



# MDAT - GoG

## Weekly Report 24-16

25<sup>th</sup> November – 02<sup>th</sup> December 16

### 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; 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](mailto: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.

**One** event to report this week: one incident that subsequently led to Hijack, from 27 to 30 November.

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.

### 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 – GULF OF GUINEA (off Nigeria):  
Hijack on a merchant vessel  
(04°37.00N / 003°40.00E)**



On 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016 around 20:00 UTC,

A merchant vessel was reported with lost communications after activation of the vessel's SSAS alarm, 27 November approx 20:00 UTC.

On 30 November approx 00:10 UTC, the vessel was reported as under command of pirates approx 23NM off the Nigerian coast.

Finally, 15 armed pirates disembarked, escaping in 2 skiffs, kidnapping 3 members of the vessels crew. The vessel was released and the remaining crew are safe.

**MDAT-GoG Comment:**

This event refers to ADVISORY 007/NOV/16, WARNING 004/NOV/16 and NAVAREA TWO 359/16.

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

WARNINGS
One Warning has been issued this week
Warning 004/NOV/16 : Hijack on an MV (29 NOV 16)

ADVISORIES
One Advisory has been issued this week
007/NOV/16: Suspicious Event on an MV (28 NOV 16); which lead's to Hijack (Warning 004/Nov/16)

CONTACT
<p>Contact the MDAT-GoG: E-mail: <a href="mailto:watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org">watchkeepers@mdat-gog.org</a> Phone : +33 (0) 2 98 22 88 88 (emergency) Phone : +33 (0) 2 98 22 13 02 (exercise) <b>Phones and mail are monitored 24/7.</b></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>