



**MDAT – GoG**  
**Weekly Report 36-17**  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**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](mailto: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.

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

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](#)



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

Date	Type	Rge/Brg from nearest shore	Summary of event
02/09/2017	PHISHING	Nil	At about 02:24Zhrs, a CSO reported to us that one of his vessel had received a suspicious email, proposing to buy the ship's cargo. <b>MDAT-GoG Comment:</b> This event refers to Advisory 001/SEP/17.
03/09/2017	THEFT	5NM/90° from Takoradi, GHANA	At about 03:42Zhrs in position 04°54N/001°39W, an anchored merchant vessel was boarded by at least one thief. The alarm was raised, the thief jumped overboard and fled. Property was stolen from the ship.
05/09/2017	THEFT	3NM/90° from Takoradi, GHANA	At 03:35hrs in position 04°54N/001°41W, an anchored merchant vessel was boarded by two thieves. The alarm was raised, Port Control was advised and a navy patrol boat arrived one hour later. Electronical devices were stolen from the ship.
08/09/2017	ROBBERY	Conakry anchorage, GUINEA	At about 03:16Zhrs in position 09°22N/013°44W, an anchored merchant vessel was boarded by seven robbers armed with knives and crowbars. They attempted to kidnap the master but failed. After 15 minutes, they fled with personal effects and ship properties. Vessel and crew is safe. <b>MDAT-GoG Comment:</b> This event refers to Advisory 002/SEP/17.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

## WARNINGS

Nil WARNINGS have been issued this week.

## ADVISORIES

One ADVISORY has been issued this week.

001/SEP/17: MDAT-GoG notice about phishing attempts.  
002/SEP/17: Robbery on merchant vessel.

## CONTACT

Contact the MDAT-GoG:  
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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.