



# MDAT – GoG

## Weekly Report 46-19

08<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – 15<sup>th</sup> November 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.

Nil event 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>

### 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
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

## WARNINGS

Nil WARNING Notice issued this week

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## ADVISORIES

Nil ADVISORY Notice issued this week

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## MARITIME CRIME

Nil Maritime Crime Activity reported this week

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## UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

During the last past months, in an area located almost 120NM off TOGO and GHANA coasts, it has been reported several times that skiffs conducted unusual approaches on merchant vessels sailing in the area. It was confirmed at least one time that these skiffs were engaged in fishing activities. However the risk of piracy activity remains real. Ships transiting in this area are advised to proceed with caution.

## 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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