



## USCG and USCG Auxiliary Acronyms

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ACRONYM	DEFINITION	SOURCE
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A SCHOOL	School where enlisted members go to receive basic technical training for their rating.	USCGHR
A/C	Aircraft	AUXMAN
AAAP	Auxiliary Academy Admissions Partner. An AAP who is also an Auxiliarist. Approximately 25% of all AAP are also Auxiliarist.	S-DIR
AAC	Auxiliary Aviation Coordinator	AUXMAN
AAM	Auxiliary Achievement Medal	AUXMAN
AAP	Academy Admissions Partner. (May or may not be an Auxiliarist). Assists CGA with covering college fairs, visiting high schools and local youth groups including the sea scouts and conducting interviews for the purpose of assessing their fitness to attend CGA) and providing adult staff for the summer AIM program.	S-DIR
AAPP	Academy Admissions Partner Program	AUXMAN
ABC	America's Boating Course	AUXMAN
ABYC	American Boat and Yacht Council	AUXMAN
AC&I	Acquisition, Construction, and Improvement	AUXMAN
ACCG	Auxiliary Ceremonial Color Guard	A-DIR
ACFT	Aircraft	AUXMAN
ACLOC	Auxiliary Commandant Letter of Commendation	AUXMAN
ACM	Auxiliary Commendation Medal	AUXMAN
ACN	Advanced Coastal Navigation	AUXMAN
ACO	Authorized Certifying Officer	AUXMAN
ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers	AUXMAN
ACP	Area Contingency Plan	AUXMAN
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	AUXMAN

ADCON	Administrative Control	AUXMAN
ADF	Automatic Direction Finder	AATM
ADFSO	Assistant District Flight Safety Officer	AUXMAN
ADIZ	Air Defense Identification Zone	AATM
ADM	Admiral (4-star, USCG / USN / USPHS)	AUXMAN
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution	AUXMAN
ADSM	Auxiliary Distinguished Service Medal	AUXMAN
ADSO	Assistant District Staff Officer	AUXMAN
ADSO-AAC	Assistant District Staff Officer – Auxiliary Aviation Coordinator	AATM
ADSO-AV	Assistant District Staff Officer – Aviation	AATM
ADSO-AVT	Assistant District Staff Officer – Aviation Training	AATM
ADSW-AC	Active Duty Special Work in Support of Active Component	AUXMAN
ADVANCE PAY	an advance on your base pay for a move. This must be repaid.	USCGHR
AFC-01	Allotment Fund Control Code for Military Personnel Pay	AUXMAN
AFC-08	Allotment Fund Control Code for Civilian Personnel Pay	AUXMAN
AFC-20	Allotment Fund Control Code for Permanent Change of Station Travel	AUXMAN
AFC-30	Allotment Fund Control Code for Operating and Maintenance	AUXMAN
AFC-30E	Allotment Fund Control Code for Energy	AUXMAN
AFC-56	Allotment Fund Control Code for Training	AUXMAN
AFRAS	Association for Rescue at Sea	AUXMAN
AFSS	Automated Flight Service Station	AATM
AFT	In, near, or toward the stern of the ship.	USCGHR
AGL	Above Ground Level	AATM
AIDE	Aide to National Commodore/District Commodore	P-DIR
AIM	Academy Introduction Mission or Administrative Investigations Manual	AUXMAN
AIM	Academy (CG) Introductory Mission. A summer program held at the CG Academy (CGA) or virtually for students to attend, usually after completing junior year of high school. Selection for the program is competitive. Held to expose the student to whether attending the CG Academy is the right 'fit' for them and serving in the CG as an officer after graduation.	S-DIR
AIRS	Auxiliary Internet Resources Site	AUXMAN
AIRS	Auxiliary Information Resource System	U-DIR

