



Maritime OPINTEL Report

**(U) HORN OF AFRICA and GULF OF GUINEA: Piracy
Analysis and Warning Weekly (PAWW) Report
for 2 - 8 October 2014**

Maritime Crime/Piracy

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1. (U) Horn of Africa Scope Note

(U) The Piracy Analysis and Warning Weekly (PAWW) report includes a review of recent piracy and maritime crime incidents and an outlook on threats in the Horn of Africa.

2. (U) Horn of Africa - Piracy Events Over Past Week

(U) Pirate and maritime crime activity in East African waters is at a low level. There were no reported incidents during this one-week period.

A. (U) Details: None

B. (U) Tabulated Data for Horn of Africa Activity

	This Week	Last Week	Oct 2014	Sept 2014	2014	2013	2012	2011
Vessels Hijacked	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	27
Boarding	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17
Vessels Fired Upon/ Attempted Boarding	0	0	0	0	2	9	24	122
Total	0	0	0	0	2	9	32	166

(U) Table 1 is a summary of piracy events that have occurred this week, this month, and current/prior years. Note: The above statistics do not include regional dhows/fishing vessels that were hijacked. Hijacked dhows are frequently used as motherships by pirates and released without a ransom being paid.

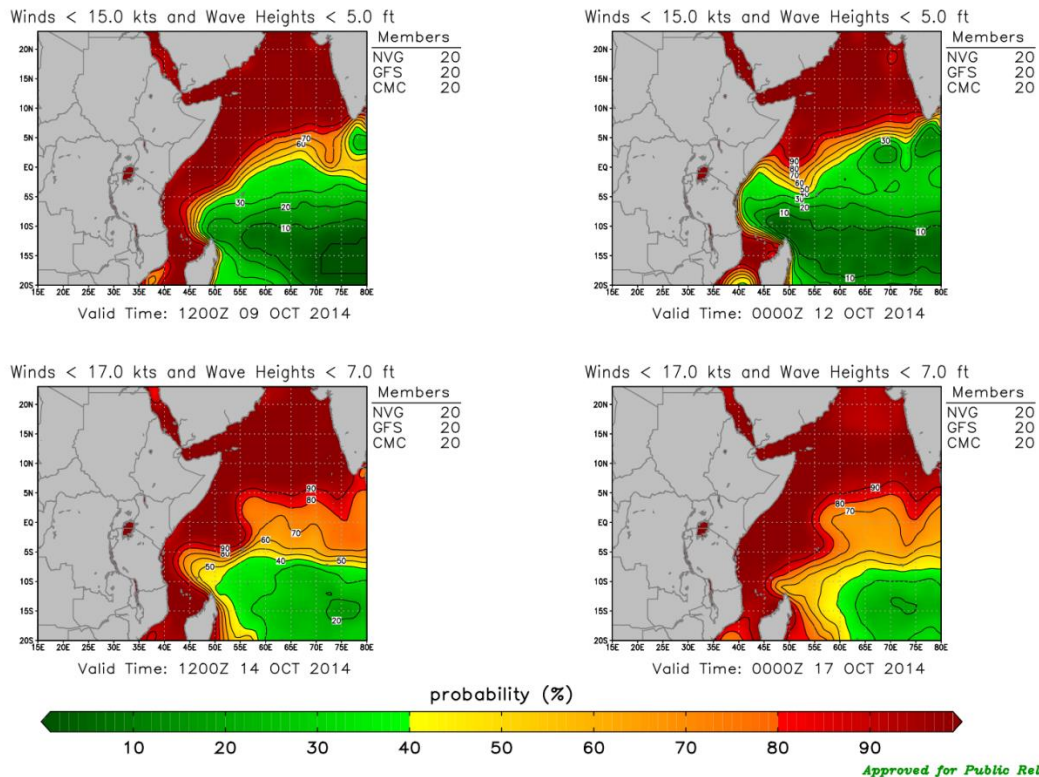
3. (U) Horn of Africa – Currently Hijacked Vessels

(U) Pirates are no longer holding any hijacked vessels off the coast of Somalia.

