



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 18-20

24th April – 01st May.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

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

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
Boarding	30/04/20	190°/170Nm off Lagos, NIGERIA	On the 30th April, 2020 at 1940Z, an MT (NAME WITHHELD) has been boarded in position 03°30'N 003°49'E' by a skiff with an unknown number of armed pirates. MDAT-GoG comment: This event refers to WARNING 003/MAR/20.
Suspicious approach	30/04/20	Takoradi Anchorage, GHANA	On the 30 th April 2020 at 0100Z, an MV (NAME WITHHELD) has reported an attempted boarding in position 04°54.17'N 001°42.85'W by one skiff with 6 persons on board at Takoradi anchorage. Following the unsuccessful attempt, the skiff attempted to board another MV (NAME WITHHELD), unsuccessfully. The skiff returned to the first ship where it was arrested by a patrol boat.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

WARNINGS

One WARNING Notices issued this week

WARNING 003/APR/2020 : An MT has been attacked in position 03°30'N 003°49'E' on 30th April, 2020 at 1940Z by a skiff with an unknown number of armed pirates. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.-

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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