



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 04-18

19th – 26th January 2018

INCIDENT DISPOSITION	IN THIS ISSUE
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OVERVIEW

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 and our ability to contact Local Navy 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 quicker 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.

Fair winds and following seas!

Four events have been reported to MDAT-GoG this week.

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service (SHOM) Best Management Practice (BMP) United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO) IMB Live Piracy Reports



Date	Type	Brg/Rge from nearest shore	Summary of event
21/01/18	THEFT ATTEMPT	At port of Douala, CAMEROON	At 01:00Zhrs in position 04°00N – 009°40E, a berthed merchant vessel was boarded by one man. Officer of the watch spotted the intruder, raised alarm and asked local navy duty man for assistance. Thief then jumped overboard and left on board a boat. Theft failed.
23/01/18	THEFT ATTEMPT	At port of Conakry, GUINEA	At 05:30Zhrs in position 09°30N – 013°43W (Conakry Port Terminal), two men tried to board a merchant vessel berthed at Conakry Port Terminal. They were seen climbing up ship's astern line. Once they were spotted, they jumped into water and swam away. MDAT-GoG comment: This event refers to Advisory 003/JAN/18.
24/01/18	ATTACK	215°/50NM from Bonny, NIGERIA	At 06:15Zhrs in position 03°38N – 006°37E, a merchant vessel was attacked by two fast boats. Shots were fired towards starboard bridge wing and accommodation. Security team repelled the attack. Crew and vessel are safe. MDAT-GoG comment: This event refers to Advisory 004/JAN/18.
24/01/18	ATTACK	180°/50NM from Brass, NIGERIA	At 09:00Zhrs in position 03°30N – 006°20E, a merchant tanker was attacked. Armed security team on board repelled the attack. MDAT-GoG comment: This event refers to Warning 001/JAN/18.

WEEKLY EVENTS

- (1) Hijack - Kidnap:**
Nil incidents to report.
- (2) Boarding – Boarding attempt:**
Nil incidents to report.
- (3) Attack:**
Two incidents to report. See details on P2.
- (4) Robbery – Sea theft:**
Two incidents to report. See details on P2.
- (5) Suspicious approach:**
Nil incidents to report.
- (6) Sighting – Irregular activity:**
Nil incidents to report.

WARNINGS

One WARNING issued this week.

001/JAN/18: Attack on merchant tanker, issued on 24th January.

ADVISORIES

Two ADVISORY issued this week.

003/JAN/18 Theft attempt on merchant vessel, issued on 23rd January.
004/JAN/18: Attack on merchant vessel, issued on 25th January.

CONTACT

Contact the MDAT-GoG:
E-mail: watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org
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Phone : +33 (0) 2 98 22 13 02 (exercise)
Phones and mail are monitored 24/7.

NOTES

Any queries regarding these Advisory Notices ring: 0033 298 22 88 88 only, for further information.
ADVISORIES are not Classified as a 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.