4. (U) Graphic Aids to 10 Day Weather Conditions and Small Boat Operations Capabilities

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10-Day Piracy Small Boat Operations Weather Forecast, DTG: 2014100700



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(U) Figure 1. Ten-Day Piracy Small Boat Operations Weather Forecast (Graphic courtesy of the Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center, FNMOC)

(U) In the graphic above, green shading represents a reduced likelihood of pirate activity while red represents a higher likelihood of pirate activity.

5. (U) Gulf of Guinea Scope Note

(U) The Piracy Analysis and Warning Weekly (PAWW) Report includes a review of recent piracy and maritime crime incidents and an outlook on threats in the Gulf of Guinea.

6. (U) Gulf of Guinea - Piracy Events Over Past Week

(U) Pirate and maritime crime activity in West African waters is at a low level. There were no reported incidents during this one-week period.

A. (U) Details

(U) **Vessels Hijacked:** No incidents to report.

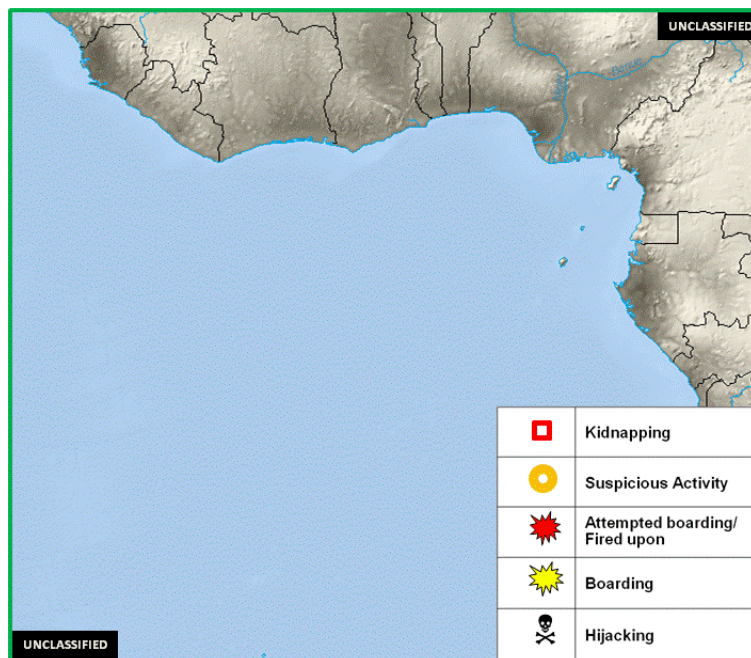
(U) **Kidnapping:** No incidents to report.

(U) **Vessels Boarded:** No incidents to report.

(U) **Vessels Fired Upon/Attempted Boardings:** No incidents to report.

(U) **Other Activity:** No incidents to report.

B. (U) Incident Disposition



(U) Figure 2. GoG Maritime Crime Activity, 2 - 8 October 2014

C. (U) Tabulated Data for Gulf of Guinea Activity

	This Week	Last Week	Oct 2014	Sept 2014	2014	2013	2012	2011
Vessels Hijacked	0	0	0	0	5	11	14	19
Boarding	0	0	0	1	18	26	31	41
Vessels Fired Upon/ Attempted Boarding	0	0	1	0	17	43	30	26
Kidnapping	0	0	0	1	17	32	14	18
Total	0	0	1	2	57	112	89	104

(U) Table 2 is a summary of piracy events that have occurred this week, this month, and current/prior years.

7. Currently Hijacked Vessels

Name	Flag	Type	Hijacked Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

8. (U) Gulf of Guinea Weather Forecast for 8 – 15 October 2014

A. (U) GULF OF GUINEA: South-southwest winds of 7 - 12 knots and seas of 3 - 5 feet. **EXTENDED FORECAST:** Southwest winds of 5 - 10 knots and seas of 3 - 5 feet.

