



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 05-20

24th – 31st January 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 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

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.

Three 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

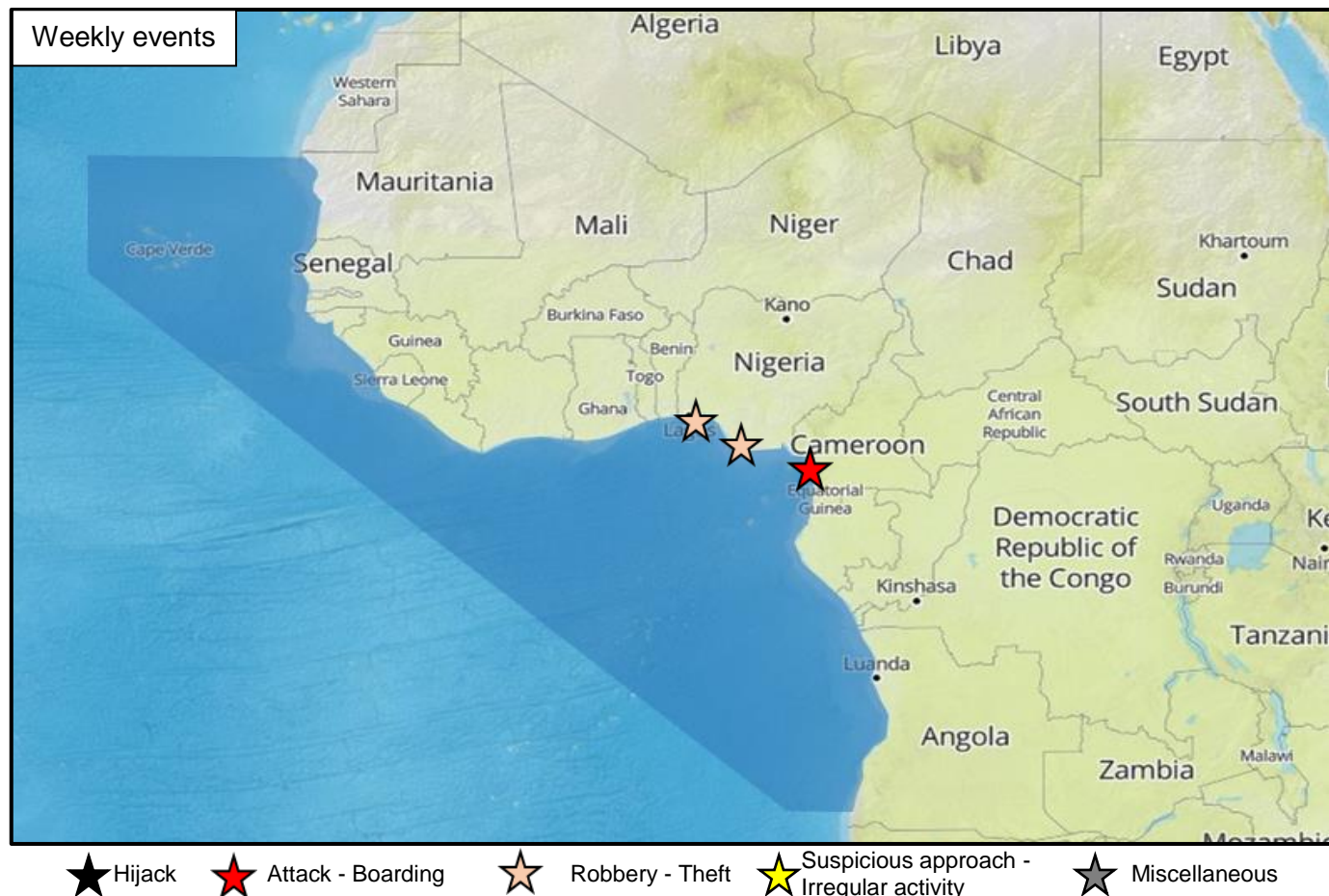
[Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service \(SHOM\)](#)

[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
Attack	30/01/20	016/3NM off Limbe, CAMEROON	On 30 th January 2020 around 0940UTC (03°58N - 009°08E), one speed boat with 6 or 7 armed men has attacked one local trading boat in the vicinity of Limbe. The local authorities launched an operation to localise and arrest the perpetrators. MDAT-GoG comment: This event is a local criminal act which did not impact the wider maritime community.
Theft	25/01/20	Lagos Anchorage, NIGERIA	On the 25 th January at 0050UTC, while at Lagos anchorage (06°16'55N - 003°19'32E), a duty patrolling crew noticed an intruder on main deck of an MT (NAME WITHHELD). Once discovered, the intruder jumped over board and escaped in a small boat. A Navy patrol boat was dispatched to investigate the scene. Ship and crew were reported safe. MDAT-GoG comment: Nil.
Theft	29/01/20	Berthed at Onne Port, NIGERIA	On the 29 th January at 0300UTC, while berthed at Onne Port (04°41'30N – 007°09'50E), an MV (NAME WITHHELD) has been boarded by one man who collected some items on the deck. Once spotted by the watchman, the alarm was raised and the intruder managed to escape in a canoe manned by another man. Ship and crew were reported safe. MDAT-GoG comment: Nil.

