



# MDAT – GoG

## Weekly Report 30-19

19<sup>th</sup> July – 26<sup>th</sup> July 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](mailto: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.

**One event has been reported to MDAT-GoG this week.**

### CONTACT

Contact the MDAT-GoG:

E-mail: [watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org](mailto: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!***



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

Type	Date	Brg/Rge from nearest port	Summary of event
<b>ROBBERY</b>	21/07/19	259/15NM off Freetown, SIERRA LEONE	<p>On the 21<sup>st</sup> July in position 08°27N - 013°28W at 0240UTC, an MV (<b>NAME WITHHELD</b>) was boarded by 5 men armed with knives. The crew members onboard raised quickly the alarm and a Sierra Leonan Navy ship was dispatched. The attackers fled the scene in a speed boat. Vessel and crew were reported safe. A crewmember was reported as lightly wounded.</p> <p><b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> This event refers to ADVISORY 003/JULY.</p>

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

## WARNINGS

Nil WARNING Notice issued this week

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## ADVISORIES

01 ADVISORY Notice issued this week

**Advisory 003/JUL/2019** : On 21<sup>st</sup> July 19, at 0240 UTC a MV AT POSITION 0828N – 01328W was boarded by 5 pirates armed with knives. Crew are safe. Vessels are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.

## MARITIME CRIME

Nil Maritime Criminal Activity reported this week

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## NOTES

Any queries regarding 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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### Sea State Forecast w/c 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Friday 26 July at 12Z



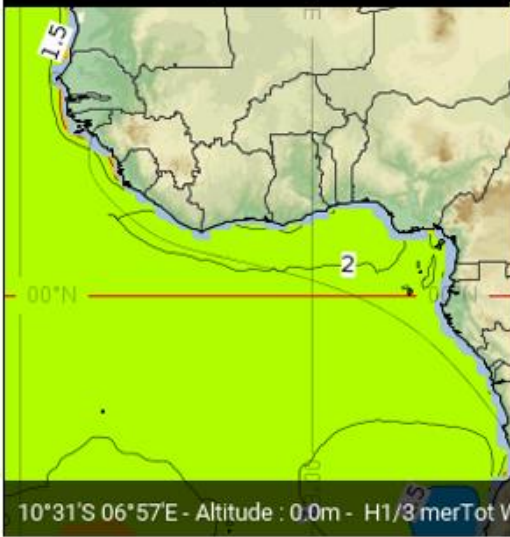
Saturday 27 July at 12Z



Sunday 28 July at 12Z



Monday 29 July at 12Z



Tuesday 30 July at 12Z



Wednesday 31 July at 12Z



#### Sea State (Mtrs)

<0.5

0,5-1,25

1,25-2,5

2,5-4

4-6

10°31'S 06°57'E - Altitude : 0.0m - H1/3 merTot Wam0.5 26/07 00:00 : 2.2 m