



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 06-19

01st February – 08th February 2019

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

OVERVIEW

INFORMATION TO READ

MDAT – GoG reports are primarily based upon information sent by vessels using the Voluntary Reporting Scheme. Masters and CSOs are encouraged to report as early as possible, events or sightings with as much detail as possible to allow MDAT-GOG to initiate the appropriate response.

Sometimes incomplete reports cause delay to the issue of Warnings or Advisories and our ability to contact Local Law Enforcement assets for assistance. Masters are requested to call MDAT-GoG (+33 298 228888) at the time of any incident occurring. This phone number is monitored permanently (24/7).

It is requested the Masters contact MDAT-GoG as soon as possible to facilitate quick actions by the MDAT-GoG and their regional contacts.

Details can be found on SHOM Chart 8801CSD or UKHO Chart Q6114, 30 June 2016, to allow them to report their vessels when transiting the revised Voluntary Reporting Area (VRA), also described on both security charts with the MDAT-GOG, using the email address watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org

Companies / Ships Exercises: MDAT-GOG would like to extend an invitation to Companies / CSOs to be included in Company led exercises/drills. Please do not hesitate to contact the MDAT-GOG in advance of the exercise. The Exercise telephone number is +33 298 221302. As this keeps the Live Emergency Line free.

1 event has been reported to MDAT-GoG this week.

CONTACT

Contact the MDAT-GoG:

E-mail: watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org

Phone : +33 (0) 2 98 22 88 88 (emergency)

Phone : +33 (0) 2 98 22 13 02 (exercise)

Phones and mail are monitored 24/7.

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

[Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service \(SHOM\)](#)

[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office \(UKHO\)](#)

[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

[Global Counter Maritime](#)

Fair winds and following seas!



Weekly events

- ★ Hijack
- ★ Attack - Boarding
- ★ Robbery - Theft
- ★ Suspicious approach - Irregular activity
- ★ Miscellaneous

Type	Date	Brg/Rge from nearest port	Summary of event
Attack	03/02/19	232/182NM off / Bonny, NIGERIA	<p>On Sunday 03rd February 2019 at approximately 0530UTC, an MV(NAME WITHHELD), in position 02°33,49N - 004°44,55E was attacked by pirates. A Nigerian Navy Launch Boat has been dispatched on the scene as well as a Beninese Patrol Boat. Ship is safe.</p> <p>MDAT-GOG comment: This event refer to ADVISORY 001/FEB/19</p>

WEEKLY EVENTS

- (1) **Hijack:**
Nil incident to report.
- (2) **Attack:**
1 attack to report.
- (3) **Boarding:**
Nil incident to report.
- (4) **Suspicious approach:**
Nil incident to report.
- (5) **Robbery – Sea theft:**
Nil incident to report.
- (6) **Sighting – Irregular activity:**
Nil incident to report.

WARNINGS

NIL WARNING issued this week

ADVISORIES

1 ADVISORY issued this week

ADVISORY 001/JFEB/2019: On Sunday 03rd February around 0530Z a vessel has been attacked at position 02°33,49N 004°44,55E . Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.

MARITIME CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

NIL Maritime Criminal Activity reported this week

NOTES

Any queries regarding these Advisory Notices ring: 0033 298 22 88 88 only, for further information. ADVISORIES are not classified as Maritime Security Events and have not been verified by MDAT-GoG. This information is provided to inform maritime situational awareness for mariners operating in the region. MDAT-GoG is not responsible for the accuracy of this reporting.

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Sea State Forecast w/c 08th February 2019

