

# OVID Highlights



## Happy New Year!

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Welcome to Our January 1st issue of OVID Highlights; during the month of December we rolled out the new small vessel OVIQ, now called Cat-2. We also conducted our very first OVID User Group by conference call from our offices here in London. Thank you to all of the participants who dialled in; your suggestions were excellent and will help OVID to continue to develop into a world class inspection system.

### Pictures:

In order to build up our database of offshore pictures, I would appreciate any contributions from Members, Inspectors or Operators. These pictures should cover offshore operations including tugs, crew boats, PSV's, AHT's, Rigs, barges, pipe layers etc.

These pictures will be used in our OCIMF publications such as the Highlights newsletter, training manuals, annual reports etc. If you have a few pictures to share, please send them to [sean.nicholson@ocimf.com](mailto:sean.nicholson@ocimf.com)

## OVID on the Move

### Indonesia:

The OVID team will be in Jakarta, Indonesia at the Shangri-La Hotel; we will be holding a series of workshops on the 17th, 18th, and 19th of January 2012.

This is a free workshop and will include Lunch for our OCIMF Members, Inspectors and Vessel Operators. Seats are going fast, if you would like to attend please send me an email at [sean.nicholson@ocimf.com](mailto:sean.nicholson@ocimf.com) and let me know which day you would prefer.

Due to the holidays, I have delayed our trip to Norway; now expected to be sometime in late March or early April.

### Future Workshops:

Norway  
Perth, Australia  
Singapore  
Kuala Lumpur

### Upcoming Events

OVID Workshop Jakarta-January 17-19th 2012

EETF (Easter European Terminal Forum) Dubai-January 24-25th 2012

## OVID Statistics

Monthly	Nov.	Dec.
All inspections requested	1314	1448
Inspections purchased	331	406
Inspections published	869	944
Number of vessels	3394	3468
Number of published OVPOs	1913	2043
Number of all vessel OVPOs	2376	2459
Number of vessel operators	442	455

### OVID User Group

Our first OVID User Group conference call took place on December 20th 2011. I would like to thank all of our members of this forum for participating. We came away with some excellent points to take to the OVID Focus Groups February meeting.

### OVID Changes

The new very small vessel variant (New name Cat-2) I spoke about in last months newsletter is now ready and part of the variants for the OVIQ.

The new IPHONE/IPAD app is available at the App Store on ITUNES. If you need assistance with this app please contact Aziz. We also have a help manual that is available for your use.

We are currently working on the OVIQ Crew Boats/AHTS reduction in questions, I hope to have this ready by the end of the 1st qtr of 2012.

The OVMSA will be ready in the 1st qtr of 2012; I will be writing an update and explanation of the OVMSA in the January OVID Highlights Newsletter.

### 2012 OVID Inspector Courses

Our OVID 2012 Inspector course schedule will be released in the January newsletter.

## **OVID Inspector Profiles**

As of January 1st, any registered OVID Inspector who has not updated their profile with their CV, COC, email address, contact details will be suspended from the OVID Inspection system until such time as it has been completed and reviewed. If you have not already done so, and wish to keep your current OVID Inspector status, please ensure your profile is up to date with the information requested.

### **Follow us on Facebook**

OVID is on Facebook, and we invite all of our Members, Operators and Inspectors to join us. I regularly update the Facebook site with videos and information and a link to our latest newsletters.

### **Have an OVID IT issue?**

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## **Feedback**

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.

