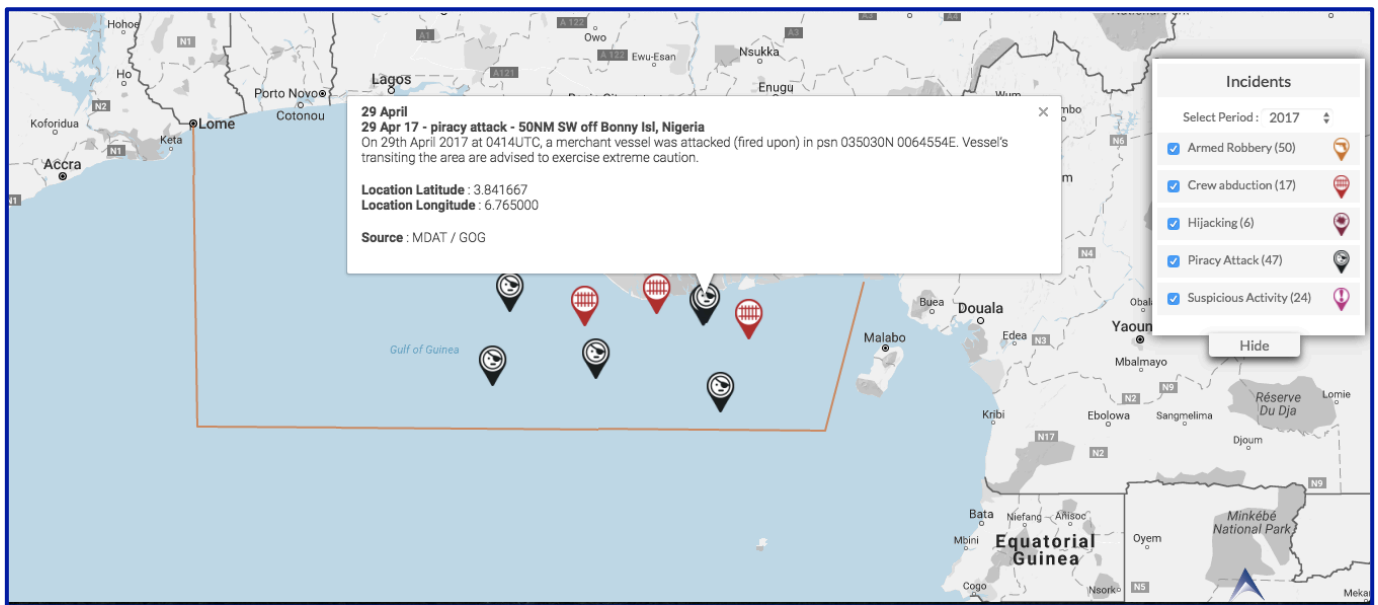


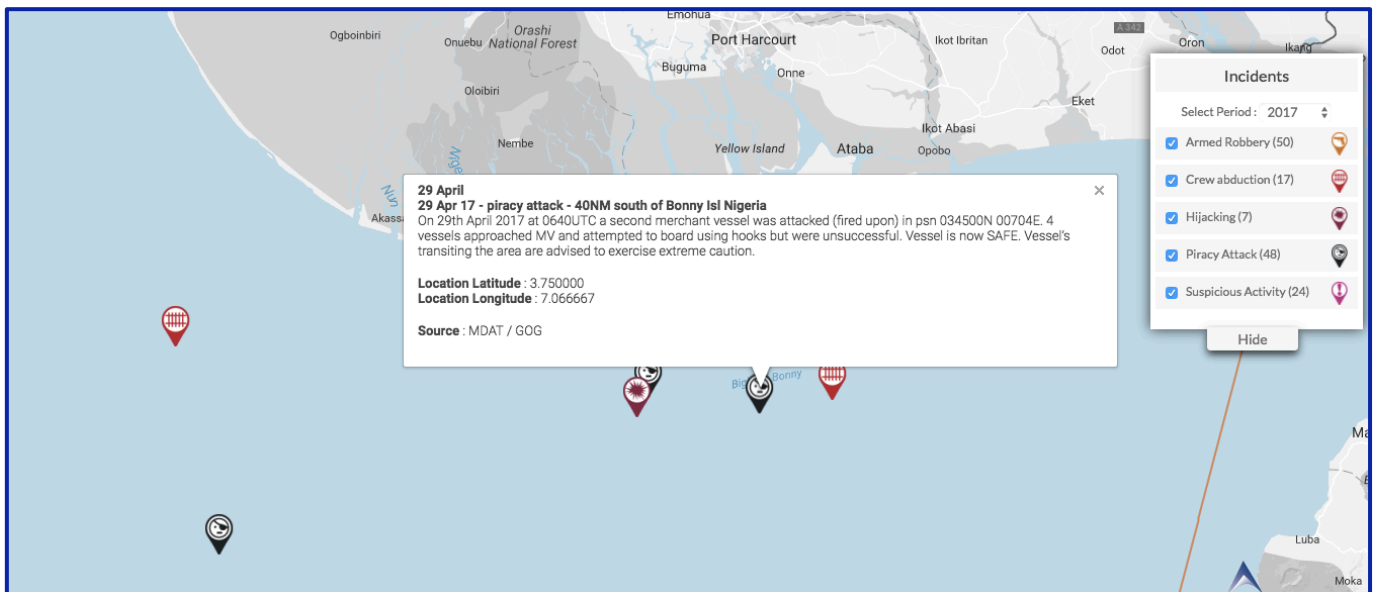
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A spike of attacks took place Off Bonny Isl, Nigeria on 29 of Apr 2017. An active PAG attempted to board merchant vessels 4 times. The first 3 were unsuccessful