

Date: 09/12/2016
Time: 10:00 LT
Lat: 03°40.00 North
Long: 006°10.00 East
Aggressor: Possible Pirates

NUMBER 009 – Dec 16

Description of event: Suspicious Approach

Gulf of Guinea

It has been reported that a tanker was approached by one speedboat whilst underway 40nm south of Brass, Nigeria. The personnel onboard the speedboat attempted to board the tanker but were unsuccessful due to the presence of an onboard armed navy team.

It is believed this is the same PAG who approached another tanker in the vicinity, CW Alert 008- (Dec 16).

Source: MDAAT GoG



All vessels within the vicinity of this alert are advised to operate with a heightened level of security and invited to report any suspicious activity to watchkeeper@clearwatertracking.com.

Vessels within a 100 nautical mile radius should increase their anti-piracy deterrents in line with Best Management Practices 4. This should include increased twenty four hour anti-piracy watch keeping and radar monitoring. Vessel hardening should be checked and where appropriate bolstered.