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Heidenreich Marine to offer g88.com

Tanker pool operator Heidenreich Marine plans to offer its Q88.com electronic documentation system to the tanker sector and all other interested parties for a six-month, free-access trial period. Q88.com is an online questionnaire facility, where people can access 50 different questionnaires relevant to chartering, vetting, port state control and others, including the OCIMF (Oil Companies' International Marine Forum) VPQ (Vessel Particulars Questionnaire) form.

According to president Per Heidenreich, OCIMF has already given Heidenreich Marine its blessing to put its VPQ online, and Q88.com will be available to anyone who wants to use it within 30 days.

Q88.com was originally developed for Heidenreich Marine's own in-house use, as a complement to eFleetWatch.com, the comprehensive online information source, which the company developed for the use of its pool partners.