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:**
Two incidents reported.
- (6) **Sighting – Irregular activity:**
Nil incident reported.

WARNINGS

Nil WARNING Notice issued this week

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ADVISORIES

Nil ADVISORY Notice issued this week

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MARITIME CRIME

One Maritime Crime Activity reported this week

NIGERIA, Lagos Anchorage Theft.

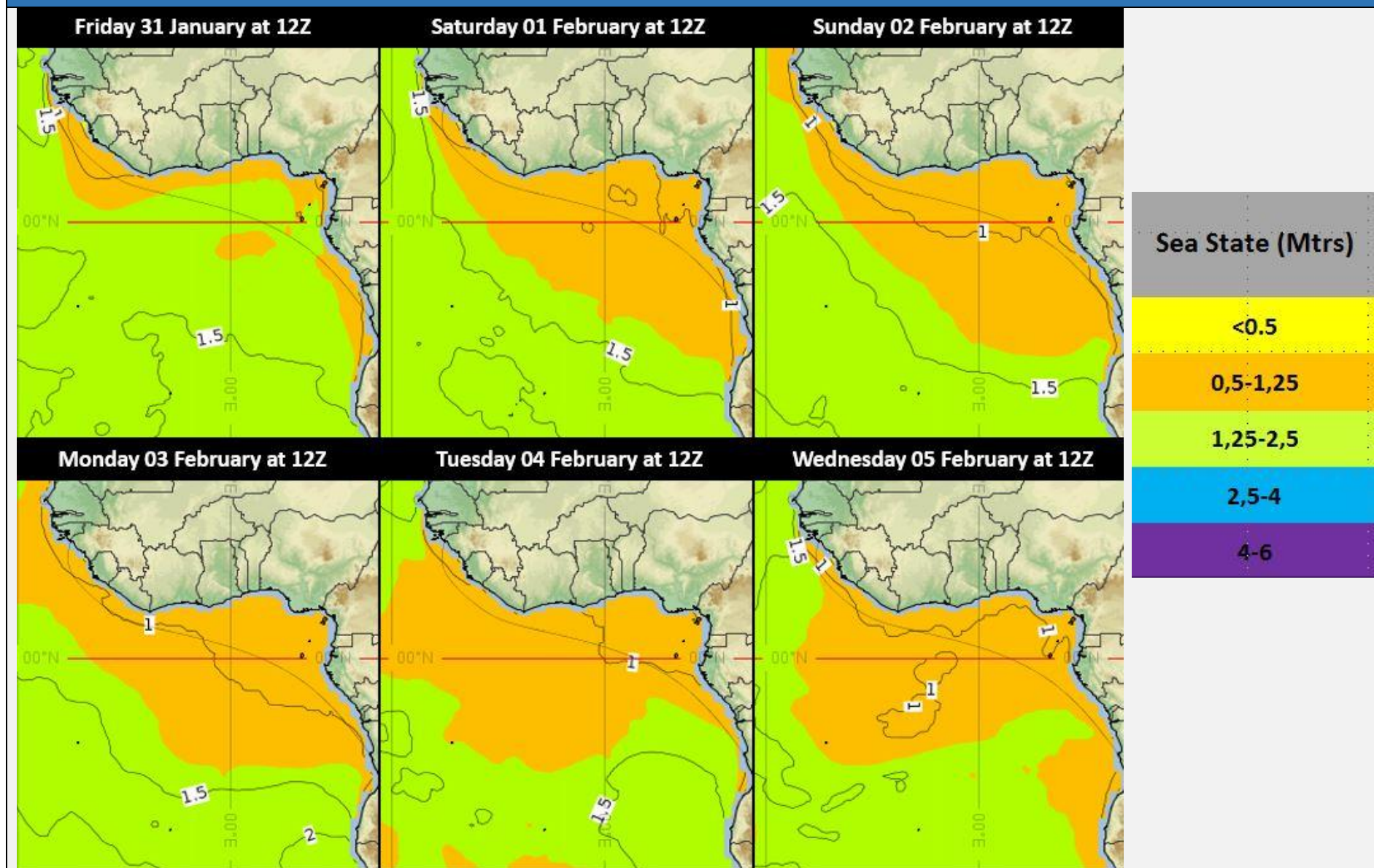
NIGERIA, Onne Port: Theft.

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 31st January 2020

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