



OVID Highlights



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Welcome to our February issue of the OVID Highlights

This is our 36th newsletter; and quite a milestone for OVID. Three years ago, when we started this monthly newsletter, we had 354 subscribers; this month we surpassed 3000. I would like to thank a few of the following industry groups and companies for promulgating this newsletter to their members and employees, IMCA, MSF, Bourbon, Tidewater and of course our own OCIMF member companies.

OVID on LinkedIn

I have started a live feedback OVID user group on our LinkedIn account; this group is open to all users of the OVID system including vessel operators, OVID inspectors and OCIMF members. The purpose of this group is to propose ideas or improvements to the OVIQ and the OVPQ for future updates.

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<https://www.facebook.com/#!/ocimf.ovid>

OVID Statistics

Monthly	Dec. 2013	Jan. 2014
Number of Vessels	6701	6924
Number of Vessels with an OVID Inspection - 12 mos.	3577	3691
Number of vessel operators	1101	1142
Operators with published OVMSA	146	208
Total Operators who have started the online OVMSA	394	436
Total OVID Inspectors	713	716

Three Year Review:

I wanted to share with you some of the key milestones of OVID over the past 3 years, and a look ahead for the next 12 months.

In January 2011 when I joined OCIMF we had the following numbers:

Inspectors-276

Vessel Registrations-1350

Vessels Inspected-96

Vessel Operators-199

As you can see by our above statistics for the most recent month of January, we have come a long way since the early days of OVID. Now with Ports like Ras Laffan, Qatar and our current discussions with other countries to use OVID, we expect continued increase in both overall numbers and expansion of the OVID system throughout the world.

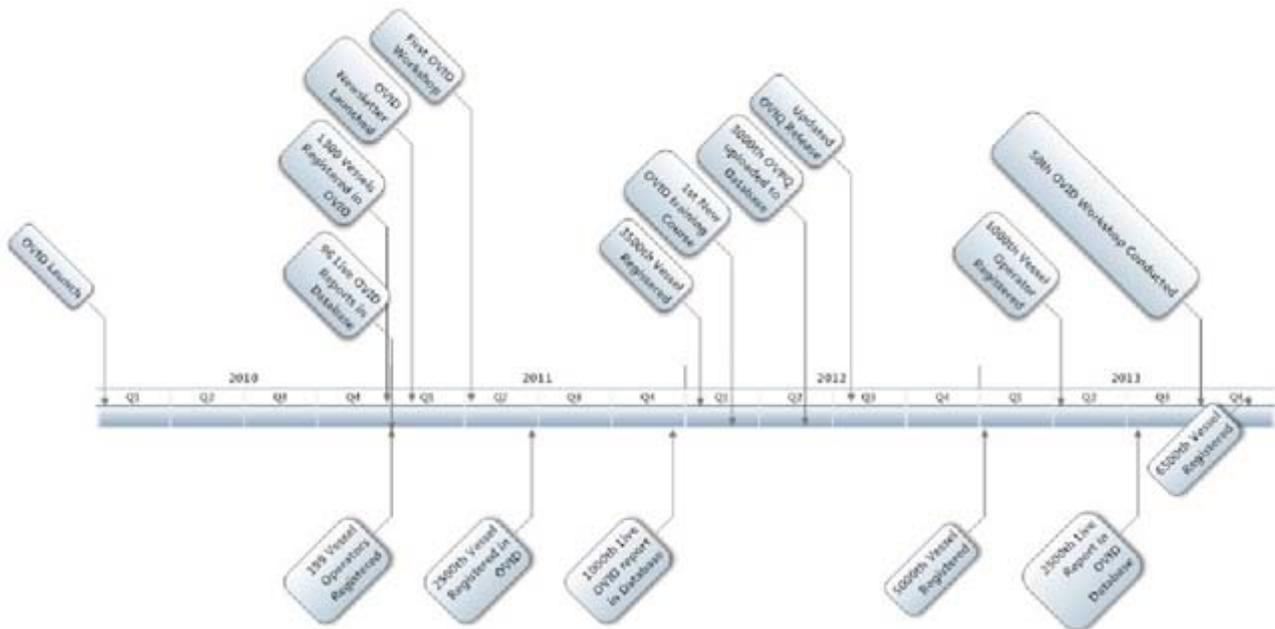
One way we are focussing on the next three years is the new release of the MODU (Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit) variants for Jack Ups, Semi's, and Drill Ships to be released in May 2014. This will take OVID to the next level and offer our members more specific vessels/rig variants to continue to reduce the marine risk within their concessions.

Outlook

During the next 12 months, in addition to the MODU release we will also be releasing the latest updated questions and guidance for the OVIQ, as well as new vessel variants.

In 2014, we will also ask for volunteers for our work groups to update the OVPQ and vessels variants for ICE, Heavy Lift, and ERRV's. These updates will take several months to work through, with an expected release and update in 2015.

OVID Timeline Major Milestones-January 2010-December 2013



Upcoming OVID Events

Aberdeen-ROX Hotel
OVID Workshop February 5th
OVID User Group February 6th

Both of these events are opened to all users of OVID including vessel operators, OVID inspectors and OCIMF members.

To Register for either of these dates please email Rachel Capeless at RachelCapeless@ocimf.com

OVID Focus Group

Milan, Italy-Hosted by ENI March 13th/14th 2014

2014 OVID Schedule

There are NO new inspector courses currently scheduled for 2014; However if an OCIMF member has a specific need for an inspector course, please contact me at sean.nicholson@ocimf.com to discuss dates and schedules.

To be eligible to attend an OVID refresher course you must meet the following criteria:

- You must be within 12 months of your OVID expiry date
- You must have completed at least one (1) OVID inspection prior to taking the refresher course
- **If you do not meet either the first or second requirement, please do not contact us for a reservation for the refresher course.**
- Refresher courses are free of charge/length 2 days/Exam must be completed and passed at end of course to maintain your accreditation.

OVID Refresher Courses

Singapore-March 24th/25th—Registration Open

Houston, Texas-April 21st/22nd—Registration Opens February 15th

To register for these courses please send an email to OVIDAccreditation@ocimf.com

OVID Picture of the Month...

This months picture was sent in by Captain David King of Global Maritime..Another one for the OVID Hall of Fame...



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