while on the fourth one boarded the vessel although Nigeria Navy managed to regain control and set the vessel free from pirates. Please see below all incidents in the following sequence:

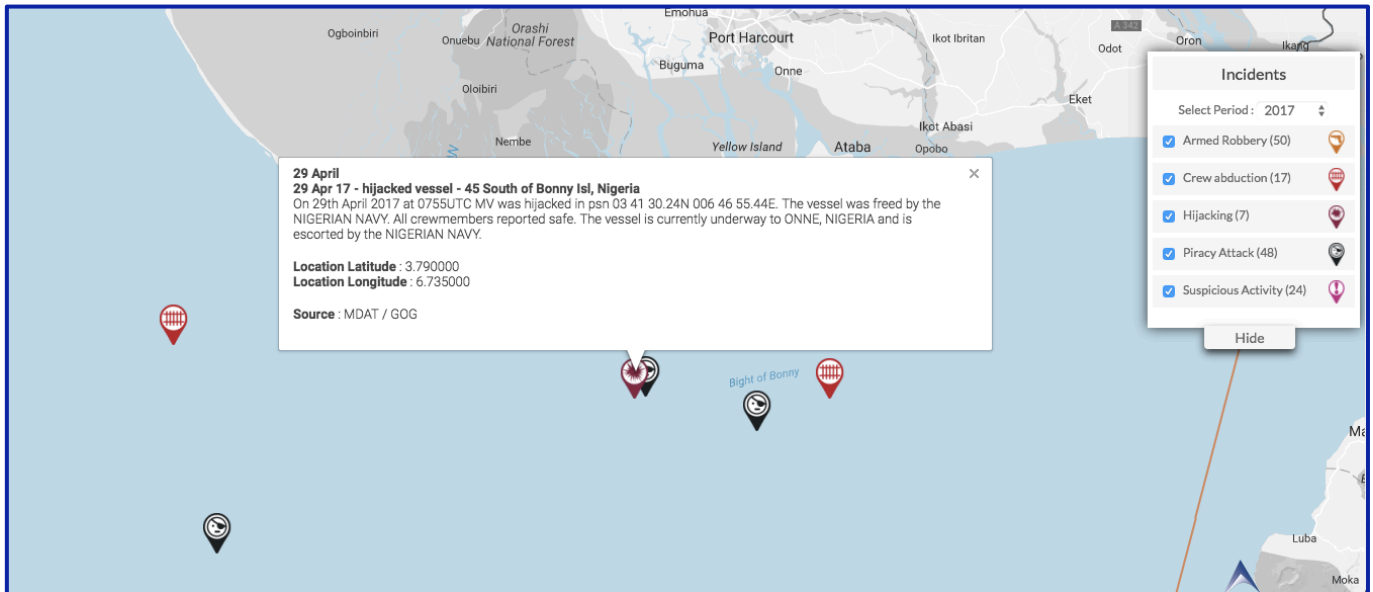
On 29 of April piracy attack 50NM SW off Bonny Isl Nigeria



