



# MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 12-18

16<sup>th</sup> March – 23<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org)

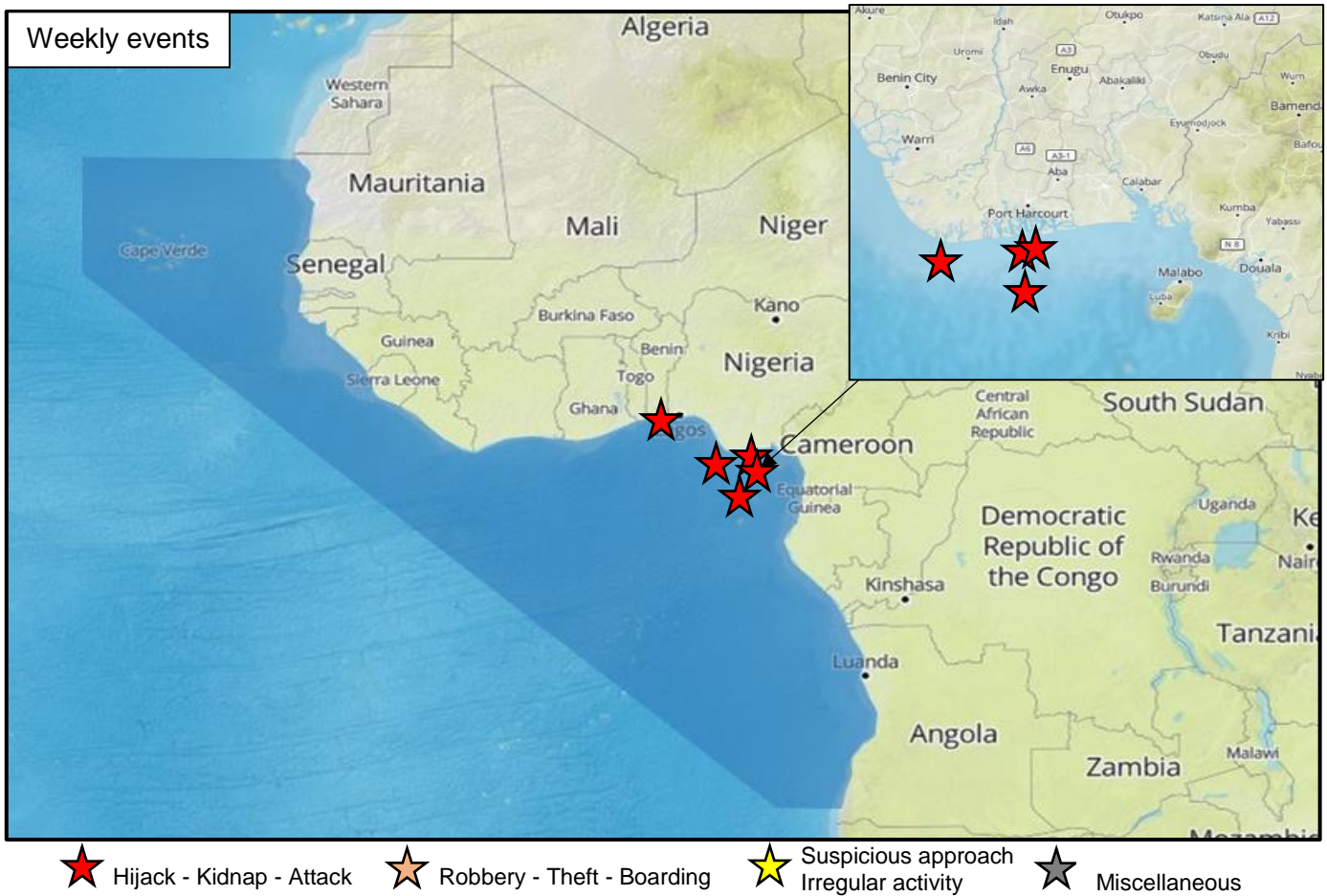
Companies / Ships Exercises: MDAT-GOG would like to extend an invitation to Companies / CSOs to be included in Company led exercises/drills. Please do not hesitate to contact the MDAT-GOG in advance of the exercise. The Exercise telephone number is +33 298 221302. As this keeps the Live Emergency Line free.

*Fair winds and following seas!*

**Six events has 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
10/03/18	HIJACK		Between the 10/03/18 and 16/03/18 in position 05°48N 004°43E while the vessel was transiting from Cotonou to Port Harcourt.
16/03/18	ATTACK	240°/10 NM from Bonny, NIGERIA	At 1041Z Hrs, in position 04°18N – 007°00E a merchant vessel was attacked by 2 speed boats. Crew and ship are safe. <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> This event refers to Warning 001/MAR/18 and its updates.
16/03/18	ATTACK	240°/9 NM from Bonny, NIGERIA	At 0800Z Hrs, in position 04°09N 006°56E a merchant vessel was attacked by pirates in a speed boat. AST fired warning shots and carried out evasive manoeuvres. The pirates aborted their attempt. The vessel is now safe. <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> This event refers to Advisory 005/MAR/18.
22/03/18	ATTACK	270°/20 NM from Lagos Port	At 0900 Z hrs, in position 06°01N 003°12E, a Fishing vessel was attacked by pirates in a speed boat. <b>MDAT-GoG comment:</b> This event refers to Advisory 006/MAR/18.
22/03/18	ATTACK	005°/ 7.5NM from Cotonou harbour	At 0115 Z hrs, in position 06°15N - 002°30E, a merchant vessel was attacked by 8 pirates in a speed boat.

22/03/18	<b>ATTACK</b>	200°/50 NM from Bonny, NIGERIA	At 2248 Z Hrs, in position 03°35N – 006°44E a Merchant vessel was attacked by 2 speedboats. No more informations. <b><u>MDAT-GoG comment:</u></b> This event refers to Warning 002/MAR/18 and its updates.
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## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

## WARNINGS

TWO WARNING issued this week.

WARNING 001/MAR/18: Attack on merchant vessel, issued on 16<sup>th</sup> March.WARNING 002/MAR/18: Attack on merchant vessel, issued on 22<sup>th</sup> March.

## ADVISORIES

TWO ADVISORY issued this week.

ADIVSORY 005/MAR/18: Attack on merchant vessel, issued on 16<sup>th</sup> March.

ADVISORY 006/MAR/18: Attack reported on a vessel, issued on 22th March.

## 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.**

## 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.