



MDAT – GoG

Weekly Report 27-20

26th June – 03rd July.2020

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 events or sightings as early as possible, 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.

02 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.

Website: <https://gog-mdat.org>

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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
BOARDING	02 JUL 2020	200°/35nm Bonny, Nigeria	MDAT-GOG has received information about an Attack on a MV (Name withheld) . On 2nd July 2020 at approx, 0345UTC, In position 03°52'N–006°59'E (200° / 35nm off Bonny, NIGERIA) The OKWORI oilfield. Despite the presence of a SECURITY vessel, two fast moving boats, with unknown amount of armed pesons on board was able to attack the vessel. The SECURITY vessel was lured away by a small wooden boat used as a decoy. No further detail available.
BOARDING	02 JUL 2020	183°/152nm Cotonou, Benin	MDAT-GOG has received information about a Boarding on a MV (Name withheld) . On 2 nd July 2020 at approx, 2220UTC, In position 03°49'N – 002°25'E (183° / 152nm off Cotonou, BENIN) The MV was attacked by one small moving boat. Unknow amount of persons Boarded the MV. No further detail available.

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:**
Nil incident reported.
- (6) **Sighting – Irregular activity:**
Nil incident reported.

WARNINGS

Nil WARNING Notices issued this week

ADVISORIES

Two ADVISORY Notices issued this week

Advisory 001/JUN/2020

1. **Category: ATTACK**
2. **Description:** MDAT-GOG has received information of an attack on an MV in position 03°52'N – 006°59'E (200°/ Bonny, NIGERIA 35nm). At approx. 0345UTC on the 2th July 2020. Vessels are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.
3. **Source: Reported to MDAT-GoG by EMAIL**
4. Any queries regarding this Advisory Notice ring 0033 298 22 88 88 for further information.

THIS ADVISORY is not classified as a Maritime Security Event and has 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.

Advisory 001/JUL/2020 UPDATE 01

1. **Category: ATTACK now reclassified as BOARDING**
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Advisory 002/JUL/2020

1. **Category: BOARDING.**
2. **Description:** A MV was attacked by 1 skiff in position 03°49'N – 002°25'E (183°/152NM off Cotonou, BENIN) on the 2nd of July at approximately 2220UTC. Vessels are advised to exercise extreme caution in this area.
3. **Source: Reported to MDAT-GoG by TELEPHONE CALL.**
4. Any queries regarding this Advisory Notice ring 0033 298 22 88 88 for further information.

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MARITIME CRIME

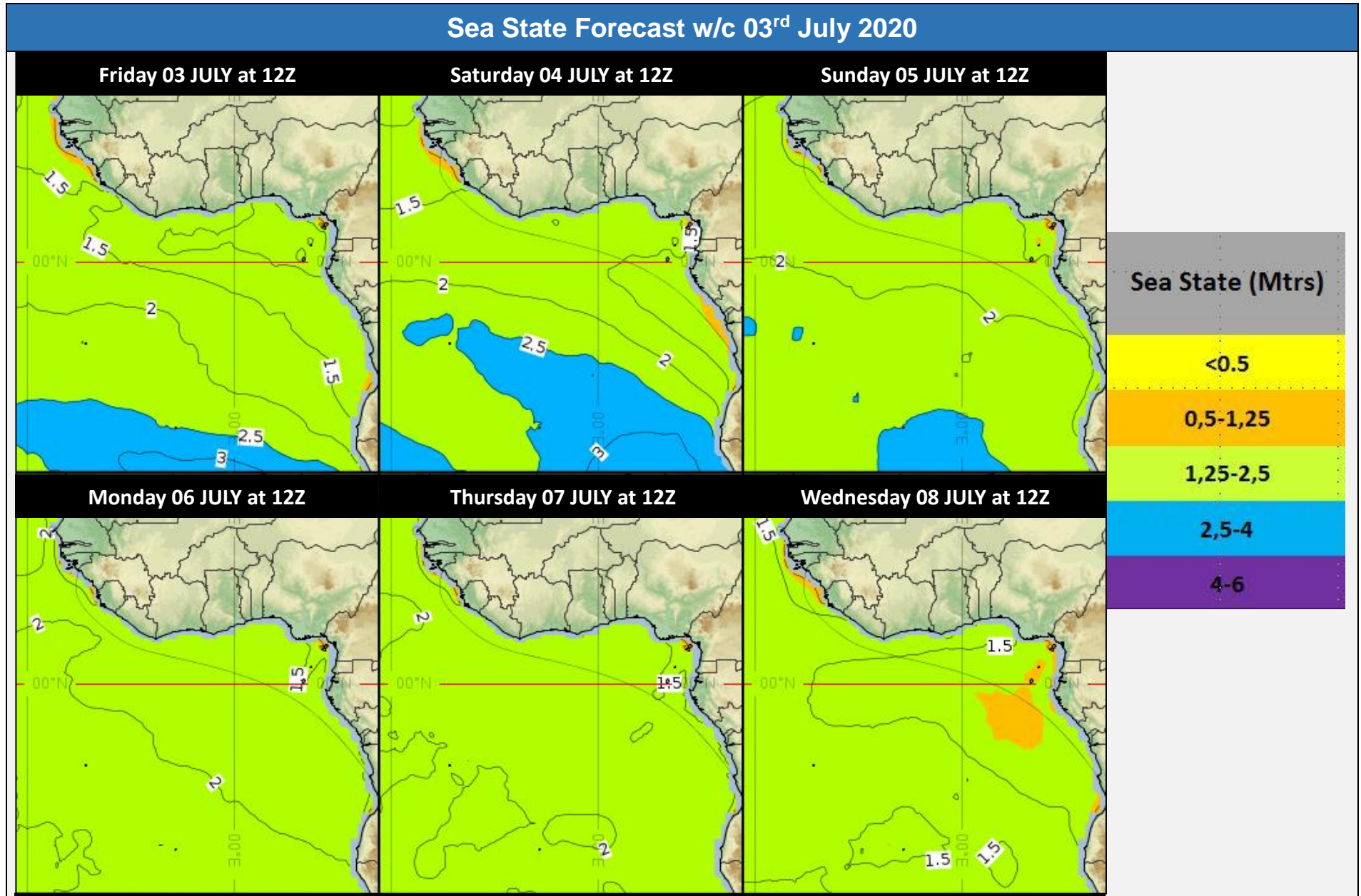
Nil Maritime Crime Activities reported this week

NOTES

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