



MDAT - GoG

Weekly Report 21-16

04th – 11th November 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Overview

The MDAT-GOG has been in operation since 20 June 16. Some vessels / masters are still attempting to register with the now closed MTISC-GOG. Masters and CSOs are urged to ensure they have the correct details; that 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 Vessel Registration 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.

002 incidents to report this week – **One theft at anchor (update)** and **one vessel 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.

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- [Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service \(SHOM\)](#)
- [NATO Maritime Command \(MARCOM\)](#)
- [NATO Shipping Centre – Alert Details](#)
- [NATO Shipping Centre – Piracy Update](#)
- [Best Management Practice \(BMP\)](#)
- [Combined Maritime Forces \(CMF\)](#)
- [Middle East Navigation Aids Service \(MENAS\)](#)
- [United Kingdom Hydrographic Office \(UKHO\)](#)
- [IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location

**1 – NIGERIA (Lagos anchorage):
Theft at anchor on a merchant vessel
06°21.00N / 003°19.00E**



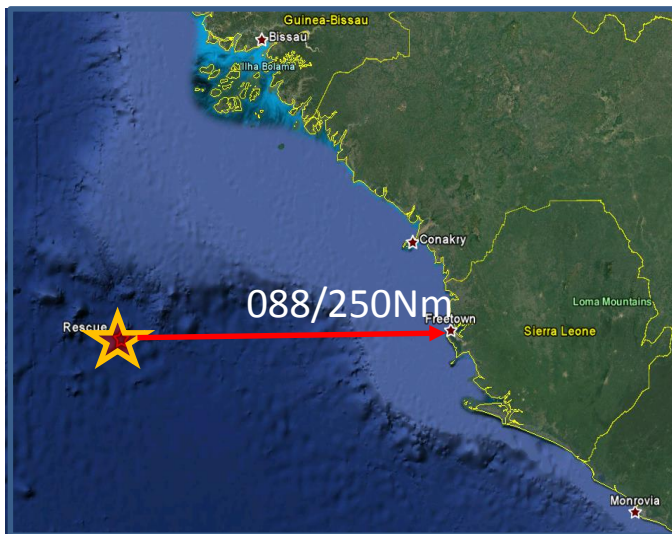
On **04th November 2016**, around **01:30 UTC**,

A merchant vessel was boarded by several intruders. Vessel raised the alarm, then crew members went to the citadel. Thieves stole all items in the paint room and deck stores. Nigerian Navy sent a patrol boat and boarded the vessel, intercepting 16 intruders. The intruders then tried to tell Navy that they were stowaways.

MDAT-GoG Comment:

This event refers to WARNING 001/NOV/16 on 04th November 16 and ADVISORY 002/NOV/16

**2 – SIERRA LEONE (Freetown offshore):
Assistance to a fishing vessel
08°25.00N / 017°25.00W**



On **07th November 2016**, in the evening,

A merchant vessel has rescued crew members of a fishing vessel drifting West/250NM from Freetown since 23rd October 2016.

Rescued crew members were disembarked at Freetown and were all healthy.

The fishing vessel remained drifting and had been relayed in NAVAREA II 323-16

ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED		
(1) Attacked:		
Nil incidents		
(2) Boarded:		
Nil incidents		
(3) Hijacked:		
Nil Incidents		
(4) Robbery/Sea theft:		
One incident. See details on P2.		
(5) Suspicious approach/Sighting:		
Nil incidents.		
Vessels / Crew under pirate control		
Merchant vessel		Personnel
Fishing vessel		Personnel
Other crew still held		Personnel
Total		Personnel

WARNINGS

One warning has been issued this week

001/NOV/16: Theft at anchor on a merchant vessel (04NOV16)

ADVISORIES

One Advisory issued this week

002/NOV/16: Theft at anchor on a merchant vessel (04NOV16) – Refers to WARNING 001/NOV/16

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.

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