



OVID Highlights



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Welcome to our June issue of the OVID Highlights

We are pleased to announce the U.S.C.G (United States Coast Guard) has now joined OVID and are able to download OVID reports.

Sean Nicholson marked his last month with OCIMF conducting OVID refresher training in London as well as a special OVID inspectors training session for Shell and TOTAL in Amsterdam.

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OVID Statistics

Monthly	Apr. 2014	May 2014
Number of Vessels	7261	7386
Number of Vessels with an OVID Inspection - 12 mos.	3993	4068
Number of vessel operators	1211	1228
Operators with published OVMSA	292	308
Total Operators who have started the online OVMSA	516	539
Total OVID Inspectors	703	706

My Departure from OCIMF

May 31st 2014 will mark my final day at OCIMF as the Offshore Marine Advisor. It seems time flies by faster each and every year, as it feels like I just joined the Secretariat only last week. OVID of course has been my main focus over these past 3+ years and it has really blossomed into a world class inspection database. With our upcoming release of the new OVIQ and the new MODU question sets as well as 7 new vessel variants, I firmly believe OVID is on track to continue its phenomenal growth for the next several years.

I would like to thank several key persons within our organization who have helped me a great deal and are also key to the success of OVID. Aziz Benbelkacem, Zoe Wilson, Rebecca Harrison, Shaikh Rahim, Geoff Snow, Rachel Capeless, Oliver Pointon, and of course our Director Dave Cotterell.

I would also like to thank the Chairmen of our various offshore committees for all of their help and assistance; OMC (Offshore Marine Committee) Mark Newby-BG, OFG (OVID Focus Group) Roger Moeskops -TOTAL, OMOG (Offshore Marine Operations Group)-Mark Aavidis-Woodside, and the FSG (Floating Systems Group) Hielke Brugts-Bluewater.

A special thanks to our vessel operators who have taken the OVID programme onboard including the OVMSA and implemented it within their SMS systems.

Thank you also to our 704 OVID inspectors around the world who help make operations safer with every inspection.

As I tell our vessel operators and OVID inspectors in every meeting, we are making changes for the better in the offshore industry and with everyone's commitment to OVID, it can only make for a safer workplace for our fellow seafarers and safer operations for our OCIMF members.

If you would like to keep in touch with me, and I hope you will, you can reach me at snic@chevron.com

OVID Picture of the Month...

This months picture was sent in by Captain Billy Lyons of Noble Denton. Do you have an interesting picture taken during an inspection? If you would like to share them, please send to Aziz Benbelkacem at ovidsupport@ocimf.com.

