



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 08-17

17th – 24th February 17

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, these 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

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.

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 reported to MDAT-GoG this week. One robbery on the 18th February and one piracy attack on the 19th February.

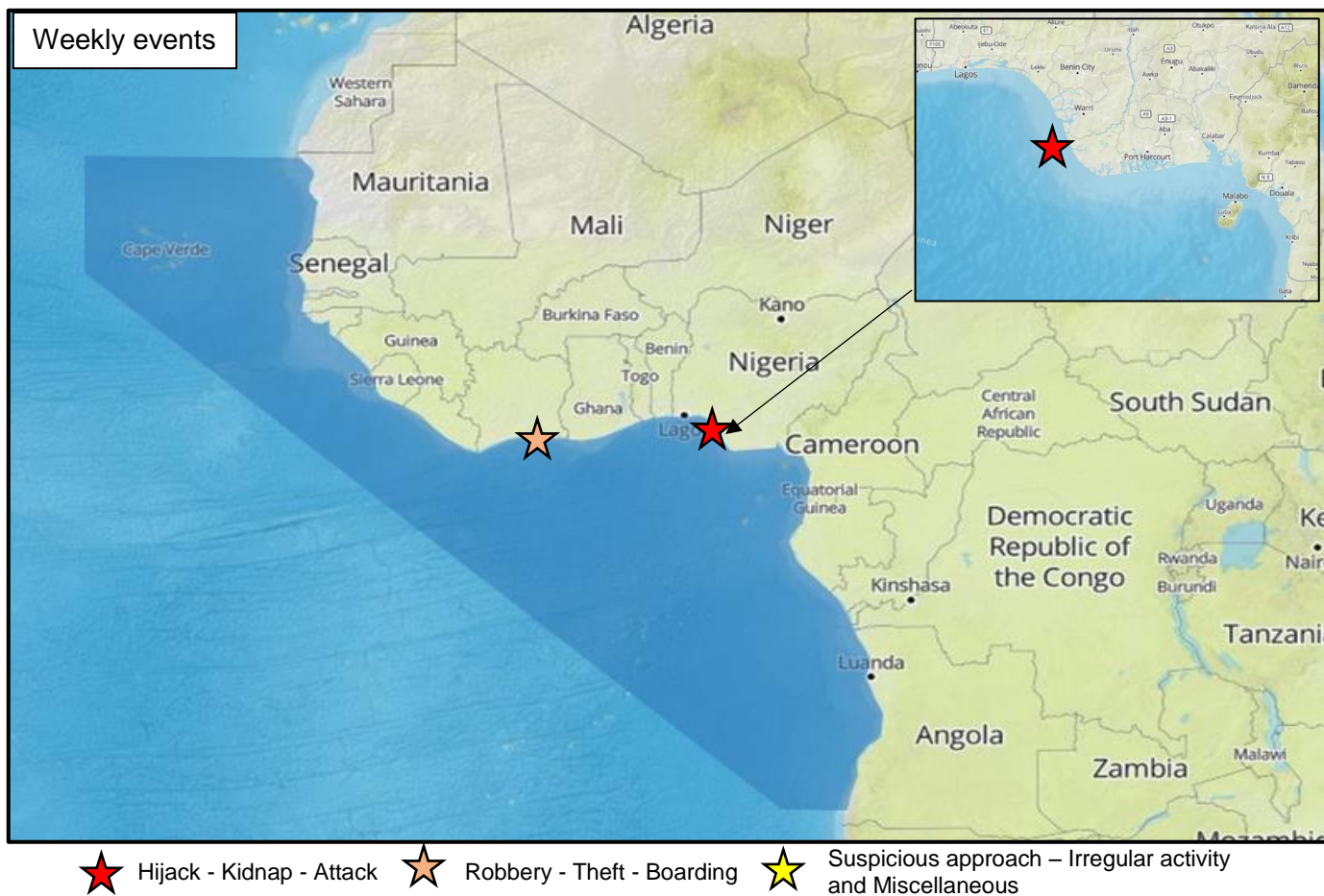
MDAT – GoG reports are primarily based upon information sent by vessels using the Voluntary Reporting scheme. Masters and CSOs are encouraged to report as early as possible, events or sightings with as much detail as possible to allow MDAT-GOG to initiate the appropriate response. Sometimes incomplete reports cause delay to the issue of warnings and our ability to contact Local Navy assets for assistance.

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- [Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service \(SHOM\)](#)
- [Best Management Practice \(BMP\)](#)
- [United Kingdom Hydrographic Office \(UKHO\)](#)
- [IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event	Location



Date	Type	Rge/Brg from nearest shore	Summary of event
19/02/2017	Piracy attack	30NM/260° from FORCADOS	At around 0830Zhrs in position 05°13.8'N 004°49.5'E, off the coast of FORCADOS. An M/V reported a piracy attack on board. No crew members injured.
18/02/2017	Robbery	1.2NM from ABIDJAN shore	At 2350Zhrs in position 05°12.8N 004°04.4W. A Merchant Vessel was boarded by robbers. They threatened the crew with knives, two mooring lines were stolen, no crew members injured.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

WARNINGS

One WARNING has been issued this week.

Warning 004/FEB/2017 - Piracy Attack issued on 19/02 at 1406Z hrs

ADVISORIES

One ADVISORY has been issued this week.

Advisory 003/FEB/2017 – Robbery issued on 19/02 at 1207Z hrs

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.