

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Commonly Used Acronyms

FC	Flotilla Commander
VFC	Vice Flotilla Commander
IPFC	Immediate Past Flotilla Commander
FSO-CM	Flotilla Staff Office Communications (Radio)
FSO-CS	Flotilla Staff Officer Communications (Website)
FSO-EP	Flotilla Staff Officer Event Planning
FSO-FN	Flotilla Staff Officer Finance
FSO-FS	Flotilla Staff Officer Food Service
FSO-HR	Flotilla Staff Officer Human Resource
FSO-IS	Flotilla Staff Officer Information Services
FSO-LL	Flotilla Staff Officer Lay Leader
FSO-MA	Flotilla Staff Officer Materials Procurement
FSO-MS	Flotilla Staff Officer Marine Safety/Environment Protection
FSO-MT	Flotilla Staff Officer Member Training
FSO-NC	Flotilla Staff Officer Navigational Charting
FSO-OP	Flotilla Staff Officer Operations (Patrol)
FSO-PA	Flotilla Staff Officer Public Affairs
FSO-PB	Flotilla Staff Officer Publicity (Newsletter)
FSO-PE	Flotilla Staff Officers Public Education
FSO-PV	Flotilla Staff Officer Program Visitors
FSO-SR	Flotilla Staff Officer Secretary
FSO-VE	Flotilla Staff Officer Vessel Examination

RS & S	Rescue Safety and Survival Systems
ADSO	Assistant District Staff Officer
AIDE	Aide to National Commodore/District Commodore
ANSC	Auxiliary National Supply Center
ATON	Aids to Navigation
AUXCEN	Auxiliary Center
AUXCOM	Auxiliary Communications Specialty Course
AUXDATA	Auxiliary Data
AUXFAC	Auxiliary Facility
AUXINFO	Auxiliary Information
AUXLAM	Auxiliary Leadership and Management Course
AUXLEA	Auxiliary Leadership Course
AUXMAN	Auxiliary Manual
AUXMIN	Auxiliary Administration Specialty Course
AUXMIS	Auxiliary Management Information System
AUXNAV	Auxiliary Navigation Specialty Course
AUXOP	Operational Auxiliarist Status (Passed 7 Specialty Courses)
AUXPAT	Auxiliary Patrols Specialty Course
AUXPATCOM	Auxiliary Patrol Commander
AUXSAR	Auxiliary Search & Rescue Specialty Course
AUXSEA	Auxiliary Seamanship & Specialty Course
AUXWEA	Auxiliary Weather Specialty Course
BCQ	Boat Crew Qualifications

BLA	Boat Law Administrator
BM	Boatswain Mate
BS&S	Boating Skills & Seamanship
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COMDTINST	Commandant Instruction
COMDTNOTE	Commandant Notice
COMDTPUB	Commandant Publications
CX	Coxswain
DSO	District Staff Officer
FP	Finger Print Technician
HIN	Hull Identification Number
IT	Instructor
ITT	Instructor Trainee
MDV	Marine Dealer Visitor
MSC	Marine Safety Council
MSD	Marine Sanitation Device or Marine Safety Detachment
NACO	National Commodore
NACON	National Auxiliary Conference
NASBLA	National Association of State Boating Law Administrators
NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
NBSAC	National Boating Safety Advisory Council
NSBC	National Safe Boating Council
NSBW	National Boat Safety Week

NSC	National Safety Council
NTRAIN	National Training
OINC	Officer – in – Charge
OOD	Officer of the Day/Deck
PATCOM	Patrol Commander
PFD	Personal Flotation Device
PPE	Personal Protection Equipment
PLB	Personal Locator Beacon
PV	Program Visitor
PWC	Personal Water Craft
QE	Qualification Examiner
RBS	Recreational Boat Safety
RET	Retired
SAR	Search and Rescue
SBLA	State Boating Law Administrator
SC	Specialty Course (One of Seven)
SO	Division Staff Officer
USCG	United States Coast Guard (CG)
USCGAUX	United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
USCGR	United States Coast Guard Reserve
USPS	United States Power Squadron
VE	Vessel Examinations