

Date: 01/07/2016  
Time: 11:25 UTC  
Lat: GOG North  
Long: GOG East  
Aggressor: Possible Pirates

**Number 001 – July 16**

### Gulf of Guinea – General Alert

Recent information received from the Nigerian Navy indicates that an unauthorised, fraudulent email message is being sent to vessels trading in the GoG. This email is claiming to be the Regional Coast Guard and is being sent from email address: coastguard.gog@gmail.com. It is believed that this is being sent to obtain vessel's confidential information. All Vessels and shipping companies are advised to be on alert and to verify any received messages.

Source: IMB



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](mailto:watchkeeper@clearwatertracking.com) and [info@mtiscgog.org](mailto:info@mtiscgog.org).

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.

Clearwater will provide updates associated with this alert for forward transmission when available.

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