



# MDAT – GoG

## Weekly Report 15-20

03<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 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.

**One event(s) has 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>**

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### 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
<b>SUSPICIOUS APPROACH</b>	10/04/2020	179/57NM off Takoradi, GHANA	<p>A MT <b>(NAME WITHHELD)</b> has been approached at in position 03°56'N 001°45'W the 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 at 0717Z by a 15m long skiff with red and white hull and-6-7 persons onboard. Skiff approached to within 50m. No ladder or weapons were sighted. After 30 minutes, skiff broke off pursuit. Crew and ship were reported safe.</p> <p><b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> This event refers to WARNING 001/APR/2020</p>

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

## WARNINGS

Three WARNING Notices issued this week

**Warning 001/APR/2020** : A MT has been approached at 0717Z in position 03°56'N 001°45'W by a 15m long skiff with red and white hull and 6-7 persons onboard. Skiff approached to within 50m. No ladder or weapons were sighted. After 30 minutes, skiff broke off pursuit. Crew and ship were reported safe.

**Warning 001/APR/2020 AMEND 001** : A MT has been approached at in position 03°56'N 001°45' the 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 at 0717Z by a 15m long skiff with red and white hull and 6-7 persons onboard. Skiff approached to within 50m. No ladder or weapons were sighted. After 30 minutes, skiff broke off pursuit. Crew and ship were reported safe.

**Warning 001/APR/2020 AMEND 002** : A MT has been approached at in position 03°56'N 001°45'W the 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 at 0717Z by a 15m long skiff with red and white hull and 6-7 persons onboard. Skiff approached to within 50m. No ladder or weapons were sighted. After 30 minutes, skiff broke off pursuit. Crew and ship were reported safe.

## ADVISORIES

Nil ADVISORY Notices issued this week

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020