



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 07-20

07th – 14th February 2020

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.

Two events have 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.
Website: <https://gog-mdat.org>
(Only with Google Chrome or Firefox)

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
Boarding	14/02/2020	311/112NM off Ana Chaves, SAO TOME	On 14 th February 2020 at 0812UTC in position 01°33N-005°18E, two skiffs boarded an MV (NAME WITHHELD). The crew mustered in the citadel. MDAT-GoG comment: This events refers to WARNING 001/FEB.
Irregular Activity	11/02/2020	281/47NM off Ana Chaves, SAO TOME	On 11 th February 2020 at 0905UTC in position 00°30N - 005°59E, nine skiffs were observed approaching an MV (NAME WITHHELD). The MV raised the alarm and took evasive manoeuvres. The skiffs stopped their approach at 1 NM from the MV. The MV reported all crew safe. MDAT-GoG comment: MDAT-GoG does not assess this incident to be piracy related activity.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

WARNINGS

One WARNING Notice issued this week

WARNING 001/FEB/2020: On 14th February 2020 at 0812 UTC in position 0133N – 00518E, a MV has been boarded by pirates. Two skiffs have been seen in the vicinity of the attack. Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.

ADVISORIES

Nil ADVISORY Notice issued this week

MARITIME CRIME

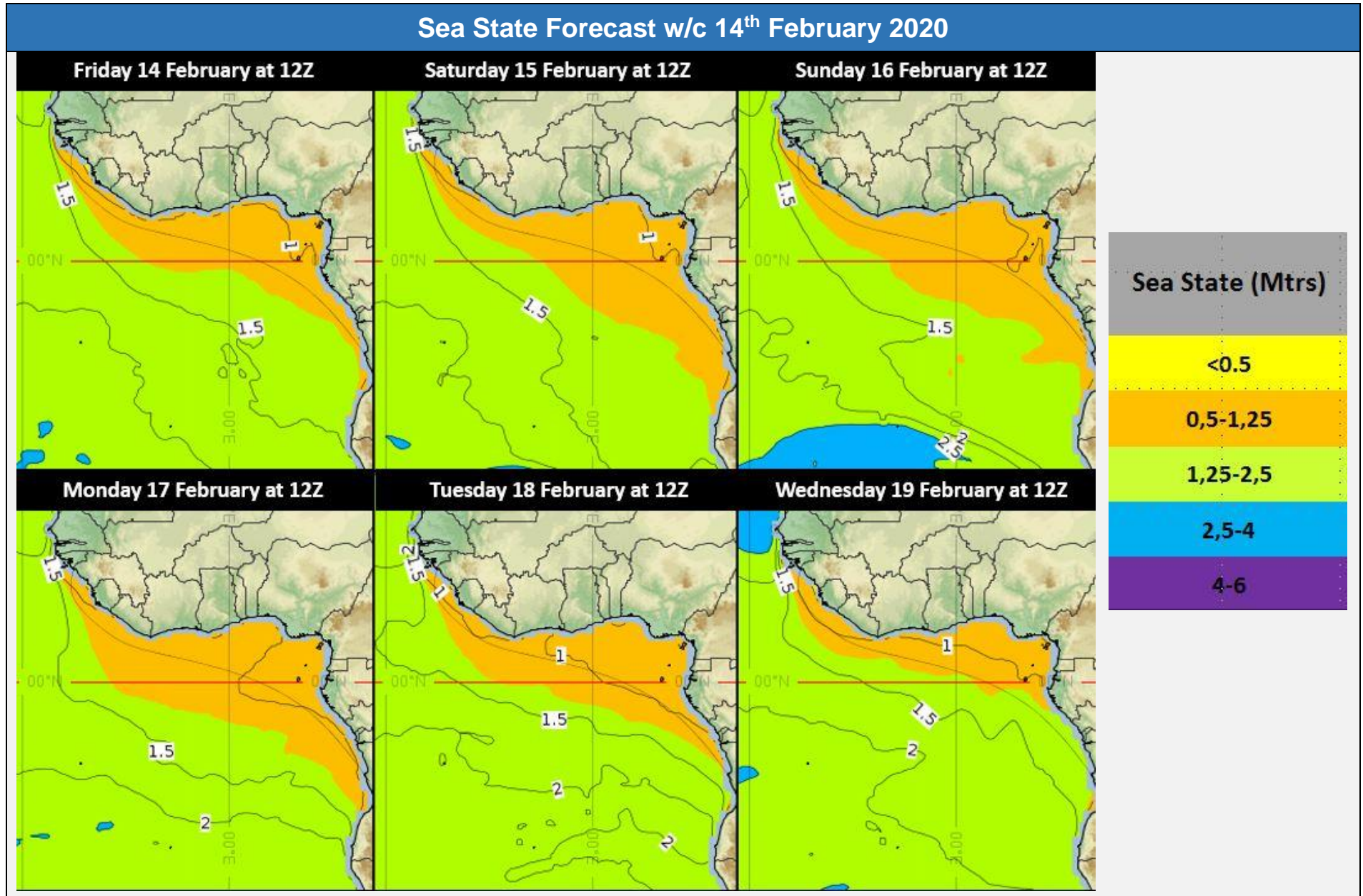
Nil Maritime Crime Activity reported this week

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.

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.
Website: <https://gog-mdat.org>
(Only with Google Chrome or Firefox)



WEBSITE: <https://goq-mdat.org>
(Only with Google Chrome or Firefox)