AIS	Automated Information System; Automatic Identification System	AUXMAN
ALAC	Auxiliary Logical Access Credential	AUXMAN
ALCOAST	All Coast Guard Message	P-DIR
ALLOTMENT	Assignment of part of military pay directly to a person or bank.	USCGHR
ALOFT	Above the ship's uppermost solid structure, overhead or high above.	USCGHR
ALOM	Auxiliary Legion of Merit	AUXMAN
ALONGSIDE	By the side of the pier or ship.	USCGHR
AMLOC	Auxiliary Mid-Level Officer Course	AUXMAN
AMOS	Auxiliary Mission Objectives System	AUXMAN
AMS	Area Maritime Security	AUXMAN
ANACO	Assistant National Commodore	AUXMAN
ANB	Aids to Navigation Boat	AATM
ANCHOR	The hook used at the end of a chain and dropped to the sea bottom to hold a ship in one particular place.	USCGHR
ANCHOR'S AWEIGH	Said of the anchor when just clear of the bottom.	USCGHR
ANCHORAGE	Suitable place for ship to anchor; a designated area of a port or harbor.	USCGHR
ANSC	Auxiliary National Supply Center	AUXMAN
ANT	Aids to Navigation Team	AUXMAN
AO	Area of Operations	AUXMAN
AOPS	Abstract of Operations or Assistant Operations Officer	AUXMAN
AOR	Area of Responsibility	AUXMAN
AP	Approval Pending Member Status	AUXMAN
APC	Administrative Procedures Course	AUXMAN
ARC	American Red Cross	P-DIR
ARCO	Area Rear Commodore	P-DIR
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center	AATM
AS	AUXSCOUT, a youth or adult member who is also a member of the Sea Scouts, the youth program of the CG Auxiliary	S-DIR
ASC	Auxiliary Sector Coordinator	AUXMAN
ASCO	Air Station Commanding Officer	AATM
ASOC	Auxiliary Senior Officer Course	AUXMAN

ASOS	Automated Surface Observation Service	AATM
ASRS	Aviation Safety Reporting System	AATM
ASST	Assistant	P-DIR
AT/FP	Anti-Terrorism and Force Protection	AUXMAN
ATC	Air Traffic Control	AATM
ATIS	Automatic Terminal Information Service	AATM
AtoN	Aids to Navigation	AUXMAN
AtoNIS	Aids to Navigation Information System	AUXMAN
AUC	Auxiliary Unit Coordinator	AUXMAN
AUP	Auxiliary University Program, Part of the S-Directorate, pertains to the auxiliaries who join the formal Auxiliary University Program. Students follow a formal program of study, complete internships with the active duty and some seek active duty or reserve careers in the Coast Guard.	S-DIR
AUX	Coast Guard Auxiliary	P-DIR
AUXA	Auxiliary Association	A-DIR
AUXACN	Auxiliary Advanced Coastal Navigation	AUXMAN
AUXAIR	Auxiliary Aviation	AATM
AUXCEN	Auxiliary Center	AUXMAN
AUXCHEF	Auxiliary Chef (Food Service Support)	AUXMAN
AUXCOM	Auxiliary Boat Commander or Auxiliary Communication Specialty Course	AUXMAN
AUXDATA	Auxiliary Database Information System. The national membership, qualification, and mission performance database.	AUXMAN
AUX-ED	Auxiliary Assistant Pollution Investigator	AATM
AUX-ET	Auxiliary Assistant Pollution Response Specialist	AATM
AUXFAC	Auxiliary Facility	AUXMAN
AUXFS	Auxiliary Food Service	PDF
AUXLAM	Auxiliary Leadership and Management Course	AUXMAN
AUXLEA	Auxiliary Leadership Course	AUXMAN
AUXLO	Auxiliary Liaison Officer (active duty unit liaison to local Auxiliary)	AUXMAN
AUXMAN	Auxiliary Manual	AUXMAN
AUXMIN	Auxiliary Administration Specialty Course	AUXMAN
AUXMIS	Auxiliary Management Information System	AUXMAN

AUXNAV	Auxiliary Navigation Specialty Course	AUXMAN
AuxNet	CGAUX Radio Network (General Description)	P-DIR
AUXOP	Operational Auxiliarist	AUXMAN
AUXOY	Auxiliarist of the Year	AUXMAN
AUXPAL	Auxiliary Personnel Allowance List	AUXMAN
AUXPAT	Auxiliary Patrols Specialty Course	AUXMAN
AUXPATCOM	Auxiliary Patrol Commander	AUXMAN
AUXSAR	Auxiliary Search and Rescue Specialty Course	AUXMAN
AUXSEA	Auxiliary Seamanship Specialty Course	AUXMAN
AUXWEA	Auxiliary Weather Specialty Course	AUXMAN
AV	Aid Verifier	AUXMAN
AVGAS	Aviation Gasoline	AATM
AVM	Aviation Management	AUXMAN
AVT	Aviation Training	AUXMAN
AWASH	So low in the water that the water is constantly washing across the service.	USCGHR
AWOS	Automated Weather Observation Service	AATM
AWW	America's Waterway Watch (Previously "Operation Waterway Watch")	P-DIR
AX	Operational Auxiliarist (aka – AUXOP) Member Status	AUXMAN
AYE AYE	Term used to acknowledge receipt of a command or order from senior.	USCGHR
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BA	Branch Assistant, National Staff	P-DIR
BARRACKS	A building where military personnel live.	USCGHR
BC	Branch Chief, National Staff	AUXMAN
BCM	Boat Crewmember	AUXMAN
BCN	Basic Coastal Navigation	AUXMAN
BC-NCA	Conference Assistant, NACO Staff	P-DIR
BC-NCO	Conference Organization, NACO Staff	P-DIR
BC-NCP	Conference Planning, NACO Staff	P-DIR
BC-NCR	Conference Registration, NACO Staff	P-DIR
BC-NCS	Conference Support, NACO Staff	P-DIR