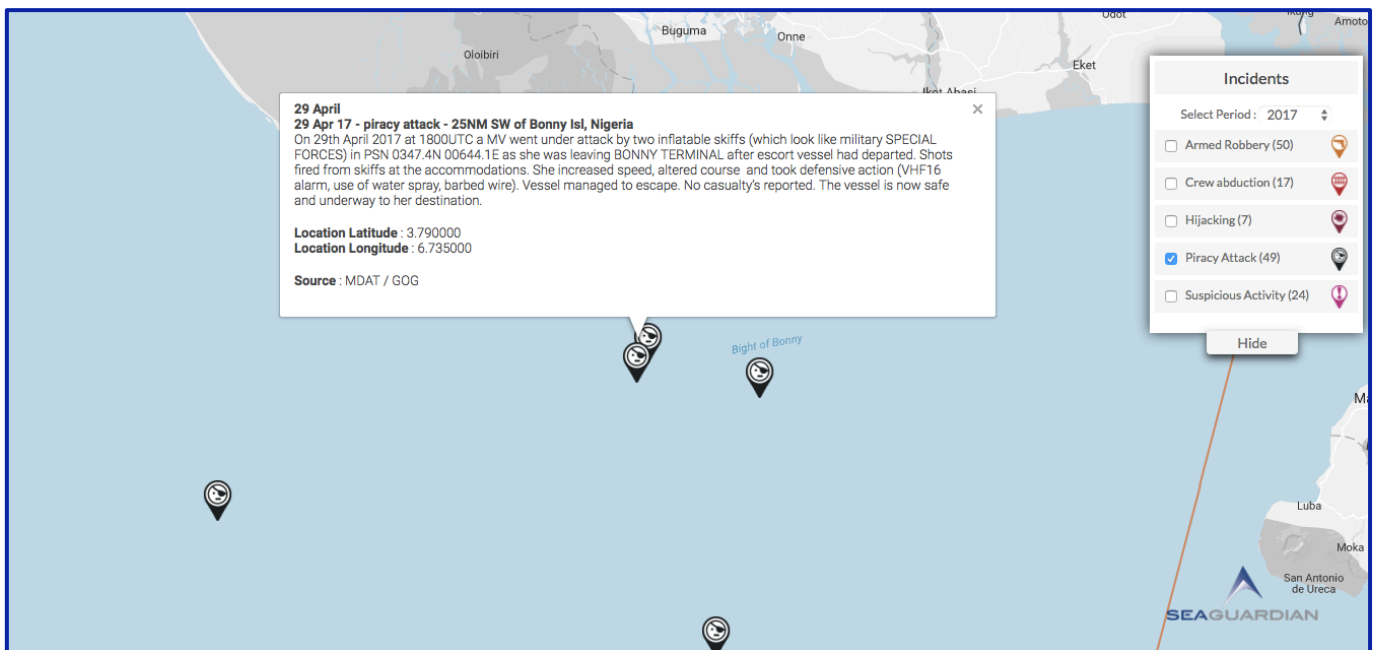
On 29 of April piracy attack 40NM South off Bonny Isl Nigeria



On 29 Apr, hijacked vessel 45NM SW off of Bonny Isl, Nigeria



On 29 Apr, hijacked vessel 25 NM SW off of Bonny Isl, Nigeria



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After a couple of quiet weeks in terms of piracy related incidents there was a spike of attacks today in adjacent positions Off Bonny Isl, Nigeria. After 3 failed attempts it seems the pirate action group operating in the area managed to board the fourth vessel. Nigerian Navy set the vessel free and all crewmembers is reported to be safe. Taking under consideration the overall trends, Gulf of Guinea remains the world's hotspot for piracy and maritime crime, particularly marine kidnapping for ransom. As long as corruption and militant disruptions can't be confined or even better eliminated, it is clear that maritime piracy and kidnapping will continue to plague the waters of West Africa.

Sea Guardian urges all our client's Vessels to adopt strict BMP4 implementation measures, follow MDAT-GoG guidelines and report any suspicious activity.

Overall Map of Incidents can be found at <http://www.seaguardian.com/risk-map/> We would also like to encourage the recipients of this report, to follow Sea Guardian's Social networks for up to date information.

