



MDAT - GoG

Weekly Report 27-16

16th - 23th December 16

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

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.

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.

IN THIS ISSUE

Two events to report this week :

One Attempted boarding on 16th, one aborted attack on the 21st.

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, and 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 the Local Navy assets for assistance.

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 \(MENAS\)](#)

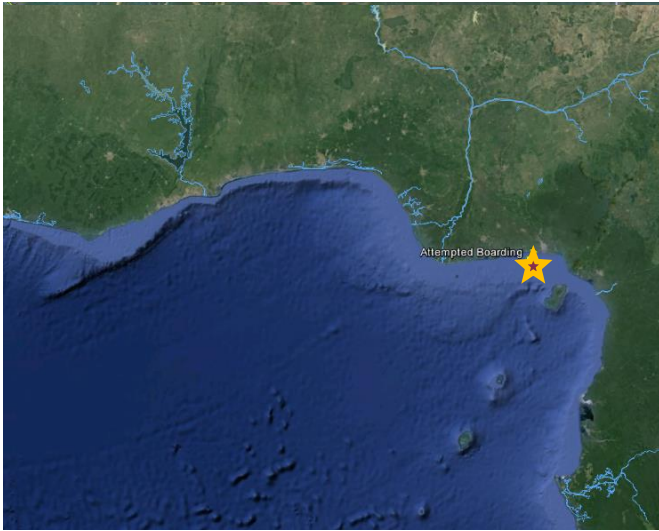
[United Kingdom Hydrographic Office \(UKHO\)](#)

[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

FUTURE EVENTS

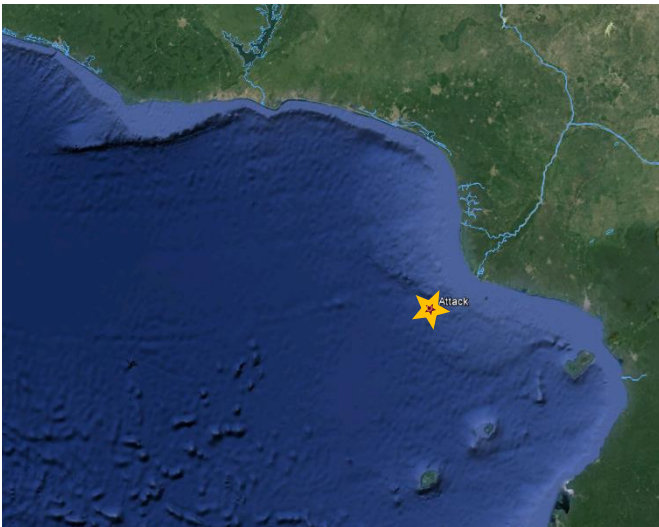
Date	Event	Location

1 –NIGERIA (Qua iboe)
Attempted Boarding on merchant vessel
(04°12.20N/ 008°03.20E)



On 15th December 2016 around 22:42 UTC,
A merchant vessel was approached by one speed boat. The occupants of the speed boat attempted to board the merchant vessel, but were repelled by the security boat.

2 –NIGERIA (Cape Formoso)
Attack aborted on merchant vessel
(03°22.00N/ 005°14.50E)



On 21st December 2016 around 17:43 UTC,
A merchant vessel was attacked by two speed boats. The occupants of speed boats were firing and attempted to board, but were repelled by the ship's avoidances measures.

ATTACKED, BOARDED OR HI-JACKED
<p>(1) Hijack:</p> <p>Nil incidents.</p>
<p>(2) Boarded / Boarding attempt:</p> <p>One incident.</p>
<p>(3) Attacked:</p> <p>One incident.</p>
<p>(4) Robbery/Sea theft:</p> <p>Nil incidents.</p>
<p>(5) Suspicious Approach:</p> <p>Nil incidents.</p>
<p>(6) Sighting/Irregular activity:</p> <p>Nil incidents.</p>

WARNINGS
WARNING 003/16 has been issued this week.

ADVISORIES
Nil advisories have been issued this week.

CONTACT
<p>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.</p>

NOTES
<p>Any queries regarding these Advisory Notices ring: 0033 298 22 88 88 only, for further information.</p> <p>ADVISORIES are <u>not</u> Classified as a Maritime Security Events and have <u>not</u> 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.</p>