



# MDAT – GoG

## Weekly Report 05-19

25<sup>th</sup> January – 01<sup>st</sup> 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](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.

**1 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.**

### 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
Attack	25/01/19	217/104Nm off Bonny NIGERIA	<p>On Friday 25th January 2019 at 1530Z, an MT (<b>NAME WITHHELD</b>) was attacked by two skiffs with 7/8 POB in position 03°02N - 006°05E. The skiffs were equipped with machine guns and other weapons were lying inside them. They fired aerial shots several times and tried to board the MT. Duration of attack was approximately 37 minutes. After failing to board, they abandoned their attack and withdrew. Vessel and Crew are safe.</p> <p><b>MDAT-GOG comment:</b> This event refers to <b>WARNING 004/JAN/19</b> and <b>WARNING 004/JAN/19 Update 1</b></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

1 WARNING issued this week.

**WARNING 004/JAN/2019 AMENDMENT 1:** On the 25/01/2019 at 15:35UTC, a Merchant Vessel was approached by 2 skiffs in position 03°02'N 006°05'E (80nm/180° far from Brass, Nigeria). The skiffs had 7/8 POB that came alongside and attempted to board. M/V increased speed and skiffs turned away. Vessel and Crew are safe. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.

## ADVISORIES

NIL ADVISORY issued this week

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## MARITIME CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

NIL Maritime Criminal Activity reported this week

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## 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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