

OVID Highlights



In January we held our first two refresher courses for our OVID inspectors at the OCIMF offices in London and in Bangkok. This provided an excellent opportunity to discuss with inspectors the improvements made to OVID in the 3 years since it was introduced and the developments planned for the future.

We also received valuable feedback from the inspectors which helps to improve the OVID system.

On this month's OVID statistics, you will notice a drop in overall inspections requested. This is due to the fact that as of January 1st, we changed the way we tally this number. In the past this was a cumulative total of all inspections since OVID started in January 2010. The new formula counts only the number of inspection reports available for members to download from the database.

OVID Statistics

Monthly	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013
All inspections requested	3850	2012
Number of vessels	5066	5198
Number of published OVPQs	3345	3490
Number of all vessel OVPQs	3588	3723
Number of vessel operators	794	809
Operators with published OVMSA	42	53
Total Operators who have started the online OVMSA	195	224

OVPQ's

I wanted to give all of our vessel operators a friendly reminder that completion and submission of the OVPQ for your vessels is March 30th, 2013. After this date, any vessel which does not have a completed OVPQ will not be able to be inspected using OVID until such time it is completed.

The OVPQ is a document that is owned by the vessel operator and maybe used by them to showcase the capabilities of their vessel. The OVPQ is a live document that will record the permanent and semi-permanent features of the vessel such as dimensions, tonnages, tank capacities, crane capabilities, dive spread details etc.

The OVPQ is accessible via the OVID site for vessel/ unit operators and is available to create for each ship in the operator's fleet. The OVPQ is viewable by member Oil Companies and inspectors; it will likely be used by Oil Company project teams to short list vessels for inspection utilising the OVIQ.

I am often asked about updating the OVPQ and how often this should be done. As most of the OVPQ questions relate to "hardware" on the vessel, unless there is a major structural change, or an addition, the only updates required are for the vessel documents. An example of this would be a class certificate, and every five years when it is renewed, we would expect this to be updated within the OVPQ database. In order to help the operators with this, we have created an email alert based on your certificate dates, which will be sent to the vessel operator 2 weeks prior to a certificate expiring.

If you require further information on the OVPQ or any other OVID question, please feel free to contact me at sean.nicholson@ocimf.com

OVID on the Move

The OVID Team is returning to Perth, Australia from February 4th to 15th 2013-Duxton Hotel

We are pleased to announce that all four days of Operator and OCIMF member workshops in Perth are now fully booked.

OVID Refresher Course:

Just added-Aberdeen April 18th/19th 2013

- 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
- There is a one (1) year grace period, your OVID accreditation will remain valid, until you complete the inspection required.
- If you do not meet either the first or second requirement, please do not contact us for a reservation for the refresher course.
- If you do not meet the requirements after the 12 month grace period, your account will be suspended and you
- Refresher courses are free of charge/length 2 days/Exam must be completed and passed at end of course to maintain your accreditation.

OVID Inspector/Refresher Courses 1qtr 2013

More courses will be added at a later date including USA, Norway, Nigeria, ect.

OVID Refresher Course February 7th-8th-Singapore OCIMF-Full

OVID Refresher Course February 11th-12th-Perth, Australia OCIMF -Seats Available

OVID Inspector Course February 13th-15th Perth, Australia OCIMF - Sold out

For Refresher and Inspector course registration, please contact Zoe at Zoe.Wilson@ocimf.com

If you have any questions regarding these courses, please feel free to contact me at sean.nicholson@ocimf.com.

OVID refresher training at OCIMF London Offices



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