Terminal Vetting Database

An Update

KEEPING OUR EYE ON THE BALL







FACT

Since the worldwide acceptance of VETTING as a way of life in tanker shipping, the quality of tanker tonnage has improved.









IF THE VETTING PROCESS WORKS FOR SHIPS, WHY NOT TRY IT ON TERMINALS??







INTERTANKO



IT WAS THIS BASIC THOUGHT THAT WE CREATED THE TVD CONCEPT AT HEIDMAR







INTERTANKO

AFTER A COUPLE OF YEARS OF RUNNING OUR TERMINAL INFORMATION REPORT

WE LINKED UP WITH INTERTANKO FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, INCLUDING













- •Is the Nr. One Tanker Owner Advocate in the World
- Has the smartest tanker minds in the world
- •Has a very large and GROWING membership
- Has a great VETTING COMMITTEE, which

is a natural home for this type of initiative

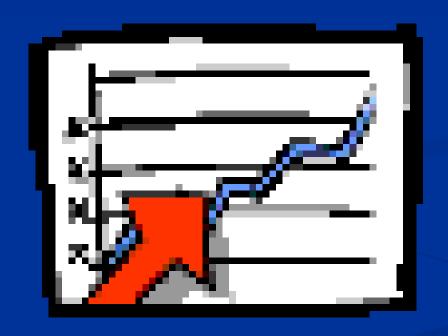
AND







IT GAVE US A PLATFORM TO SERVE MORE TANKERS THROUGH USE OF A WIDER DATABASE











The Form

- One Page
- Web-Based
- User Friendly

INDICATIVE NOT DEFINITIVE

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The source of the below information will be kept confidential. Vessel Information Berth Information				
Vessel information Vessel name:	*	Country:	auon	*
IMO #:		Port:		*
Master		Terminal:		*
Date reported:	*	Berth:		*
Arrival draft:	*	Operation:		*
Terminal Contact Information				
Contact person:		Email:		
Telephone #:		Fax #:		
Instructions				
Please provide a rating for the following questions on a scale of 1-5.				
1:Unacceptable, 2:Below average, 3:Average, 4:Above average, 5:Excellent				
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Grouping		Rating	Explanation/Co	mments
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	Condition apron/fenders/dock:	*		
	Condition chicksan(s)/hose(s):	*		
	Dock lighting:	*		
Shore Personnel:	Pre-transfer conference:	*		
	Safety awareness:	*		
	English skills:	*		
	Accessibility/Communication:			
	Courtesy:			
Miscellaneous:	Emergency preparedness:			
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	Shore gangway:	*		
	Tug line used:	*		
	Quick release shore bollards:	*		
Click the button to the right to save the report >>> Save Report				
Email the saved file to: download@Q88.com				









THE RATINGS

- 1. Poor: Worse than average in all areas. Needs lot of improvement.
- 2. Below Average: Worse than average in some areas. Could use some improvement.
- 3. Average: Fully adequate.
- 4. Above Average: Better than average in some regards.
- 5. Excellent: Of a very high quality in all regards.







THREE LEVELS OF UTILITY

1. Review of terminals prior to vessel's call

2. Operator/Terminal Cooperation on addressing observations

3. Special Handling By Intertanko for Terminals Resisting Cooperation







THE IDEA IS TO MAKE TERMINALS SAFER FOR SHIPS AND SEAFARERS THRU A SIMPLE TWO STEP PROCESS

ACCUMULATING INFORMATION

ACTING ON THAT INFORMATION













You Can't Do the Second

Without Having Done the First







Information Collection

- Is Where Q88 Leads the Way
- Through maintenance of over 5000 active reports
- Covering over 1100 terminals
- And over 1700 berths









Data on Terminals is Maintained

- For 12 Months provided a minimum of 10reports are in the system
- Indefinitely for each terminal until at least 10 reports are accumulated

This is designed to keep the Information Fresh









For More Information

Contact support@Q88.com







Acting on the Information Collected

- The very neat system of information collection described is not an end in itself.
- It does little good to know of poor conditions at terminals if they are not corrected



IS TO EFFECTIVELY USE THAT INFORMATION!







