



# MDAT – GoG

## Weekly Report 49-19

29<sup>th</sup> November – 06<sup>th</sup> December 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](mailto: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.

**Two events have been reported to MDAT-GOG this week.**

### CONTACT

Contact the MDAT-GoG:

E-mail: [watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org](mailto: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.**

**Website:** <https://gog-mdat.org>

### 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!***



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

Type	Date	Brg/Rge from nearest port	Summary of event
Boarding	03/12/19	180/80NM South of Bonny, NIGERIA	On the 03 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019 at 1820UTC, in position 03°05.5N – 007°06.8E, an MT ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) has been boarded by 10 armed pirates. The MT ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) is currently being escorted by a security vessel. <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> This event refers to Advisory 001/DEC/19 and is a TIME LATE REPORT.
Suspicious Approach	30/11/19	114/14NM off Cotonou, BENIN	On the 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 1440UTC, in position 06°15'06N-002°38'54E, an MV ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) was approached by one skiff with 5 POB. After evaluating the ship's hardening measures and following the MV ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ), they left the vicinity of the MV ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ). MV and crew were reported safe. <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> This event is a TIME LATE REPORT.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

## WARNINGS

Nil WARNING Notice issued this week

## ADVISORIES

Two ADVISORY Notices issued this week

**Advisory 001/DEC/2019:** On 03<sup>rd</sup> of December 2019 at 1820UTC, an M/T was attacked in position 03°05.5N – 007°06.8E (approximately 80NM south of Bonny, Nigeria).

**Advisory 001/DEC/2019 UPDATE 1:** On 03<sup>rd</sup> of December 2019 at 1820UTC, an M/T was boarded in position 03°05.5N – 007°06.8E (approximately 80NM south of Bonny, Nigeria) by armed pirates. The MT is now reported safe and under escort

## MARITIME CRIME

Nil Maritime Crime Activity reported this week

## NOTES

Any queries regarding 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 06<sup>th</sup> December 2019