



MDAT – GoG
Weekly Report 39-18
21st September – 28th September
2018

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 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 quick actions by the MDAT-GoG and their regional contacts.

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

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!

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

[Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service \(SHOM\)](#)
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office \(UKHO\)](#)
[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)
[Global Counter Maritime](#)



★ Hijack - Kidnap - Attack
 ★ Robbery - Theft - Boarding
 ★ Suspicious approach Irregular activity
 Miscellaneous ★

Date	Type	Brg/Rge from nearest shore	Summary of event
22/09/2018	ATTACK HIJACK	215°/30nm off Bonny (Nigeria)	On the 22 nd of September 2018 at 0505 UTC, a MV was attacked by armed pirates, in position 03°45'32N 006°43'01E. The vessel has now been released and has headed into port. MDAT-GOG comment: This event refers to warning Notice 001/SEP/2018 and 001/SEP/2018 UPDATE 01.
25/09/2018	ROBBERY	313/6nm off Pointe Noire Anchorage (Republic of the Congo)	On the 25 th of September 2018, at 0100UTC, two men in orange coveralls with knives were spotted by the crew who raised the alarm. The robbers managed to escape with ship's properties. MDAT-GOG comment: This event refers to advisory Notice 004/SEP/2018
25/09/2018	ATTACK	200/106nm off Bonny (Nigeria)	On the 25 th of September at 1151 UTC, in position 02°45'55N 006°39'19E a MV was approached by 1 speed boat with 7 people on board. Shots were fired in the vessel's direction. Attacked was thwarted by the arrival of a local security vessel. Crew & vessel are SAFE. MDAT-GOG comment: This event refers to Advisory Notice 005/SEP/2018

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

WARNINGS

One WARNING issued this week.

001/SEP/2018: On 22 SEP 2018 at 05:05Zhrs, a vessel is under attack in position 03°45'32N – 006°43'01E (215°/ 30nm of Bonny, NIGERIA). Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area

001/SEP/2018 UPDATE 01: The vessel attacked on 22 SEP 2018 at 0505 UTC in position 03°45'32N – 006°43'01E (215°/ 30nm of Bonny, NIGERIA) has now been released and is heading into port. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area

ADVISORIES

TWO ADVISORIES issued this week

003/SEP/2018: ADVISORY NOT SENT

004/SEP/2018: Vessel was boarded in position 04°41'00S – 011°45'06E (313°/6nm off Pointe Noire anchorage, Republic of Congo)

005/SEP/2018: On Tuesday the 25th Sept. at 1151 UTC, a MV was approached by 1 speed boat with 7 people on board. Shots were fired in the vessel's direction. Attacked was thwarted by the arrival of a local security vessel. Crew & vessel are SAFE.

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.