B. (U) SYNOPTIC DISCUSSION: Expect partly cloudy conditions for the Gulf of Guinea.

9. (U) Southeast Asia Scope Note

(U) The Piracy Analysis and Warning Weekly (PAWW) Report includes a review of recent piracy and maritime crime incidents and an outlook on threats in the Southeast Asia.

10. (U) Southeast Asia - Piracy Events Over Past Week

(U) Pirate and maritime crime activity in Southeast Asia waters is at a low level. There were no reported incidents during this one-week period.

A. (U) Details

(U) Vessels Hijacked:

1. (U) INDONESIA: On 2 October, the Vietnam-flagged oil tanker SUNRISE 689 went missing and is presumed to have been hijacked soon after leaving Singapore, carrying a cargo of 5,226 tons of oil products and a crew of 18. (gCaptain, NASDAQ.com)

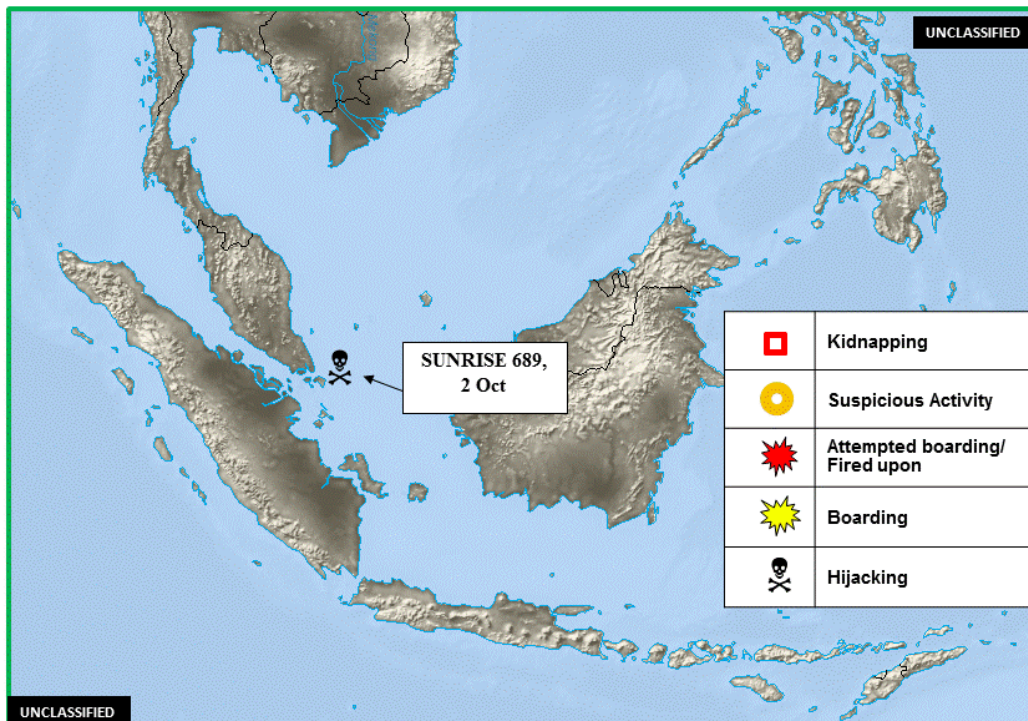
(U) **Kidnapping:** No incidents to report.

(U) **Vessels Boarded:** No incidents to report.

(U) **Vessels Fired Upon/Attempted Boardings:** No incidents to report.

(U) **Other Activity:** No incidents to report.

B. (U) Incident Disposition



(U) Figure 3. GoG Maritime Crime Activity, 2 - 8 October 2014

C. (U) Tabulated Data for Southeast Asia Activity

	This Week	Last Week	Oct 2014	Sept 2014	2014	2013	2012	2011
Attacks, Boardings, and Kidnappings	0	3	1	6	103	176	123	155
Hijackings	1	0	1	2	14	7	6	24
Total	1	0	2	8	117	183	129	179

(U) Table 3 is a summary of piracy events that have occurred this week, this month, and current/prior years.

