

OVID Highlights



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Achievements

We would like to congratulate the following companies for completing their OVPQ's for their entire fleet of vessels.

Abdon Callais Offshore (Thank you to Roger D. Arceneaux and Captain Josh Summers for their efforts).

Gulf Offshore Aberdeen (Thank you to Anna Samuels and her team for their efforts).

Have you completed your OVPQ's? If so, email us and let us know so we can highlight your company in a future OVID newsletter.

OVID Statistics

Monthly	July	Aug
All inspections requested	746	840
Inspections purchased	169	177
Inspections published	492	566
Number of vessels	2846	2994
Number of published OVPQs	1329	1415
Number of all vessel OVPQs	1986	2096
Number of vessel operators	360	376

OVID on the Move-Aberdeen

In August, myself and Aziz were privileged to host a series of workshops in Aberdeen for our OCIMF Members, Vessel Operators, and Inspectors.

I would like to thank Karl Fear, Chairman of the Marine Safety Forum, for his leadership and to the MSF for hosting this event.

A special thanks to Michelle Fowler, MSF Secretary, for all of her hard work in setting up the venue (VTS Tower) and the logistics for us.

I want to thank all of our attendees at our recent Aberdeen workshops. We had some great feedback from all of our participants, and I have taken a number of suggestions on board to present to our Ovid Focus Group Committee meeting on September 8th.

Upcoming Events

Due to the high demand for both the workshops and the OVID inspector course; I am pleased to announce the following upcoming OVID events.

OVID Workshops

Dubai Park Hyatt Hotel: September 25th and 26th.

There will be a total of 4 workshops planned lasting 4 hours each (0800-1200/1300-1700) and the workshops are free of charge.

There are only 10 of the 80 seats still available for the four planned workshops, so please make your bookings early by sending an email to sean.nicholson@ocimf.com

VTS Tower-Aberdeen



OVID Inspector Courses

All three of our upcoming courses are now completely full; our next courses will take place in 2012 with a schedule to be announced at a later date.

Aberdeen:

September 20th/21st Curl Aberdeen
0800 Registration-Coffee;
Lunch will be provided.

Abu Dhabi:

September 25th/26th Abu Dhabi Officers Club Hotel
0800 Registration-Coffee;
Lunch will be provided.
(A special thank you to Mohamed Khalaf of ADNOC for hosting this event).

Singapore:

September 28th/29th Republic of Singapore Yacht Club
0800 Registration-Coffee;
Lunch will be provided. (A special thank you to Michael Desa of Chevron for hosting this event).

OFG (OVID Focus Group) Meetings

Our next OVID Work Group meeting will take place at the OCIMF office on September 8th. This will be a meeting of the working group to discuss ongoing changes to OVID and review the feedback from our workshops in New Orleans and Aberdeen.

A full OVID Focus Group meeting is planned for October 6th at OCIMF in London.



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FAQs

1. Can OCIMF Member Companies use "in-house" 3rd party inspectors to initiate an inspection on behalf of the Member?

A: Yes; there is a provision within OVID to facilitate this. If you would like more information please contact Sean Nicholson.

2. Can we download an OVIQ to conduct a pre-OVID audit and carry out training.

A: Absolutely; you will find an OVIQ as well as an OVPQ on the OVID website under the resource page.

3. As an operator, can I conduct a pre-OVID inspection and then use that inspection to send to prospective customers?

A: No. The OVIQ's on our Resource page are for training purposes only; and not to be used as an official inspection report. An OVID inspection can only be commissioned by an OCIMF member oil company. Inspections conducted by operators without going through the proper protocol cannot be submitted in the OVID database.

4. As an Operator, how can I initiate an OVID inspection?

A: The first priority is ensuring your company and vessels are registered with OVID. Once the registration is complete; you may contact one of our OCIMF members and ask them to commission an inspection on your behalf. This can be done, even if your vessel is not "on hire" to the particular member. Once the inspection is complete, the report is then available to any OCIMF member interested in chartering your vessel. It will remain in the OVID database for 12 months. Please also ensure that you complete the OVPQ's for your vessels after registration.

Feedback

We hope by our next Newsletter we will have introduced a new and improved format in response to some of the emails I have received regarding our current newsletter.

We look forward to hearing from our members and inspectors on ways to improve the OVIQ; your suggestions and feedback are invaluable to making OVID a "World Class" process.

Please visit the OVID website at www.ocimf-ovid.com