



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 13-18

23th March – 29th March 2018

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

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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

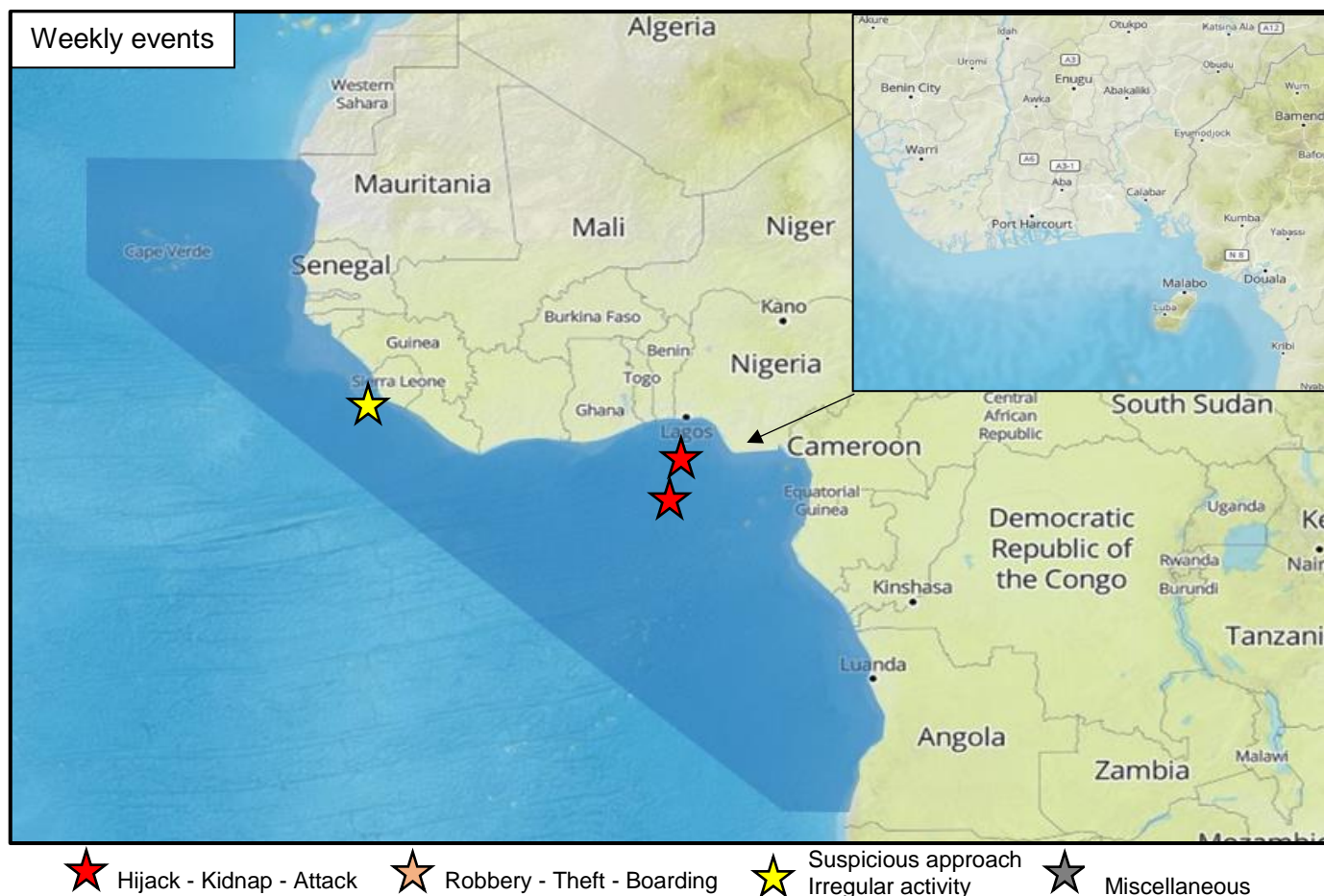
Companies / Ships Exercises: MDAT-GOG would like to extend an invitation to Companies / CSOs to be included in Company led exercises/drills. Please do not hesitate to contact the MDAT-GOG in advance of the exercise. The Exercise telephone number is +33 298 221302. As this keeps the Live Emergency Line 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
23/03/18	ATTACK	180° / 25-30NM LAGOS, NIGERIA	MDAT GOG received a report of an attack on a Fishing Vessel at 0900 Z in position 0601N 00312E (20 nm South BAGRADY, West of Lagos Port) MDAT-GoG : ADVISORY 006/MAR/2018
27/03/18	ATTACK	180° / 100NM from Cotonou, BENIN	At 1600Z Hrs, in position 04°10N – 002°19E, attack and hijack on a fishing vessels MDAT-GoG :to WARNING 003/MAR/2018 and its updates.
28/03/18	REPORT OF HIJACK		MDAT -GOG received a report that an MV had been hijacked and found later by Navy near PSN 06°17.25N - 002°31.66E. MDAT-GoG comment Investigations ongoing.
29/03/18	SIGHTING	210° / 95NM Freetown, SIERRA LEONE	At 0700Z Hrs, in position 07°04N – 014°02W, a Merchant Vessel (MV) reported being approached by a Large fishing vessel(FV) not transmitting AIS. Two small skiffs were released from FV and approached the MV at speed. The MV used evasive manoeuvres and now the vessel and crew safe. MDAT-GoG: ADVISORY 007/MAR/2018 .

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

WARNINGS

ONE WARNING issued this week.

WARNING 003/MAR/18: attack on two fishing vessels, issued on 27th March. Update the 280318.

ADVISORIES

TWO ADVISORY issued this week.

ADVISORY 006/MAR/18: attack on 22nd March, issued on 22 March.

ADVISORY 007/MAR/18: sighting on Merchant vessel, issued on 29 March.

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.

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.