

OVID Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to our August 1st newsletter

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July proved to a busy and productive month for the OVID team. We were in New Orleans conducting workshops for Vessel Operators and members and the response and feedback to OVID was tremendous. We would like to personally thank Norm Jolicoeur (Chevron) and Harry Lee (Shell) for assisting with the organization of the meetings as well as attending and lending their voice and expertise with OVID to the attending Operators. We would also like to thank the members of OOC (Offshore Operators Committee) and MORAC (Marine Operations Risk Advisor Committee) for all of their help and support.



OVID Statistics

| Monthly | June | July |
|----------------------------|------|------|
| All inspections requested | 635 | 746 |
| Inspections purchased | 151 | 169 |
| Inspections published | 422 | 499 |
| Number of vessels | 2762 | 2862 |
| Number of published OVPQs | 1236 | 1338 |
| Number of all vessel OVPQs | 1890 | 2011 |
| Number of vessel operators | 344 | 365 |

OVID in New Orleans

We would like to thank all of our attendees at the recent New Orleans workshops; the feedback received was invaluable to ensuring the success of OVID. Please find below some of the comments we received and the actions we have taken or are in the process of taking.

Operators Comments:

- Add a copy and paste to the OVPQ for "sister" vessels; this way the information does not have to be added again and again for these types of vessels. (In Progress)
- Add a training/information video to our current library that is downloadable so the vessels crews can have a better understanding of OVID and its concepts. (In Progress)
- Review the 14 day rule for operators to respond to the OVIQ; can this be extended to 28 days? (To be considered by the OVID Focus Group)
- There are several technical IT issues that we are also adding to make the system more user friendly

IT Update

The OVID 2011 website will be launched on the 8th of August

All Vessel Operators and Inspectors are requested to install and use the new OVPQ and OVIQ Report Editors. If you require assistance please contact ovidsupport@ocimf.com

OVID Courses

We are pleased to announce that the OVID Inspector Course is coming to Dubai and Singapore in September.

Dubai - September 25th/26th

Singapore - September 28th/29th

There are limited places available for each course so please book early. If you would like to become an OVID accredited Inspector, please send an email with your CV to sean.nicholson@ocimf.com and please copy anita.borsberry@ocimf.com

Upcoming OVID Workshops

We are pleased to announce that the OVID workshops are coming to Aberdeen August 9th, 10th and 11th 2011. These workshops will run for 3-4 hours each and are intended to be an open forum and discussion with the Vessel Operators. We would like to thank the MSF (Marine Safety Forum) Chairman, Karl Fear and the MSF Secretary Michelle Fowler and Marathon's Fergus Mack, for assisting with the organization of these workshops.

Workshop dates:

9th August

10th August

11th August

(2 workshops per day 0800-1200 and 1300-1700)

These workshops will only run should there be enough demand.

Please email

secretary@marinesafetyforum.org stating your preferred date and session (am/pm)

FAQs

- Q:** Is there a spell check in the OVPQ?
A: Yes, in the new Editor it is set up for UK and US dictionaries.
- Q:** Can a vessel operator become an OVID inspector?
A: No, only OCIMF member employees and persons with the proper offshore experience may become an OVID inspector.
- Q:** Who owns the OVID inspection once completed?
A: The OCIMF member who initiated the inspection is the owner of the OVID report. The report may be downloaded only by those OCIMF members who are approved within the OVID system.
- Q:** Can I print out and forward a copy of the OVID inspection and or OVPQ to other persons outside of my company?
A: No, this is a violation of the OCIMF terms of OVID registration. No OVID OVIQ report or OVPQ is permitted to be distributed outside of the approved OVID system.



OVID Team: Aziz Benbelkacem, Sean Nicholson, Rob Collier



Aziz discussing IT issues with GOM Vessel Operators



Sean presenting at the OCIMF Members meeting



Rob discussing OVID with GOM Vessel Operators