

OVID Highlights



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Welcome to our June issue of OVID Highlights.

Achievements:

OVID has now surpassed 4500 registered vessels in the month of June.

In June the OVID Team travelled to Houston, Texas and Bergen, Norway and carried out a series of one day workshops for OCIMF Members, Vessel Operators and Inspectors.

I would like to thank the following OCIMF members for participating in the workshops: Chevron, Exxon/IMT, ConocoPhillips, BP, BG, and Statoil.

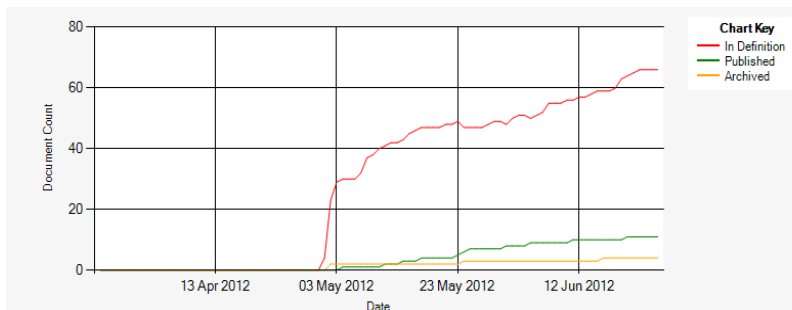
A special thank you to Arvid Longva of Statoil for participating in both workshops in Bergen and to Dennis O'Keefe of Exxon/IMT for attending in Bergen as well.

We also hosted a one day workshop for the management of DOF in Bergen; thank you to Jarle Hillestad of DOF for arranging this workshop.

OVID Statistics

Monthly	May 2012	June 2012
All inspections requested	2535	2786
Inspections purchased	1243	1305
Inspections published	1801	1971
Number of vessels	4364	4503
Number of published OVPQs	2706	2784
Number of all vessel OVPQs	3042	3114
Number of vessel operators	601	632

OVMSA Operator Reports



One of the main topics of conversation I took away from the Houston and Bergen workshops was the confusion regarding the confidentiality of OVID reports. I sent an update in our May newsletter regarding our restrictions, but I wanted to go into more depth with you and clarify some of the questions that have recently been raised during the workshops.

OCIMF has to take extreme care over access to the OVID database and the distribution of OVID reports. These concerns are driven by the requirement to achieve compliance with anti-trust /

competition laws. Only OCIMF Members as charterers of offshore vessels (who have signed the terms of use) have access to the OVID database to enable them to download reports. OCIMF Members are only permitted to share OVID reports within their company; they are not permitted to share reports with 3rd parties.

Where an OVID inspection has been carried out the Owner/Operator registered within OVID will receive an email to indicate that the report is ready for comment after it has been "validated" by the OCIMF member company. The Owner/Operator has 14 days from the time of this email to download and provide comments on the report. The Owner/Operator has up to 12 months to make a second set of comments. The Owner/Operator is permitted to share the report within their company and with their vessel officers. The OVID report may not be shared with any third party company (which includes any other OCIMF member).

Reports cannot be shared because of the concern that competitors might gain information about other Owners/Operators vessels. These restrictions are based on external legal advice and 20 years experience of operating the SIRE database. Analogous restrictions also exist in SIRE for the same Anti Trust / Competition Law reasons.

As always, if you are in doubt to the rules of OVID, please feel free to contact me at sean.nicholson@ocimf.com

OVID on the Move

2012 OVID Workshops

Our next OVID workshop for Members/Operators and Inspectors will take place on the following dates:

Baku, Azerbaijan August 2nd (Registration Open)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia-October 18th, 19th, and 22nd

Perth, Australia (Dates TBA)

These workshops are free of charge to attend and includes lunch; please register by sending me an email at sean.nicholson@ocimf.com

OVID Inspector Courses:

Our next schedule of OVID Inspector courses are listed below; the dates and venues will be provided in the next few weeks. You can also find this information on our Facebook page as well as our OVID home page (www.ocimf-ovid.com)

New inspector registration, please read our requirements on our webpage at www.ocimf-ovid.com

The 2012 OVID Courses are as follows:

New Orleans La. U.S.A. - June 27th-29th Royal Orleans Hotel (Sold Out)

Baku - July 30th-Aug. 1st (Registration now open)

Stavanger - Dates TBA

Saudi-Arabia-Dates TBA

Borneo - October - Dates TBA

London - Q4 2012 - Dates TBA

Each Inspector course will be limited to 30 persons

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

I wanted to share some of the excellent feedback we have received regarding our workshops from OCIMF Members, Vessel/Rig Operators, and Inspection companies.

“Thanks to OCIMF for allowing me to attend this workshop yesterday. It was very interesting and educational.”

“Very good workshop today, your presentation was spot on as they say in the UK!”

“It was great experience to attend Wednesday’s OVID Workshop. Thank you!”

“Thanks for the opportunity to finally meet and to participate in the workshop today. Excellent presentation and facilitation”

“Many thanks for the workshop, very informative and worthwhile”

“Thanks again for the workshop have held in Jakarta, which was very valuable for us”

“Thanks for an excellent workshop in Bergen!”

Bergen Workshop Participants June 2012



Have an OVID IT Issue?

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Feedback

Have a suggestion to improve OVID?
Please send it to me at
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