



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 14-19

29th March 2019 – 05th April 2019

INCIDENT DISPOSITION

IN THIS ISSUE

OVERVIEW

INFORMATION TO READ

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 or Advisories and our ability to contact Local Law Enforcement 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 quick 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.

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

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.

ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

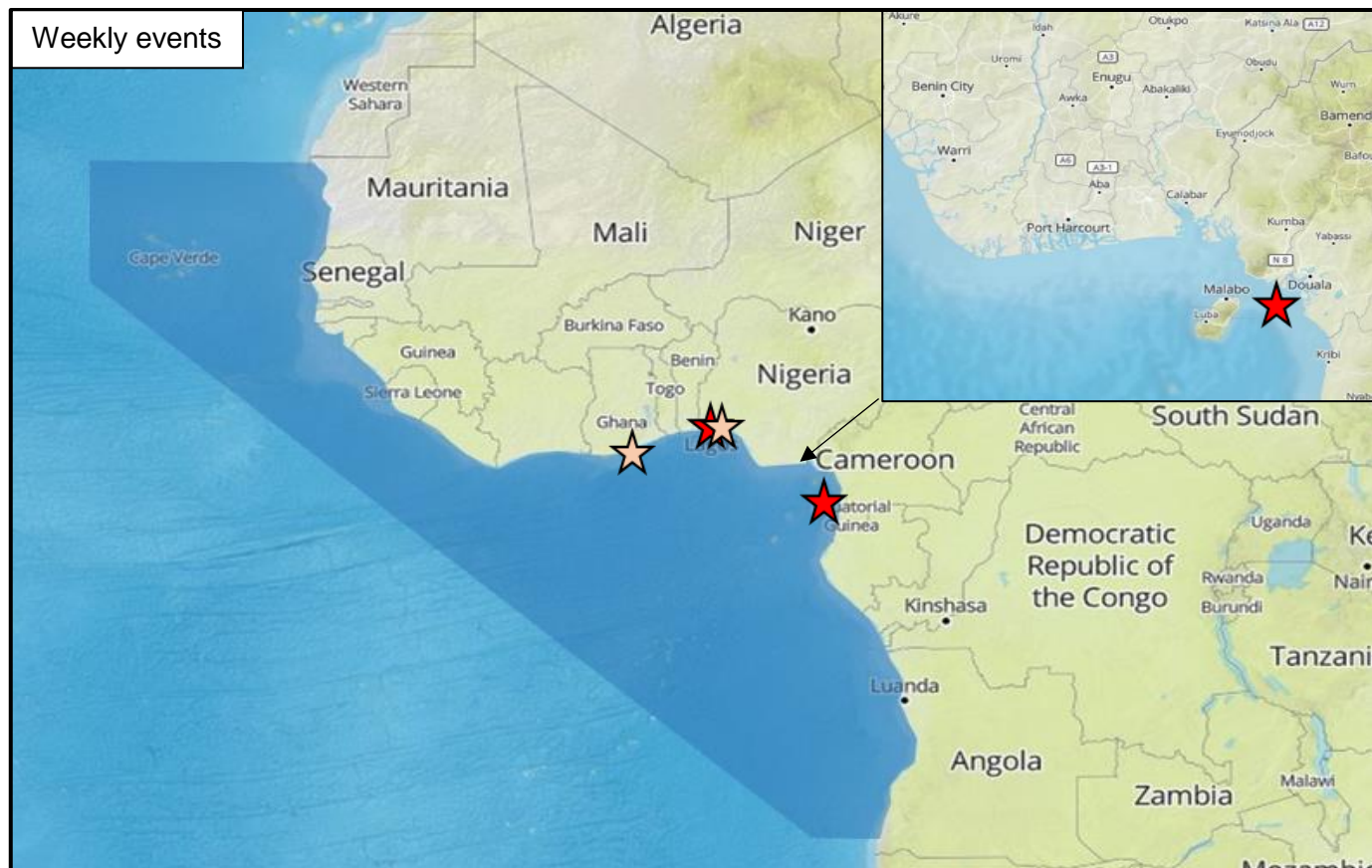
[Naval Oceanic and Hydrographic Service \(SHOM\)](#)

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

[IMB Live Piracy Reports](#)

[Global Counter Maritime](#)

Fair winds and following seas!



