

OVID Highlights



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Welcome to our August issue of OVID Highlights.

Achievements:

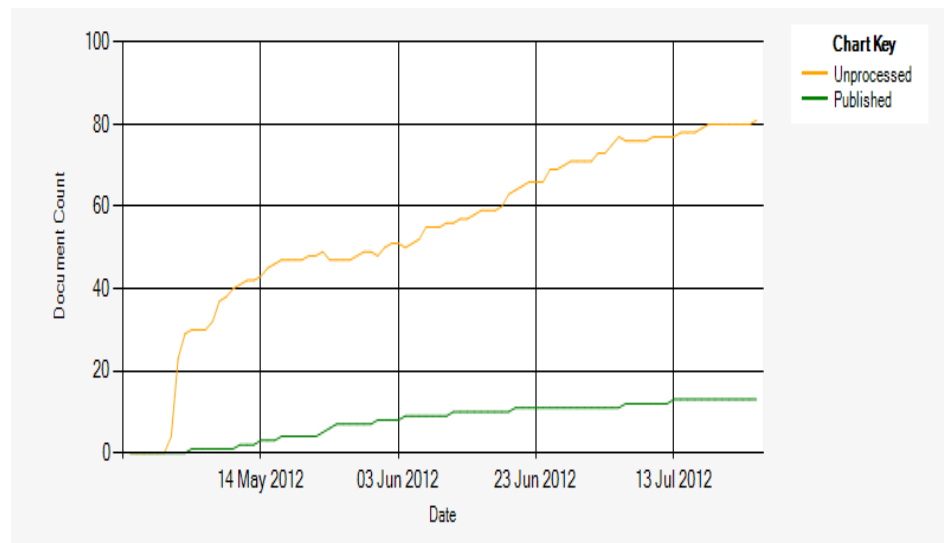
OVID has now surpassed 3000 commissioned inspections in the month of July.

In June the OVID Team travelled to Baku, Azerbaijan and carried out an OVID Inspector course for our OCIMF member company BP. I would like to thank Dan Lewis and his team at BP for organizing the OVID course.

An OVID workshop was also carried out for vessel operators in Baku. I would like to thank all of the participants for attending and for their input.



OVMSA Operator Reports



OVID Statistics

Monthly	June 2012	Aug 2012
All inspections requested	2719	3013
Inspections purchased	1293	1355
Inspections published	1947	2115
Number of vessels	4502	4604
Number of published OVPQs	2769	2897
Number of all vessel OVPQs	3102	3215
Number of vessel operators	630	655

OVMSA

As you can see from the graph above the OVMSA is off to a great start. We currently have 18 operators who have completed their OVMSA online report. There are 81 operators who have started work on the OVMSA but have not yet completed it (this is what is meant by unprocessed in the graph above). We encourage all of our operators to start or complete the OVMSA at their earliest convenience.

As I discussed in the May issue, this information is owned by the operator and not OCIMF or our members. This information is controlled by the operator and can only be shared when the operator gives permission to do so within the OVMSA website. If you need more help, there is a detailed help page once you log into your account, you may also contact Aziz at the OVID Help desk, whose details are on page 3 of this newsletter.

Vessel Inspections

I am often asked at OVID workshops, how many inspections are conducted per year on a vessel using OVID. We have data-mined the OVID system and I am pleased to give you the following report.

In 2011:

977 vessels inspected once

22 were inspected twice

No vessels were inspected more than twice

2012 YTD:

980 vessels inspected once

23 vessels inspected twice

2 vessels inspected thrice

OVID User Group

The User Group was set up to receive direct feedback from our Members, Operators and Inspectors; the feedback from this meeting is fed directly into the OVID Focus Group who oversee OVID.

The next User Group conference call will take place on September 6th at 1400 hrs GMT; as the OVID Focus Group meeting will be the following week. I will send out a detailed User Group agenda for discussion in the coming weeks.

OVID User Group September 6th 1400 hrs. GMT

OVID Focus Group Working Group September 11th (OCIMF Members only)

OVID Focus Group Meeting September 12th (OCIMF Members only)

If you would like to join the OVID User Group, please send me an email at sean.nicholson@ocimf.com

OVID on the Move

OVID Workshops

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

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia-October 18th, 19th

Miri, Malaysia-October 22nd

Perth, Australia-Tentatively scheduled for October 29th, 30th, and 31st

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

The schedule of forthcoming 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)

If you would like to become an OVID Inspector, please read our requirements on our webpage at www.ocimf-ovid.com

The 2012 OVID Courses are as follows:

Nigeria, Africa-November 21st-23rd

Saudi Arabia-Dates TBA

Borneo (Miri) - Dates October 23rd-25th

London - Dates December 11th -13th

Each Inspector course will be limited to 30 persons

Join us on Facebook

We have an 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.

OVID Improvements

This month I would like to give special thanks to Captain Bob Green (OVID Inspector) for sending me an excellent review of the OVID system and questions.

I have forwarded his feedback to our OVID Focus Group and we will review the comments/suggestions during our September 11th working session.

Recent improvements we have made to the OVID system are as follows:

The OVIQ PDF no longer displays labels for questions excluded by the CAT 2 Variant

The OVPQ search engine is now released (can be found from the Vessel Details screen)

The following emails are now sent automatically:

- [1] A reminder to OCIMF members 7 or more days after an inspection has been commissioned or submitted, but no action has been taken
- [2] A reminder to operators 7 or more days after an inspection has been validated, but no comments entered

Double Hull vessels are now included in the vessel variants

Vessels can no longer be deleted when 1 or more reports have been submitted.

OCIMF Administrators now see the booking code when viewing an inspection.

Guidance change to question 2.4.2

The word 'key' has been removed from the OVIQ PDF Template

There have been many more administrative changes as well; in our next newsletter I will update you with further expected improvements to the system.

OVPQ

As noted in a previous issue of OVID Highlights, there is a new facility for operators to download the OVPQ and then transmit it to your vessel. The crew can then fill out the OVPQ and return it to the office where the administrator can then upload the report to the database. I would like to remind you that this information is also confidential and can only be viewed by our 34 OCIMF-OVID members.

Inspectors will only be able to see the OVPQ once they have been commissioned to carry out an inspection; and no operator can view another operators OVPQ.

**Have an OVID IT issue?
Call Aziz Benbelkacem
OVID Systems Administrator**

Aziz can be contacted at the OVID helpdesk
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Feedback

Have a suggestion to improve OVID? Please send it to me at sean.nicholson@ocimf.com

I am always on the lookout for good pictures of vessels, machinery, findings, etc. that we can use in our publications and newsletters; if you have some you would like to share, please feel free to forward them to my email address above.