

KNOT Offshore Partners LP  
Form 6-K  
May 14, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**Form 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of May, 2013**

**Commission File Number 005-87436**

**KNOT Offshore Partners LP**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)**

**2 Queen s Cross,**

**Aberdeen,**

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**Aberdeenshire AB15 4YB,**

**United Kingdom**

**(Address of principal executive office)**

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**INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release of KNOT Offshore Partners LP (the Partnership ), dated May 10, 2013, announcing the date of the Partnership s 2013 Annual Meeting of Unitholders.

**EXHIBITS**

The following documents are furnished herewith and incorporated by reference into this report:

- 99.1 Press release of KNOT Offshore Partners LP, dated May 10, 2013

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**KNOT OFFSHORE PARTNERS LP**

Date: May 14, 2013

By: /s/ ARILD VIK  
Name: Arild Vik  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer