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Intertanko updates vetting questionnaire

INTERTANKO has launched a revised edition of its all-embracing ship vetting questionnaire which it developed in co-operation with Fritz Heidenreich's Q88.com.

The questionnaire has been updated to take into account new information and reflect recent regulatory changes.

"This is a step in the right direction for improved transparency in our industry and a product of co-operation between Intertanko and Q88," said vetting committee chairman Lars Mossberg.

Version 2 has been extended to take in Condition Assessment Scheme compliance and is closely aligned with OCIMF's Sire vessel particulars questionnaire.

"The revised version of Q88 is a culmination of suggestions from charterers, brokers and owners who felt the original lacked information relevant to today's markets," added Fritz Heidenreich.