Going back to Utility Levels-

Level 1: Vessel Manager can review terminals prior to vessel's call







Level 1/Pre-Review

- Go to the database before your ship arrives at her next port
- Note the ratings for each aspect of that terminal
- Advise the vessel accordingly.







Example 1

- Vessel is heading to Smith Terminal, Paulsboro NJ
- TVD shows average score for Pre-Transfer Conference is only 1.1 out of 5.0

Action

WARN THE SHIP !!!







Example 2

Vessel is going to Smith Terminal, but your check of the TVD system shows "Fenders" are rating 0.5 out of 5.0 with a note saying that most of them are missing

Action

This One is more complex than the first Example







It Requires

- Confirmation of the Observation----
 - Contact Terminal Management to Discuss
 - Dispatch Field Rep to substantiate
 - Take photos if needed
 - •Make Sure Your Facts Are Straight!!

IF THE OBSERVATION IS PROVEN TRUE YOU, AS OWNER/OPERATOR, MUST TAKE ACTION







WHAT ACTION???

- ...Discuss with shipmaster
- ...Discuss with Charterer
- ...Discuss more with Terminal Operator

Ask:

Can this be corrected prior to my ship's arrival?







IF THE ANSWER IS "NO"

You must politely but firmly refuse to moor at that terminal.

If you have set this up properly

- Your charterers will support you
- Your management will support you
- •Your Master and Crew will support you
- The Port State Will Support you

EVEN GOD
WILL SUPPORT YOU









But if you permit berthing anyway DESPITE such information

You might as well have not even bothered participating in the program











Because you have collected valuable information which you have refused to use.

REMEMBER OUR OBJECTIVE







Is not to collect Information

- It is to USE that information to make life better for our ships and seafarers
- Without implementation of our newly gained knowledge, we have

ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING







Utility Level 3

When the terminal refuses to discuss conditions, or tells you to take a hike we encourage you to

Relay this to us at the Intertanko Vetting Committee Terminal Vetting Database WORKING GROUP

We will take further action on your behalf, including







What We Can Do

- Directly Contact the terminal
- Put the Issue in the Weekly Intertanko Newsletter
- Advise Other Owners of the condition
- Alert Port State Authorities

On behalf of our seamen









How to Do That....

- Capt John Hill, Chairman TVD Working Group
- Email John.Hill@Heidmar.com

- Capt Howard Snaith, Secretary to Intertanko Vetting Committee
- Email Howard.Snaith@Intertanko.com







But These Actions Are Seldom Required

Because Terminal Professionals Also Want Unsafe Conditions Fixed

We have Similar Objectives!!









TO DATE WE HAVE INPUTTED OVER 18000 REPORTS

INDUCED SEVERAL TERMINALS TO MAKE EXPENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

- ... STARTED CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUES WITH MANY OTHERS,
 ...STARTED WORKING WITH OCIMF IN A DATA-SHARING EFFORT
 ...HAVE CREATED A TERMINAL-FEEDBACK FUNCTION
- ...WE HAVE OPENED THE DATABASE TO ALL TANKERS, WORLDWIDE

BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE TO DO!!

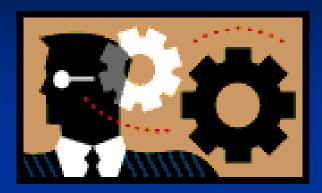
...We need to keep building our database volume ...We need to keep spreading the word







Some Things We're Working On are:



- Ability for Terminal to Comment On Any Low Scores
- Ability to Email TVR's from Website
- Charting/Post Voyage Analysis
- •.Vessel—Terminal Dialogue re Observations
- Exporting Results into Excel
- More Effective Use of Port Facility Information







And, WE NEED YOUR HELP

...If the program is interesting to you let us know

...Talk it Up With Your People

...Get Your Ships in on the Program

SO WE CAN BUILD ON THESE EFFORTS TO HELP OUR SHIPS

And work with our terminal friends to make our industry safer for all









Capt John N. Hill Chairman Intertanko TVD Working Group







