



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 14-20

27th March– 3rd April 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>

(Only with Google Chrome or Firefox)

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

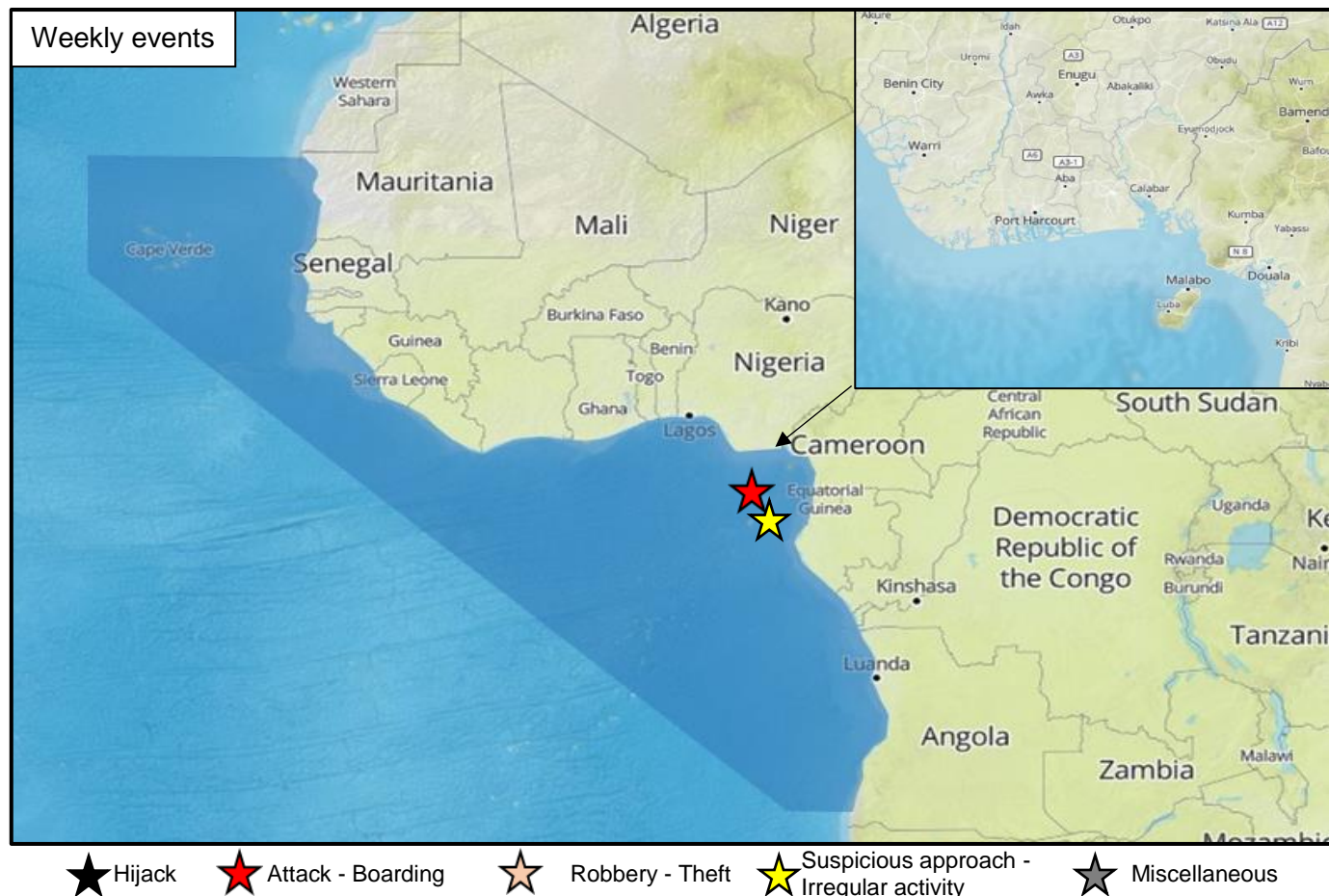
[Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service \(SHOM\)](#)

[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	27/03/20	188°/100Nm off Brass, NIGERIA	On 27th March 20 at 1700 UTC , an MV (NAME WITHHELD) has been attacked by one skiff with 8 to 10 persons on board in position 02°45N – 006°55E (188°/100Nm off Bonny Island, NIGERIA). MDAT-GoG comment: This event refers to ADVISORY 005/MAR/20 and ADVISORY 005/MAR/20/AMENDMENT 1
IRREGULAR ACTIVITY	31/03/20	097°/32Nm off Ana Chaves, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	On 31 st March 20 at 0948 UTC , an MV (NAME WITHHELD) has reported sighting a large number of skiffs with 2-3 persons on board in position 00°13.3'N – 007°14.5'E MDAT-GoG comment : This event refers to ADVISORY 00-/MAR/20

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

WARNINGS

Nil WARNING Notices issued this week

ADVISORIES

Three ADVISORY Notices issued this week

Advisory 005/MAR/2020: On 27 Mar 20 at 1600 UTC, an MV has been attacked by one skiff with 6 persons on board in position 02°44N – 007°05E (180°/98Nm off Bonny Island, NIGERIA).

Advisory 005/MAR/2020/AMENDMENT 1: On 27 Mar 20 at 1700 UTC, an MV has been attacked by one skiff with 8 to 10 persons on board in position 02°45N – 006°55E (188°/100Nm off Bonny Island, NIGERIA).

Advisory 006/MAR/2020: An Mv has reported sighting a large number of skiffs in position 00°13.3'N – 007°14.5'E on the 31st March 2020 at 0948Z. (97°/SAO TOME ANA CHAVES/32nm)

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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