



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 01-19

29th December 2018 – 04th January 2019

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.

1 event has 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.

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

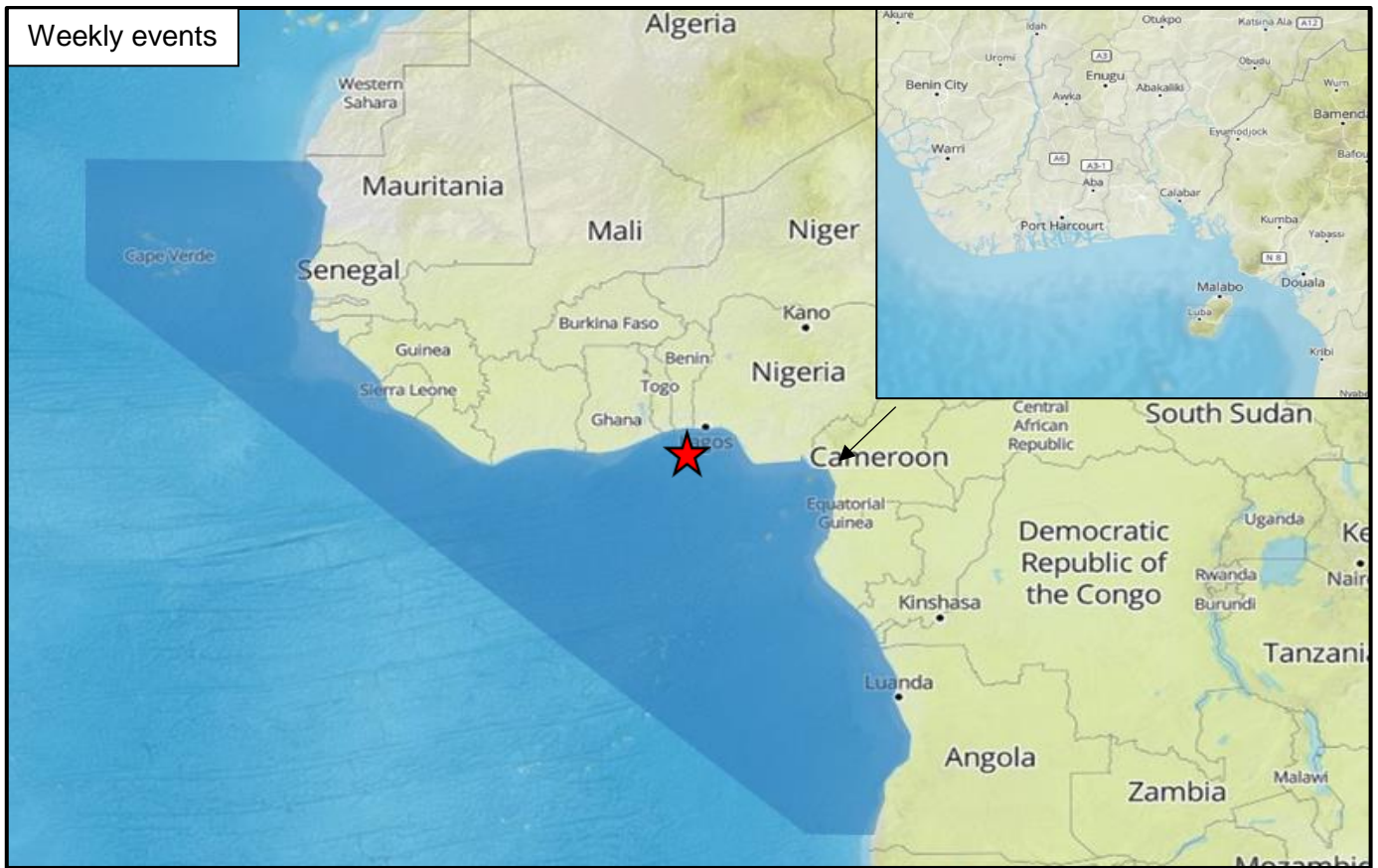
[Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service \(SHOM\)](#)

[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office \(UKHO\)](#)

[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

[Global Counter Maritime](#)

Fair winds and following seas!



| Date | Type | Brg/Rge from nearest port | Summary of event |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 02/01/19 | Attack | 185/53NM off Cotonou(BENIN) | On Wednesday 2 nd January 2019 at 0000UTC, an MV (NAME WITHHELD) has been attacked in position 05°28N - 002°21E. The ship is safe. MDAT-GOG comment: This refers to WARNING001/JAN/19. |

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

WARNINGS

1 WARNING issued this week.

WARNING 001/JAN/2019: A M/V attacked in position 05°28N - 002°21E 55Nm South of Cotonou (Benin) around 0000Z, Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.

ADVISORIES

NIL ADVISORY issued this week

MARITIME CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

NIL Maritime Criminal Activity reported this week

NOTES

Any queries regarding these 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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