



# OVID Highlights



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## Welcome to our July issue of the OVID Highlights

The OVID team was in Lagos, Nigeria and Stavanger, Norway in June conducting OVID new inspector and refresher training. We would like to thank Martin Jones of Exxon/IMT for his assistance in Nigeria and Arvid Longva of Statoil for assisting with the training course in Stavanger.

### Piper Alpha

July 6th will mark the 25th anniversary of this tragic accident. I received an email from one of our Floating Systems Group members, and I thought it was worth sharing.

"As many of you are aware on July 6, 2013, marks the 25th anniversary of the loss of the Piper Alpha - the world's deadliest offshore disaster. This anniversary serves as a reminder to all of the importance of a constant vigilance for the health and safety of those who work in our industry and it further reminds us to learn from our incidents to ensure they are never repeated".

### LinkedIn/Facebook

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

## OVID Statistics

Monthly	May 2013	June 2012
Number of Vessels	5772	5877
Number of Vessels with an OVID Inspection - 12 mos.	2978	3053
Number of vessel operators	946	969
Operators with published OVMSA	88	92
Total Operators who have started the online OVMSA	286	297
Total OVID Inspectors	561	634

## OVID Updates

We are currently working on an ethics declaration similar to that used in SIRE. Once this document is completed, it will be uploaded to your log on page, and Inspectors will be prompted to sign the agreement upon logging into the OVID website. As with the SIRE system, signing of this document will be an annual requirement.

There will also be a new feature available for OVID inspectors to report Conflicts of Interest to the OCIMF secretariat. When a potential conflict is raised by the inspector, it will be reviewed by our compliance manager, Shaikh Rahim, and the Inspector will then be notified by e-mail on the decision from the secretariat. This new feature can be accessed within your 'Profile' area.

## OVID Feedback

Starting in July we will be starting a limited roll out a new feedback form for our OCIMF commissioning members. We expect this to be fully implemented for all of our current 43

members of OVID by the end of the 3rd quarter 2013. This new form will give you the ability to comment directly to the OCIMF Secretariat regarding inspections you have commissioned or reports you have purchased from the OVID database. Our compliance manager (Shaikh Rahim) along with myself, will review comments and or concerns on the quality of the OVID inspections and report back to our membership on the findings.

## OVID Working Group

In June we held our third working group session on the new OVID MODU Marine variants. These new variants will cover the Marine inspection for drill ships, semi-submersibles, and jack up rigs. We have been assisted with these new variants from our own member companies as well as TransOcean, Noble Drilling, Maersk Drilling, and IADC (International Association of Drilling Contractors).

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## OVID V2 Release

The revised version of the OVIQ (OVIQ2) has now been finalised to include a variety of changes in several questions such as the removal or re-introduction of the Not Applicable (N/A) and Not Seen (N/S) responses and some changes in the question texts and guidance notes.

The new template will have the ID of 7101 and is planned to be released on Monday 22nd July, after which point it will be available via both Web Services and the Editor Updates.

It will still be possible to submit old OVIQ (7100) reports for a period of 30 days after this time, so any inspections underway at the time of release will not be affected.

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## On the Horizon

### OVID New Inspector Courses 2013

Doha, Qatar-September 24th-26th (Registration Opens July 1st)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia October 23rd-25th (Registration Opens August 1st)

These will be the last two OVID new inspector courses for 2013

### OVID Workshop

Doha, Qatar September 23rd; OVID workshop and discussion/free of charge, open to OCIMF members, vessel operators and inspection companies. Seats are limited, if you would like to attend please send me an email at [sean.nicholson@ocimf.com](mailto:sean.nicholson@ocimf.com) [www.ocimf-ovid.com](http://www.ocimf-ovid.com)

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 at end of course must be passed and completed to maintain your accreditation.

## Refresher Courses

OVID Refresher Course-Abu Dhabi, U.A.E, September 29th/30th (Registration Opens July 1st)

OVID Refresher Course-Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia-October 21st/22nd (Registration Opens August 1st)

For Refresher and Inspector course registration, please contact Zoe at [Zoe.Wilson@ocimf.com](mailto:Zoe.Wilson@ocimf.com).

If you have any questions regarding these courses, please feel free to contact me at [sean.nicholson@ocimf.com](mailto:sean.nicholson@ocimf.com).

## OVID New Inspector Training - Stavanger, Norway



## OVID Inspector Training - Lagos, Nigeria



### OID Picture of the Month

I took this picture when I was in New Orleans last month to conduct OVID Training...



### Need Help?

Please visit [HTTP://help.ocimf-ovid.com](http://help.ocimf-ovid.com). This site has many FAQ's as well as videos on how to use the OVID system for OCIMF Members, Inspectors and Vessel Operators.

Still need assistance? For IT issues or inspector registration issues please contact Aziz or Zoe:

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