



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 27-18

29th June – 6th July 2018

INCIDENT DISPOSITION	IN THIS ISSUE
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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

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!

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

On 28th June 2018 BMP4 was superseded by BMP5 (Best Management Practices 5). We invite you to download it if needed by clicking on the link below:

<http://www.mschoa.org/docs/default-source/public-documents/bmp5.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

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
01/07/18	ATTACK	220°/40NM from Bonny, NIGERIA	At 09:00UTC in position 03°53N – 006°42E, a merchant vessel was attacked by a fast boat with 9 men on board. Shots were fired towards the bridge. Boarding failed due to evasive manoeuvres and presence of security team. This vessel was attacked again later.
01/07/18	ATTACK	214°/20NM from Bonny, NIGERIA	At 10:30UTC in position 04°08N – 006°57E, a merchant vessel was attacked by a fast boat with 7 men on board. Shots were fired towards the bridge. Boarding failed due to evasive manoeuvres and presence of security team. This vessel had been attacked earlier. MDAT-GoG comment: This event refers to Warning 001/JUL/18.
03/07/18	BOARDING	240°/13NM from Lagos, NIGERIA	At 00:29UTC in position 06°16N – 003°11E, an anchored merchant tanker was boarded by one man. Once spotted and authorities advised, the intruder left the tanker by a boat tied up to the anchor chain. Vessel and crew are safe. MDAT-GoG comment: This event refers to Advisory 001/JUL/18.

WEEKLY EVENTS

- (1) **Hijack:**
Nil incidents to report.
- (2) **Boarding:**
One incidents to report. See details on P2.
- (3) **Attack:**
Two incidents 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

One WARNING issued this week.

001/JUL/18: Attack on merchant vessel, issued on 1st July 2018.

ADVISORIES

One ADVISORY issued this week.

001/JUL/18: Boarding on merchant tanker, issued on 3rd July 2018.

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.