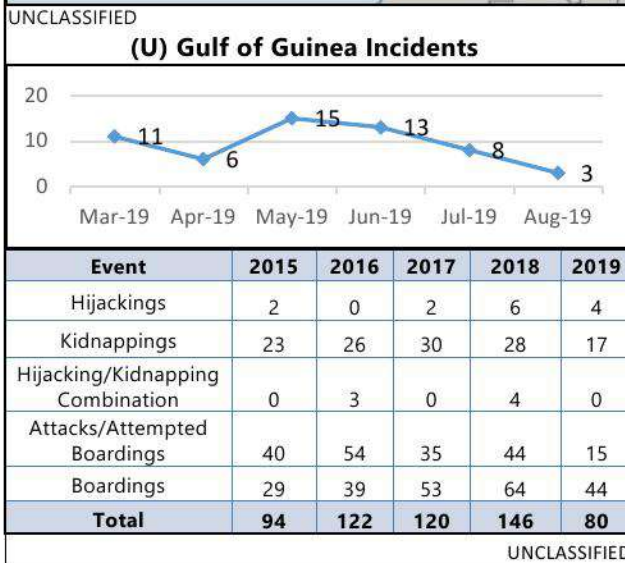




# (U) GULF OF GUINEA/HORN OF AFRICA/SOUTHEAST ASIA: Weekly Piracy Update for 8 – 14 August 2019

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





## (U) GULF OF GUINEA/HORN OF AFRICA/SOUTHEAST ASIA: Weekly Piracy Update for 1 – 7 August 2019

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#### Gulf of Guinea

1. (U) **ATTACK** - CAMEROON: On 14 August, a merchant vessel reported being attacked near position 04:09N - 008:22E, 23 NM southwest of Atabong East. (IMB)
2. (U) **HIJACKING** - TOGO: On 12 August, a vessel was hijacked in the vicinity of Lome, close to Ghanaian border. (www.sguardian.com)
3. (U) **KIDNAPPING UPDATE** - NIGERIA: On 9 August, ten Turkish sailors kidnapped by pirates off the coast of Nigeria last month have been freed, Turkey's state news agency Anadolu reported. The sailors, who Anadolu says are in good health, were seized on 13 July by armed men who attacked the Turkey-flagged PAKSOY-1 cargo vessel. No details were immediately available on the release of the captives. (AFP)

(U) One additional boarding was reported this past week, with no further information available.

#### Horn of Africa

(U) No incidents to report.

#### Southeast Asia

4. (U) **BOARDING** - MALAYSIA: On 12 August, while underway to Port Klang from Sarawak, Malaysia, an unknown number of perpetrators boarded a Malaysia-flagged barge, towed by a Malaysia-flagged tug boat from a small boat near position 01:13N - 103:30E, 4.3 NM south of Tanjung Piai, Johor, Malaysia. They stole some scrap metal and ropes from the barge before escaping. The master raised the alarm and reported the incident to Singapore's VTIS via the VHF. The crew was safe. (www.pvilt.com)
5. (U) **ATTEMPTED BOARDING** - INDONESIA: On 7 August, three robbers in a wooden boat came alongside an anchored Panama-flagged chemical tanker at 0400 hours local time in Tanjung Uban anchorage. They attempted to board the tanker using hooks attached with ropes. The duty officer on security rounds on the bridge noticed the robbers and raised the alarm, sounded the ship's whistle and shouted at the robbers. Hearing the alarm and seeing the alert crew, the robbers aborted the attempted boarding and escaped. (www.pvilt.com)

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#### 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 aboard 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.