

# OVID Highlights



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Welcome to our June issue of OVID Highlights.

## Achievements:

In May the 3000th OVPQ was uploaded into the database by Tidewater Marine for the Collins Tide.

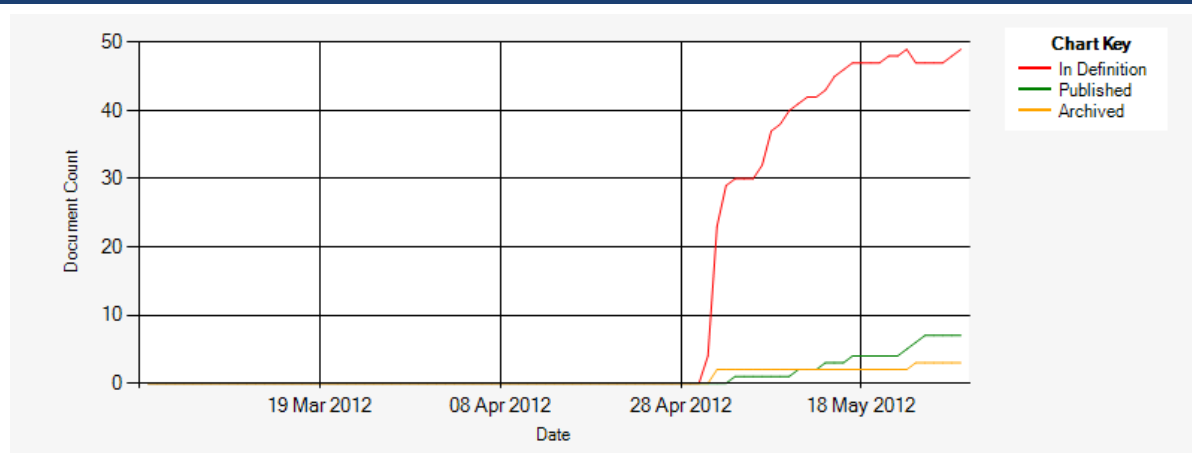
Our OCIMF Member company ConocoPhillips commissioned the 2500th OVID inspection on the vessel Putford Apollo.

OVMSA: The new OVMSA on line database has proved popular; we had a total of 49 vessel operators begin work on their online profiles and so far 7 operators have completed and published the report.

## OVID Statistics

Monthly	Apr 2012	May 2012
All inspections requested	2280	2535
Inspections purchased	1177	1243
Inspections published	1542	1801
Number of vessels	4123	4364
Number of published OVPQs	2584	2706
Number of all vessel OVPQs	2933	3042
Number of vessel operators	564	601

## OVMSA Statistics



This month we have a special report on OVID implementation from our OCIMF member Saudi-Aramco. Our training team conducted an OVID inspector course for Saudi-Aramco in January of this year, and we expect to conduct a further OVID training course for them in November.

*“Saudi Aramco commenced inspections of Offshore Vessels with the uploading of 2 vessel reports into OCIMF’s (Oil Companies International Marine Forum) OVID (Offshore Vessel Inspection Database) system in early April. With over 100 vessels of various types in service in the Arabian Gulf and Red Sea, Saudi Aramco’s Marine Department will eventually have all its owned and chartered vessels in the OVID system. The Marine Department plans to make OVID participation mandatory for all new charters in 2013.*”

*Nineteen Saudi Aramco Masters and Chief Engineers have been accredited as OVID inspectors. Capt. Bader Ghouth, Manager of the Marine Department, reports that OCIMF's OVID will be the focal point of our Quality Assurance system. It provides access to a standardized system that is constantly monitored by OCIMF, to ensure the latest industry standards and regulatory compliance issues are included in the inspection proforma for 19 different types of offshore vessels. This system will enable Saudi Aramco to have almost instant access to Quality information on thousands of vessels, and greatly improve vessel procurement efficiency, as well as ensuring operating standards are met”.*

Tom Scott  
Director of Marine Operations  
Saudi Aramco

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## OVID on the Move

### **2012 OVID Workshops**

#### Houston

We will be hosting a series of 1 day workshops in Houston (Hamptom Galleria-4500 Post Oak Pkwy) on the following dates:

June 5th-0900-1600 hrs. (Fully Booked)

June 6th-0900-1600 hrs. (1 seat available)

June 7th 0900-1600 hrs. (Fully Booked)

As always, the workshops are free of charge to attend and include lunch.

#### Bergen, Norway

June 13th, Clarion Hotel 0900-1600 hrs (Fully Booked)

June 14th, Clarion Hotel 0900-1600 hrs (Fully Booked)

#### OVID Inspector Courses:

We have cancelled the OVID Newfoundland course due to logistics issues; however, we are happy to accommodate any of our Canadian inspectors on the New Orleans course. Please contact me at [sean.nicholson@ocimf.com](mailto:sean.nicholson@ocimf.com) if you would like to attend.

New Orleans-June 27th-29th

Saudi Arabia-TBA

London-4th qtr. dates TBA

#### OVID IT Updates:

The OVID IT group has been very busy these past few weeks upgrading the OVID editor and adding suggestions for improvements from our Members, Inspectors and Operators. As I always state during the workshops, OVID is a live system that can respond rapidly to required changes or updates. I have listed a number of the improvements to the system including the new OVPQ document reminder for Operators.

## Join us on Facebook

We have a new OCIMF-OVID Facebook page and we welcome all of our OCIMF members, inspectors and operators to join us. I update this page several times a month with the latest OVID news including future workshops and inspector training.

Please Visit the OVID website at [www.ocimf-ovid.com](http://www.ocimf-ovid.com)

An attendee in Singapore asked if we could add an email reminder for expiring certificates in the OVPQ database. I am pleased to tell you that our IT team is working on this and the roll out is planned for the first week of June. Now if your vessel certificates are within a 30 day expiration window, the administrator for the vessel will receive an email reminder to update the OVPQ database.

Another update, again a suggestion from our Singapore workshops, was to add a quick search facility for the OVPQ. This has now been included and is ready for the operators to use.

One of the biggest improvements has been an editable OVPQ which is now available. This will allow operators to send an OVPQ to their vessel either via email or on a memory stick, the crew can then fill in the OVPQ info and return it to the office for uploading to the OVID database.

As a reminder, we always ask the vessel operators to verify the information is correct prior to uploading the OVPQ.



### Have an OVID IT Issue?

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### Feedback

OCIMF will be hosting an OVID work group On June 28th and 29th to develop the OVIQ for new offshore variants. If you would like to be a part of this workgroup, please send me an email.

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