★ Hijack
 ★ Attack - Boarding
 ★ Robbery - Theft
 ★ Suspicious approach - Irregular activity
 ★ Miscellaneous

Type	Date	Brg/Rge from nearest port	Summary of event
ATTACK	30/03/2019	Douala Anchorage, CAMEROON	On the 30 th March 2019 at 2140UTC, an MV (NAME WITHHELD), while at anchorage, was attacked in position 03°53'N 009°30'E (15nm South/West of Douala, Cameroon). Investigations into this incident by the Navy are still on going. Vessel is reported secure. MDAT-GOG comment : This event refers to ADVISORY NOTICE 002/MAR/19.
ATTEMPTED BOARDING	31/03/2019	Apapa, Lagos, NIGERIA	On the 31 st March 2019 at 0020UTC, while departing from Apapa in position 06°24N – 003°23E, an MV (NAME WITHHELD) was approached by a small skiff with 6 POB. They attached a ladder to the MV to board the MV, one crew member spotted the ladder and raised the alarm. The skiff left the MV. Ship and crew are reported safe. MDAT-GOG comment : This event was reported time late report so neither an Advisory notice nor a Warning was released.
THEFT	29/03/2019	112/04NM off Takoradi, GHANA	On the 29 th March at 0236UTC, 3 people boarded an MV (NAME WITHHELD) at Takoradi port anchorage. As soon as they were spotted by the duty officer the alarm was raised and they left the MV in a small craft. Vessel and crew were reported safe.
ATTEMPTED THEFT	30/03/2019	230/09NM off Lagos. Lagos STS Area, NIGERIA	On the 30 th March 2019 at 0310UTC, at Lagos STS Area, a duty watch keeper on roving patrol noticed one person on board the MV near a cargo tank and another person was hanging onto the railing. When the watch keeper raised the alarm, they both jumped into the water and left in a boat. There were approximately 7-8 persons visible in the boat. A patrol boat came to assist the MV (NAME WITHHELD). Vessel and Crew were reported safe.

WEEKLY EVENTS

- (1) **Hijack:**
Nil incident reported.
- (2) **Attack:**
One incident reported.
- (3) **Boarding:**
One incident reported.
- (4) **Suspicious approach:**
Nil incident reported.
- (5) **Robbery – Sea theft:**
Two incidents reported.
- (6) **Sighting – Irregular activity:**
Nil incident reported.

WARNINGS

NIL WARNING Notice issued this week

ADVISORIES

One ADVISORY Notice issued this week

ADVISORY 002/MAR/2019: On the 30 MAR 2019 at 2140Z, a vessel was attacked in position 03°53'N 009°30'E (15nm South/West of Douala, Cameroon). Vessel now SAFE.

MARITIME CRIME

Two Maritime Criminal Activities reported this week

NIGERIA, Lagos STS Anchorage: On the 30th March 2019 at 0310UTC, at Lagos STS Area, a duty watch keeper on roving patrol noticed one person on board near a cargo tank and another one hanging onto the railing. When the watch keeper raised the alarm, they both jumped into the water and they left in a boat. There were approximately 7-8 persons visible in board the boat. A patrol boat came to assist the MV (**NAME WITHHELD**). Vessel and Crew were reported safe.

GHANA, Takoradi Anchorage: On the 29th March at 0236UTC, 3 people boarded an MV (**NAME WITHHELD**) at Takoradi port anchorage. As soon they were spotted by the duty officer the alarm raised they left the MV in a small craft. Vessel and crew were reported safe.

NOTES

Any queries regarding these Advisory Notices ring: 0033 298 22 88 88 only, for further information. ADVISORIES are not classified as 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.

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