

OID Highlights



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Welcome to our May 1st issue of OVID Highlights; the month of April found the OVID team in Asia conducting OVID inspector training courses in Jakarta and OVID Workshops in Singapore.

The Jakarta OVID course was sold out weeks in advance of the course, and I would like to thank our OCIMF members ConocoPhillips, TOTAL, Chevron and ExxonMobil for making this course such a success.

In Singapore, we added an extra day of workshops due to the high demand for seats and we were able to meet over 90 operators, inspectors and OCIMF members during the three days of workshops. I would like to thank all of our attendees for making the Singapore workshops some of the best we have carried out so far.

We also attended SOMA (Seatrade Offshore Marine Asia) for three days; we had the opportunity to meet and greet many of our Members, Inspectors and Operators; all round, a great event.

OVID Statistics

Monthly	Mar 2012	Apr 2012
All inspections requested	2035	2280
Inspections purchased	1136	1177
Inspections published	1373	1542
Number of vessels	4000	4123
Number of published OVPQs	2476	2584
Number of all vessel OVPQs	2838	2933
Number of vessel operators	537	564

OVMSA

As reported in last months newsletter, the OVMSA has now been published and available at www.witherbyseamanship.com There was a small error in section 4B, however it was only in the printed edition and replacement copies have been dispatched to purchasers of affected copies.

Online OVMSA

I am pleased to announce the online version of the OVMSA is now available:

The Offshore Vessel Management and Self-Assessment (OVMSA) system will be launched to all operators and OCIMF members on Tuesday 1 May 2012. Your standard OCIMF OVID web site login credentials will give you full access to OVMSA through the existing URL – <http://www.ocimf-ovid.com> – and a users manual will be available on the OVID web site upon launch.

The OVMSA programme has been developed as a tool to help operators of offshore vessels to assess, measure and improve their management systems. These systems encompass all

activities undertaken by the company including technical, operational, personnel, HSE and security management, both on-board and ashore.

OVID Vessel operating companies have full control over which OCIMF members can view the contents of their OVMSA document once published.

OVID Reports

We have received information that the OVID reports in some regions of the world are being passed from operators to OCIMF members and in some cases construction contractors, outside of the OVID system. Vessel operators are reminded this is a violation of the terms of use your company agreed to when it signed up to use the OVID data-base.

The OVID reports are not to be used like a CMID where it can be passed from operator to charterers. Only OVID reports downloaded from the database by our Members are valid reports.

If a vessel operator is found to be continually circumventing OCIMF terms of use of the OVID system, then they risk having their vessels removed from the OVID database.

If you have any questions or doubt on how the system is to be used, please contact me at sean.nicholson@ocimf.com

OVID on the Move

2012 OVID Workshops

Houston

We will be hosting a series of 1 day workshops in Houston on the following dates: As always, the workshops are free of charge to attend and include lunch.

June 5th-0900-1600 hrs. (Fully Booked)

June 6th-0900-1600 hrs. (Fully Booked)

June 7th 0900-1600 hrs. **Only a few seats left** (Open workshops for OCIMF Members/Vessel Operators and Inspectors)

The workshops will take place at the Hampton Inn Galleria 4500 Post Oak Pkwy.

As seating is limited to 30 persons each day, please register early by sending an email to Sean Nicholson at sean.nicholson@ocimf.com to ensure your place

Bergen, Norway

June 13th, Clarion Hotel 0900-1600 hrs (Fully Booked)

June 14th, Clarion Hotel 0900-1600 hrs (Fully Booked)

OVID Inspector Courses:

The next round of OVID Inspector courses will begin June 27th in New Orleans followed by another course on July 3rd in Newfoundland. In order to attend, you must have an OCIMF member sponsor your application; the CV will then be sent to Sean Nicholson for review and approval and then you will receive a registration link to upload your CV/COC as well as to make payment for the course. Each course will cost 800 GBP per person and includes all course materials as well as lunch on all three days. The course fees do not include items such as hotel rooms for attendees, parking, sundries, etc.

New Orleans-June 27th-29th (Registration will open May 10th)

New Foundland-July 3rd-5th (Registration will open May 25th)

Saudi Arabia-TBA

London-4th qtr. dates TBA

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



Just some of the attendees in Jakarta for the OVID Inspector Course.

Have an OVID IT Issue?

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OVID Systems Administrator
Aziz can be contacted at the OVID helpdesk from 9:00-17:00 GMT Monday-Friday (excluding bank holidays)

Feedback

OCIMF will be hosting an OVID work group On June 28th and 29th to develop the OVIQ for new offshore variants. If you would like to be a part of this workgroup, please send me an email.

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