



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 24-20

05th June – 12th June.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.

2 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>

(Only with Google Chrome or Firefox)

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	09/06/20	190/Bayelsa/95 NM NIGERIA	On the 09 th June, at approximately 1900UTC, in position 03°14'18N - 004°43E, a skiff with 5 POB tried to board an MV (NAME WITHHELD). The vessel has applied the BMP5 procedure and the assailants have aborted the attempted boarding. A security vessel was dispatched in order to secure and assist the MV (NAME WITHHELD). MDAT-GoG comment: This event refers to ADVISORY 001/JUN/20.
ROBBERY	09/06/20	200/Conakry/9NM, GUINEA	On the 09 th June, at approximately 0030UTC, a MT (NAME WITHHELD) whilst at Conakry anchorage (09°21N - 013°47W) has reported a robbery on board. The perpetrators were 6 armed men (knife and hand weapons) . The local authorities were informed and an investigation are ongoing. MDAT-GoG comment: This event was a time late report.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

WARNINGS

Nil WARNING Notices issued this week

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ADVISORIES

One ADVISORY Notice issued this week

Advisory 001/JUN/2020 : A MV reported an attempted boarding by a skiff in position 03°14.3'N – 004°43.0'E (190°/ BAYELSA NIGERIA 95nm). At 1900 UTC on the 9th June 2020. Vessel and crew are safe. Vessels are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.

MARITIME CRIME

One Maritime Crime Activity reported this week

GUINEA, Conakry: Robbery

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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