



# MDAT – GoG

## Weekly Report 25-20

12<sup>th</sup> June – 19<sup>th</sup> June.2020

### 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 events or sightings as early as possible, 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.

Three 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>

**(Only with Google Chrome or Firefox)**

### 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!***



Type	Date	Brg/Rge from nearest port	Summary of event
IRREGULAR ACTIVITY	16/06/2020	138/45NM off Ana Chaves, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	On the 16 <sup>th</sup> June at 1109UTC, a MV ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) reported to COVAM that she was followed by three small vessels with a CPA of 3 NM. MDAT relayed the information to the relevant authorities. One hour later, the MV reported that it was not being followed any more. Vessel and crew reported safe. <b>MDAT-GoG comment: Nil</b>
IRREGULAR ACTIVITY	16/06/2020	170/100NM off Port Gentil, GABON	On the 16 <sup>th</sup> June at 1920UTC, a MV ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) reported to relevant authorities, that she was followed for two hours by a vessel with no AIS transmitting and no navigation lights visible. When the MV arrived at an oil platform, the suspicious vessel abandoned the pursuit. Vessel and crew reported safe. <b>MDAT-GoG comment: Nil</b>
IRREGULAR ACTIVITY	18/06/2020	263/460NM off Port Gentil, GABON <b>OUT OF AREA</b>	On the 18 <sup>th</sup> June at 0540UTC, a MV ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) reported two vessels with an erratic course and strange information being displayed on AIS (spoofing). After applying BMP5 measures (altering course and increasing speed), the distance between the vessel and the suspicious vessels was relevant to confirm a safe situation. <b>MDAT-GoG comment: This incident took place well offshore in International waters.</b>

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

## WARNINGS

Nil WARNING Notices issued this week

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## ADVISORIES

One ADVISORY Notice issued this week

**Advisory 002/JUN/2020:** MDAT GoG have received reports of possible piracy action in the vicinity of Zones D, E & F. Local authorities have increased patrols in the area. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution when transiting the area.

## MARITIME CRIME

Nil Maritime Crime Activities reported this week

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## 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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