



# MDAT – GoG

## Weekly Report 26-20

19<sup>th</sup> June – 26<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

One 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>

**(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
<b>BOARDING</b>	24/06/2020	175/60NM off Cotonou, BENIN	<p>On the 24<sup>th</sup> June at approximately 1430UTC, a FV (<b>NAME WITHHELD</b>) was boarded in position 05°21N - 002°37E by an unknown number of attackers and two skiffs were seen in the vicinity. Earlier the same day, this FV (<b>NAME WITHHELD</b>) had a suspicious approach perpetrated by two skiffs but succeed to escape them. It seemed that the two events were done by the same group of attackers. The Beninese authorities dispatched a patrol boat in order to assist and secure the FV (<b>NAME WITHHELD</b>).</p> <p><b>MDAT-GOG comment:</b> This event was reported time late.</p>

## WEEKLY EVENTS

- (1) **Hijack:**  
Nil incident reported.
- (2) **Attack:**  
Nil incident reported.
- (3) **Boarding:**  
One incident reported.
- (4) **Suspicious approach:**  
Nil incident reported.
- (5) **Robbery – Sea theft:**  
Nil 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 003/JUN/2020:** On the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 at 1430UTC, a fishing vessel was boarded in position 05°21N – 002°37'E (175°/60Nm off Cotonou, BENIN) by unknown persons, 2 small fast boats in the area. Vessels are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.

## NOTICES

Nil Notices issued this week

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## MARITIME CRIME

Nil Maritime Crime Activities reported this week

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## 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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