BC-OAA	Branch Chief – Air Flight Surgeon	AATM
BC-OAC	Branch Chief – Aviation Capabilities	AATM
BC-OAF	Branch Chief – Standards	AATM
BC-OAH	Branch Chief – Homeland Security Flight Operations	AATM
BC-OAM	Branch Chief – Aviation Management	AATM
BC-OAP	Branch Chief – Special Projects	AATM
BC-OAR	Branch Chief – Aviation Recruitment	AATM
BC-OAS	Branch Chief – Flight Safety	AATM
BC-OAT	Branch Chief – Aviation Training	AATM
BCQ	Boat Crew Qualification	P-DIR
BCQP	Boat Crew Qualification Program	AUXMAN
BEAM	Greatest athwart ships width of a vessel.	USCGHR
BED	Base Enrollment Date	AUXMAN
BELAY	To cancel an order; stop; firmly secure a line.	USCGHR
BELOW	Below decks or below main deck.	USCGHR
BFOI	Boat Force Operations Insignia	P-DIR
BG	Brigadier General (1-star)	AUXMAN
BGEN, BG	Brigadier General	AUXMAN
BIA	Boating Industry Association	P-DIR
BIC	Basic Instructor Course (USCG)	P-DIR
BILLET	An individual's position in the ship's organization.	USCGHR
BLA	Boating Law Administrator	AUXMAN
BLUF	Bottom Line Up Front	U-DIR
BM	Boatswain's Mate	AUXMAN
BMOW	Boatswain's Mate of the Watch	P-DIR
BNM	Broadcast Notice to Mariners	AUXMAN
BO/BTM PQS	Boarding Officer / Boarding Team Member Personnel Qualification Standard	AUXMAN
Boat crew program	A general term referring to the overall program of training, qualifying, and certifying members in any boat crew position: crew member, coxswain, or PWC operator.	ABCTM
BOAT/US	Boat Owners Association of the U.S.	AUXMAN

BOATSWAIN'S MATE OF THE WATCH (BMOW)	Is responsible to ensure all watches are properly manned and in order.	USCGHR
BOCA	Boat Owners Council of America	AUXMAN
BOSAF	Boating Safety Correspondence Course	AUXMAN
BOW	Most forward part of a ship.	USCGHR
BQ	Basically Qualified Member Status	AUXMAN
BRAVO ZULU or BZ!	Well Done!	USCGHR
BRIG	Military jail.	USCGHR
BROW	Large gangplank leading from a ship to a pier, wharf or float; usually equipped with handrails.	USCGHR
BS&S	Boating Skills and Seamanship	AUXMAN
BSAC	Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC)	AUXMAN
BSC	Boating Safety Circular	AUXMAN
BT	"Break" between message header and message content	P-DIR
BUI	Boating Under the Influence	AUXMAN
BULKHEAD	One of the upright, crosswise partitions dividing a ship into compartments.	USCGHR
BUSL	Buoy Utility Stern Loading	AATM
BWI	Boating While Intoxicated	AUXMAN
BYBB	Backyard Boat Builders	P-DIR
BZ	Bravo Zule -- "Well Done"	P-DIR
C	<a href="#">Back to Top</a>	
C SCHOOL	School member attends to receive advanced technical training.	USCGHR
C2	Command and Control	AUXMAN
C4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence	AUXMAN
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance	AUXMAN
CABIN	The Commanding Officer's living quarters.	USCGHR
CAC	Common Access Card or Crisis Action Center	AUXMAN
CAMS	Communications Area Master Station (e.g., CAMSPAC: Communications Area Master Station Pacific, NMC, Pt. Reyes CA)	P-DIR
CAN	Citizen's Action Network	PDF