11. Currently Hijacked Vessels

Name	Flag	Type	Hijacked Date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

12. (U) Southeast Asia Weather Forecast for 8 – 15 October 2014

A. (U) South China Sea: Northwest winds of 7 – 12, gusting to 20 knots, knots and seas of 4 - 6 feet. **EXTENDED FORECAST:** Easterly winds of 3 - 5 knots and seas of 1 - 3 feet.

B. (U) Malacca Strait: Southerly winds of 3 – 5 knots and seas of 1 – 3 feet in the northern Strait; with southerly winds of 3 – 5 knots and seas of 1 -3 feet in the southern Strait. **EXTENDED FORECAST:** Northerly winds of 3 – 5 knots and seas of 1 – 3 feet in the northern Strait; with southerly winds of 3 – 5 knots and seas of 1 -3 feet in the southern Strait.

C. (U) Andaman Sea: Southerly winds of 20 - 25 knots, gusting to 30 knots and seas of 9 - 12 feet. **EXTENDED FORECAST:** South-southwest winds of 5 - 10 knots and seas of 3 - 5 feet.

D. (U) SYNOPTIC DISCUSSION: The Fall Transition continues to influence the region. Expect mostly cloudy conditions with rain showers and thunderstorms and increased sea heights in the South China Sea and Malacca Strait, due to Super Typhoon 19W in the Philippine Sea and Tropical Cyclone 03B in the Andaman Sea.

(U) Appendix

(U) Terminology and References

(U) This appendix is provided to promote consistent use of accurate terms of reference in reporting, and it also identifies those references that were used to gather the information contained in this report. Please note that these

terms relate to observable activity, are independent of target vessel status, and exclude actions by governmental powers in lawful pursuit of their authorities.

(U) Terms of Reference

(U) The following terms have been adopted to describe the range of criminal anti-shipping activity and impediments to safe navigation in our worldwide reporting and analysis:

- (U) **Attempted Boarding** – Close approach or hull-to-hull contact with report that boarding paraphernalia were employed or visible in the approaching boat.
- (U) **Blocking** – Hampering safe navigation, docking, or undocking of a vessel as a means of protest.
- (U) **Boarding** – Unauthorized boarding of a vessel by persons not part of its complement without successfully taking control of the vessel.
- (U) **Firing 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.

(U) 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

(U) Sourcing

(U) Information contained in this report is derived through direct reporting and analysis of reports from the following agencies and commercial sources:

- Agence France Presse (AFP)
- Associated Press (AP)
- Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO), Denmark
- BBC News
- EU Naval Forces (EU)
- Fairplay (FP), London
- Informa Group (INFO), formerly LLP, Llp Limited, London
- International Maritime Bureau (IMB), London and Kuala Lumpur
- International Maritime Organization (IMO), London

- gCaptain
- Latitude38.com (LAT) website
- Lloyd's List (LL), daily, London
- Local Media (LM)
- Maritime Administration (MARAD), U.S.
- The Maritime Executive
- Maritime Security Centre – Horn of Africa (MSCHOA)
- Maritime Security Council (MSC), U.S.
- Maritime Trade Information Sharing Centre – Gulf of Guinea (MTISC-GoG)
- National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), Navigation Safety System
- NASDAQ.COM
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Brussels
- Naval Oceanographic Office Warfighting Support Center
- Oceanuslive.org (OCL)
- Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) (analysis and comment)
- Operator (owner or operator of affected vessel)
- Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC)
- Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia, Information Sharing Center (ReCAAP ISC)
- Reuters
- Royal Australian Navy (RAN)
- Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN)
- Seafarers' Assistance Program (SAP), Kenya
- Tradewinds (TW)
- United Kingdom Maritime Trade Organization (UKMTO)
- United Press International (UPI)
- U.S. Maritime Liaison Office (MARLO) Bahrain
- U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)
- U.S. Department of State (DOS)
- U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

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(U) The PAWW and WTS Reports are posted each week on the ONI Intel Portal and can be found at:
http://www.oni.navy.mil/Intelligence_Community/piracy.htm