

OVID Highlights



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Welcome to our September issue of OVID Highlights.

Achievements:

OVID has now surpassed 3000 published OVPQ's; this is an excellent accomplishment from our operators.

In August we had no scheduled OVID events due to the Olympics, so the OVID team has been preparing for our upcoming User Group meeting on September 6th and our OVID Focus Group meeting on September 12th and 13th at our offices here in London.

OVMSA

I would like to thank our operators for the excellent work achieved thus far on the OVMSA. The OVMSA guidelines define 12 principles of management practice, and provide a framework for operators who are aiming to achieve safety and environmental excellence.

OVID Statistics

Monthly	Jun 2012	Aug 2012
All inspections requested	3013	3218
Inspections purchased	1355	1391
Inspections published	2115	2277
Number of vessels	4604	4707
Number of published OVPQs	2897	3011
Number of all vessel OVPQs	3215	3320
Number of vessel operators	655	672
Operators who have published the OVMSA	15	16
Total Operators who have started the online OVMSA	83	101

Inspectors

Recently we have had a couple of cases with an OVID inspector leaving a vessel without completing the required close out meeting with the vessel Master. A few inspectors have also failed to show their OVID ID when boarding a vessel for inspection. The purpose behind these two rules is to ensure that the vessels officers/operators know an accredited inspector is carrying out the inspection and also to ensure there is agreement between the Inspector and Master on the findings in the report.

In one of the cases, the failure to hold a close out meeting required the vessel to be re-inspected by another OVID inspector. It is only fair that the vessel Master can inform his company of any findings contained within the report so they can make the necessary preparations to correct the findings and to avoid any misunderstandings when the report is presented for comment.

Upcoming OVID Events

OVID User Group-September 6th at 1400 hrs. GMT; I have sent out the agenda to our registered members last week, if you have not received it please contact me. The OVID User Group is made up of OCIMF Members, Operators, and Inspectors and provides feedback on the OVID process direct to the OVID Focus Group.

OVID Work Group Meeting: September 11th 0900-1700 hrs.

OVID Focus Group Meeting: September 12th 0900-1700 hrs./September 13th 0900-1200 hrs.

Please note the above Meetings for the Work Group and the Focus Group are for OCIMF membership only.



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OVID on the Move

OVID Workshops

The next set of OVID workshops for Members/Operators and Inspectors will take place on the following dates:

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - October 18th, 19th (Seating still available for both days)

Miri, Malaysia - October 22nd (Seating Still available)

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

Perth, Australia - October 29th, 30th, and 31st - Please contact Michael Desa at Mdesa@chevron.com for registration.

OVID Inspector Courses

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 (Seats available)

Borneo (Miri) - October 23rd-25th (Sold Out)

London - December 11th-13th (Limited seats Available)

Each Inspector course will be limited to 25 persons

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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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.

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