



# MDAT – GoG

## Weekly Report 45-19

01<sup>st</sup> November 2019 – 08<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.

**3 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>

### 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	02/11/19	126°/9Nm off Cotonou, BENIN	On the 02 <sup>nd</sup> November 2019 at 0320UTC, an MV ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) was attacked when at anchorage (position:06°14'54"N – 002°32'54"E). Once informed Benin Navy sent a vessel to secure the area.  <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> This event resulted in an ADVISORY 001/NOV/19 and its Update 001
ATTACK	04/11/19	Lome anchorage, TOGO	On the 04 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 0240UTC, a MV ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) was attacked in position 05°58'13"N – 001°15'42"E. Once informed the Togolese Navy immediately conducted a search with a patrol boat.  <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> This event resulted in an ADVISORY 002/NOV/19.
ATTACK	07/11/19	337°/54Nm of SAO TOME	On the 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 0028UTC, a MT ( <b>NAME WITHHELD</b> ) was attacked in position 01° 08' 08 "N - 006° 09' 31"E.  <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> This event resulted in an WARNING 001/NOV/19.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

- (1) **Hijack:**  
Nil incidents reported.
- (2) **Attack:**  
Three 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

One WARNING Notice issued this week

**Warning 001/NOV/2019 :** A MT was attacked in position 01° 08' 08 "N - 006° 09' 31 "E (337°/54Nm of SAO TOME) at 070028 UTC NOV19. Vessels transitting the area are advised to exercise with extreme caution.

## ADVISORIES

Two ADVISORY Notice issued this week

**Advisory 001/NOV/2019 – Update 01 :** On 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 at 0320UTC, an attack occurred on a MV in position 06°14'54"N – 002°32'54"E (126°/Cotonou, BENIN/9NM). Vessels are advised to exercise with extreme caution in this area.

**Advisory 002/NOV/2019 :** On 04th November 2019 at 0240UTC, a MV was attacked in position 05°58'13"N – 001°15'42'E (Lome anchorage, TOGO) Vessels are advised to exercise with extreme caution in this area

## 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 08<sup>th</sup> November 2019