



# OVID Highlights



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## Welcome to our August issue of the OVID Highlights

In the month of July Harvey Marine International registered the M/V Harvey Deep Sea, making it our 6000th vessel registered in the OVID database.

In July we completed the draft work on the new MODU variants for Semi-submersibles, Drill Ships, and Jack Ups. I would like to thank Dana Woodruff of ConocoPhillips for hosting the working group, as well as Richard Simpson of BP as acting Chairman for the group. With the addition of these new variants, this will take us to 26 different types of Vessels/MODU's in which OVID supports for inspection. The release date for the new inspection format will be announced at a later date.

## New OVIQ release

The new OVIQ with updated guidance will be available to download by August 30th; please feel free to download the new OVIQ from our Facebook or LinkedIn page on that date.

## LinkedIn/Facebook

[http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=129975227&trk=tab\\_pro](http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=129975227&trk=tab_pro)

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/ocimf.ovid>

## OVID Statistics

Monthly	June 2013	July 2013
Number of Vessels	5877	6005
Number of Vessels with an OVID Inspection - 12 mos.	3053	3158
Number of vessel operators	969	985
Operators with published OVMSA	92	100
Total Operators who have started the online OVMSA	297	312
Total OVID Inspectors	634	627

## Importance of supporting documents for the OVIQ

One of the objectives of OVID is to reduce the number of inspections of the offshore vessels. Once an inspector has submitted his inspection report, it is validated by the commissioning OCIMF-OVID member and submitted to the owner/operator for comments; the owner/operator then has 14 days to enter his/her comments into the database. After 14 days, the report is automatically uploaded to the database.

It has been noted at several occasions that comments from the operators such as "Vessel has been instructed" , "As per SMS Section X chapter B" , "Rectified during inspection" etc. but there is no supporting documents or evidence attached to the OVIQ. By attaching the documentation to the OVIQ, you reduce the need for an on-going dialogue with the OCIMF member on findings that are closed.

The commissioning OCIMF-OVID member has the possibility to communicate with the inspector in order to get additional information, but for a OCIMF-OVID member who is purchasing the OVIQ this is not possible and he will need to communicate with the owner/operator for additional information or supporting documents.

We strongly recommend to the owners/operators to attached evidence of closure of the findings to each inspection report. As an example, it is not necessary to attach the full SMS but only the concerned paragraph of the SMS or a copy of the procedure/check list. Photographs may also be used as evidence to show that situations have been corrected on board of the vessel.

The commissioning OCIMF-OVID member should ensure that supporting documents and or photos is attached to the OVIQ once it has been published. A well supported and documented inspection benefits all of

the OVIMF members who may purchase the report.

Capt. Roger MOESKOPS  
Marine specialist – OVID vetting  
TOTAL S.A.  
Chairman of OFG

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## SEATRADE Abu Dhabi

We would like to invite our Member, Operators and Inspectors to the upcoming Seatrade Workboat Show in Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. from Sept. 30th-Oct. 2nd. OCIMF will be hosting a reception on Sept. 30th and we will also have an OVID information booth set up for the entirety of the workboat show.

There will be an OVID workshop held on October 2nd at the exhibition centre, and is free to attend. If you would like to reserve seats for this workshop, please send me an email at [sean.nicholson@ocimf.com](mailto:sean.nicholson@ocimf.com)



30 September - 2 October, 2013  
Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre,  
United Arab Emirates.

## On the Horizon

### OVID New Inspector Courses 2013

Doha, Qatar-September 24th-26th (Registration Closed)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia October 23rd-25th (Registration Closed August 15th)

### These will be the last two OVID new inspector courses for 2013

### OVID Workshop

Doha, Qatar September 23rd; OVID workshop and discussion/free of charge, open to OCIMF members, vessel operators and inspection companies. Seats are limited, if you would like to attend please send me an email at [sean.nicholson@ocimf.com](mailto:sean.nicholson@ocimf.com) [www.ocimf-ovid.com](http://www.ocimf-ovid.com)

### To be eligible to attend an OVID refresher course you must meet the following criteria:

- You must be within 12 months of your OVID expiry date
- You must have completed at least one (1) OVID inspection prior to taking the refresher course
- **If you do not meet either the first or second requirement, please do not contact us for a reservation for the refresher course.**
- Refresher courses are free of charge/length 2 days/exam at end of course must be passed and completed to maintain your accreditation.

### Refresher Courses

OVID Refresher Course-Abu Dhabi, U.A.E, September 29th/30th (Registration Opens July 1st)

OVID Refresher Course-Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia-October 21st/22nd (Registration Opens August 1st)

Further refresher courses will be announced in the September Issue.

For Refresher and Inspector course registration, please contact Zoe at [Zoe.Wilson@ocimf.com](mailto:Zoe.Wilson@ocimf.com).

If you have any questions regarding these courses, please feel free to contact me at [sean.nicholson@ocimf.com](mailto:sean.nicholson@ocimf.com).

### **OID Picture of the Month**

This month's picture was sent in by Tony Moore of Shell; a mooring line secured to a capstan is an issue we see quite often during our inspections.



#### **Need Help?**

Please visit [HTTP://help.ocimf-ovid.com](http://help.ocimf-ovid.com). This site has many FAQ's as well as videos on how to use the OVID system for OCIMF Members, Inspectors and Vessel Operators.

Still need assistance? For IT issues or inspector registration issues please contact Aziz or Zoe:

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