

OVID Highlights



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Achievements— OVID Celebrates its 3000th Vessel Registration

We would like to celebrate the fact that OVID registered its 3000th vessel on September 2nd 2011.

The vessel, Delta Fantasy 2, is owned and operated by Crosby Tugs. Crosby Tugs, LLC was founded in 1977. Since then, it has grown into one of the largest privately owned marine transportation businesses in the marine industry.

We believe that a great company is built by its great employees, and we have some of the best in the industry. Over the years, the company has diversified tremendously and continues to diversify. Crosby Tugs is capable and in the position to serve its customer's needs with vessels ranging from 600 HP to 15,000 HP.

We pride ourselves on being a family business and consider our employees to be members of our extended family. Our main office is located in Galliano, Louisiana.

OVID Statistics

Monthly	Aug	Sept.
All inspections requested	840	990
Inspections purchased	177	193
Inspections published	566	637
Number of vessels	2994	3122
Number of published OVPQs	1415	1566
Number of all vessel OVPQs	2096	2160
Number of vessel operators	376	393

Newsletter Update

We hope you enjoy this new newsletter format. We have added easy links that will take you to our OVID website as well as "Subscribe" button which will ensure your future issues of the newsletter.



OVID on the Move-Dubai

This month Myself and Aziz travelled to Dubai to conduct OVID workshops. I would like to thank all of the attendees for their excellent questions, participation and support of the OVID programme.

Need a workshop in your area? Please send an email to sean.nicholson@ocimf.com

Upcoming Events

The next OVID Focus Group meeting will take place on October 6th at OCIMF in London.

The OVID Focus Group working group will meet on October 7th at our OCIMF offices in London.

OVID User Group

As discussed in all of our workshops, we would like gauge interest in an OVID user group. The goal of this group would be to provide feedback on the OVID experience; to the OVID Focus Group which oversees OVID and any and all changes/improvements to the process. This user group will be open to operators, inspectors and OCIMF members. If you are interested in providing this feedback on how OVID is working for you, please send me an email at sean.nicholson@ocimf.com

OVID Changes

The OVID work group is working on a couple of initiatives including development of a "very" small vessel inspection variant as well as changes to our OVIQ.

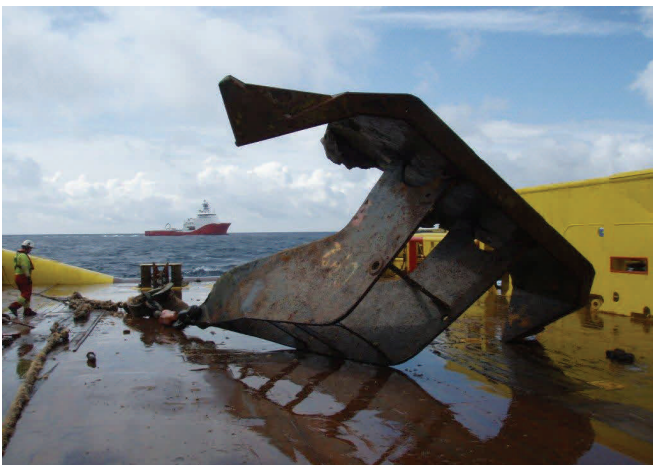
OVID Inspector Courses

September saw the completion of OVID's "grandfather" type courses. The last course for 2011 took place in Singapore September 28th and 29th.

Our next courses and new curriculum is currently being developed and will be announced at a later date.

Dubai Meetings:

The FSG (Floating Systems Group) and OMOG (Offshore Marine Operations Group) were hosted in Dubai in from September 27th to the 29th. A special thank you to Lamnalco Group and especially Captain Ivica Nikolic (Nikki) of Lamnalco for all of your excellent support during the meetings. Thank you to all of our participants for making this another very successful event.



Have an OVID IT issue?

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FAQs

1. How long is an OVID inspection valid for?

A: The OVID inspection is valid for 12 months.

2. How many OVID inspections can an operator expect within a single year.

A: OVID is expected to mimic the SIRE inspection programme with an average of 2.4 inspections per year.

3. As an operator how long do we have to respond to the OVIQ?

A: Once the report has been completed and validated by the commissioning member, an email will be sent to the operator that the report is ready for comment. Once the report is ready for comment, the operator has 14 days to respond to the inspection.

4. What happens if we as the operator do not respond to the report in 14 days.

A: The report will automatically be uploaded after the 14th day regardless.

5. If we have responded to the report, once it is uploaded to the OVID system, can we go back and edit our initial comments?

A: No; for examples on how to and not to respond to the OVID questions, please see our resource page at www.ocimf-ovid.com Please feel free to download the presentations NOLA 1 and 2 to share within your organization.

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.

