

MDAT - GoG

Weekly Report 16-16

30th September – 07th October 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Overview

The MTISC-GOG completed its operations 20 Jun 16, and its former role and responsibilities were transferred to the UK/FR activity known as MDAT-GOG. The exact details are contained in SHOM Chart 8801CSD or UKHO Chart Q6114, 30 June 2016.

Companies, and Masters are encouraged 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

During a recent review of emails sent to the MDAT-GOG during the First Quarter of Operations, it has been observed that a number of companies / organisations may still be registering their vessels using emails to MTISC-GOG, which is no longer functioning.

Can I ask all recipients of this email to check their company instructions, and replace the MTISC-GOG address with the following watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org Nil incidents to report this week

Ships Masters/CSO's are invited to report to MDAT GoG, any incident or suspicious activity.

Masters and CSO's are reminded that scamming emails and phishing remain a threat in the GoG maritime area.

Vessels or company who would like to include MDAT-GoG in their exercises/drills are pleased to note that the exercise telephone number is +33 2 98 22 13 02. As this frees up the real emergency chain to concentrate on real emergencies.

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	
10th – 15th October 2016	African Union summit meeting	Lomé - TOGO	

ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED				
(1) Attacked:				
Nil incidents				
(2) Boarded:				
Nil incidents				
(3) Hijacked:				
Nil Incidents				
(4) Robbery:				
Nil incidents				
Vessels / Crew under pirate control				
Merchant vessel		Personnel		
Fishing vessel		Personnel		
Other crew still held		Personnel		
Total		Personnel		

WARNINGS

Nil warnings have been issued this week

ADVISORIES Nil Advisories issued this week

CONTACT

Contact the MDAT-GoG:

E-mail: watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org

Phone: +33 (0) 2 98 22 88 88

Phone 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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