



OVID Highlights



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Welcome to our September issue of the OVID Highlights

Due to the summer holidays, August was a quiet month for the OVID team.

We will be holding our 6th OVID User conference call on September 5th at 1300 hrs. BST. This call is open to our OCIMF members, OVID inspectors and vessel operators. I encourage you to participate if you would like to know more about the OVID process or you have feedback or issues you would like to discuss. If you are not a member of the OVID User Group, and would like to take part in this call, please email me at sean.nicholson@ocimf.com and I will forward you the details.

New OVIQ release

As per my previous newsletter, I had hoped to have the new OVIQ released by the end of August; however, we are still in the testing phase with some of our members, and its release will be delayed.

LinkedIn/Facebook

http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=129975227&trk=tab_pro

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

OVID Statistics

Monthly	July 2013	Aug 2013
Number of Vessels	6005	6130
Number of Vessels with an OVID Inspection - 12 mos.	3158	3210
Number of vessel operators	985	1004
Operators with published OVMSA	100	107
Total Operators who have started the online OVMSA	312	322
Total OVID Inspectors	627	625

New Vessel Models at OCIMF

I would like to thank two vessel operators, Chris Dixon of Bourbon Offshore and Monty Orr of Tidewater Marine, who have been kind enough to loan us models of their latest new builds for our OCIMF conference rooms.



M/V Fanning Tide



M/V Bourbon Evolution 800

SEATRADE Abu Dhabi

We would like to invite our Members, 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, hosted by the OCIMF Director, Captain David Cotterell, 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 are an OCIMF member, Vessel Operator or Inspector and would like to learn more about how OVID operates, then please send me an email at sean.nicholson@ocimf.com to reserve your seats.



On the Horizon

OVID New Inspector Courses 2013

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

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

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

OVID Workshop

Doha, Qatar September 23rd-Fully Booked

Abu Dhabi-October 2nd-Few seats remaining

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 (Few seats remaining)

OVID Refresher Course-Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia-October 21st/22nd (Fully booked)

OVID Refresher Course-London, OCIMF offices Nov. 19th/20th (Registration Open)

For Refresher and Inspector course registration, please contact Zoe at Zoe.Wilson@ocimf.com.

If you have any questions regarding these courses, please feel free to contact me at sean.nicholson@ocimf.com.

OVID Picture of the Month

This month's picture was once sent in by Luke Rust, an OVID inspector with M3 Marine in Singapore. Besides the homemade "gangway" how many other problems can you see?



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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