CAP	Civil Air Patrol	AUXMAN
CAPT	Captain (USCG / USN / USPHS)	AUXMAN
CAPTAIN	Rank of a senior officer, or title given to commanding officers of a cutter.	USCGHR
CASCOR	Casualty Correct	AUXMAN
CASREP	Casualty Report	AUXMAN
CAVU	Ceiling and Visibility Unlimited (Aviation)	P-DIR
CBN	Chemical, Biological, and Nuclear	AUXMAN
CBP	U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency	AUXMAN
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, or Nuclear	AUXMAN
CC	Career Counselor (CG Auxiliary SO specialty designation - now obsolete)	P-DIR
CCB	Configuration Control Board	AUXMAN
CCG	Ceremonial Color Guard	A-DIR
CD	Counterdrug Operations	AUXMAN
CDAR	Collateral Duty Addictions Representative	AUXMAN
CDO	Command Duty Officer	AUXMAN
CDR	Commander (USCG / USN / USPHS)	AUXMAN
CENTER LINE	Imaginary line running from ship's bow to stern.	USCGHR
Certification	Initial command verification that the member has acquired the necessary knowledge and skills, the annual verification that the member retains those skills.	ABCTM
CEU	Civil Engineering Unit or Continuing Education Unit	AUXMAN
CFC	Combined Federal Campaign	AUXMAN
CFO	Chief Financial Officer	AUXMAN
CFR	U.S. Code of Federal Regulation	AUXMAN
CFVE	Commercial Fishing Vessel Examination	AUXMAN
CFVS	Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety	AUXMAN
CG	Coast Guard (United States Coast Guard)	P-DIR
CG PORTAL	Coast Guard intranet site accessible to the military member.	USCGHR
CG-00	Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard	AUXMAN
CG-09	Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard	AUXMAN
CG-1	Assistant Commandant for Human Resources	AUXMAN
CG-2	Assistant Commandant for Intelligence and Criminal Investigations	AUXMAN



CG-4	Assistant Commandant for Engineering and Logistics	AUXMAN
CG-5	Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security, and Stewardship	AUXMAN
CG-54	Director of Prevention Policy	AUXMAN
CG-5P	Commandant for Prevention Policy	PDF
CG-5PC	Director of Inspections and Compliance	PDF
CG-6	Assistant Commandant for Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Information Technology	AUXMAN
CG-7	Assistant Commandant for Capability	AUXMAN
CG-8	Assistant Commandant for Resources	AUXMAN
CGA	United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA)	P-DIR
CGAP	Coast Guard Acquisition Procedures	AUXMAN
CGAR	Coast Guard Acquisition Regulation	AUXMAN
CGAUX	Coast Guard Auxiliary	P-DIR
CGAUX - CRC	Civil Rights Coordinator (Auxiliarist)	AUXMAN
CGAuxA, Inc.	Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, Incorporated	AUXMAN
CG-DCMS	Deputy Commandant for Mission Support	AUXMAN
CG-DCO	Deputy Commandant for Operations	AUXMAN
CGDF	Coast Guard Dining Facility	AUXMAN
CGDN+	Coast Guard Data Network Plus	AUXMAN
CGES	Coast Guard Exchange System	AUXMAN
CGHQ	Coast Guard Headquarters (Washington, DC)	AUXMAN
CGI	Coast Guard Institute (Oklahoma City, OK)	AUXMAN
CGIS	Coast Guard Investigative Service	AUXMAN
CGMA	Coast Guard Mutual Assistance	AUXMAN
CGPC	Coast Guard Personnel Command (Shirlington, VA)	AUXMAN
CGRC	Coast Guard Recruiting Command	AUXMAN
CHDIRAUX	Chief Director of Auxiliary	AUXMAN
CHECK	To slack off slowly, to ease off a line a little.	USCGHR
CIO	Chief Information Officer	AUXMAN
CIP	Common Intelligence Picture; Container Inspection Program	AUXMAN
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management	AUXMAN

CM	Configuration Management or Communications	AUXMAN
CMC	Merchant Marine Safety Counsel	P-DIR
CME	Courtesy Marine (or Motorboat) Examination (Now "VSC")	P-DIR
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations	AUXMAN
CO	Commanding Officer	AATM
CO/OIC	Commanding Officer/Officer-in-Charge	AUXMAN
COB	Close Of Business	U-DIR
COCO	Chief of Contracting Officer	AUXMAN
COL	Colonel	AUXMAN
COLREG	International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea	AUXMAN
COMCEN	Communications Center	AUXMAN
COMDT	Commandant of the Coast Guard	P-DIR
COMDTINST	Commandant Instruction or Manual	AUXMAN
COMDTNOTE	Commandant Notice	AUXMAN
COMDTPUB	Commandant Publication	AUXMAN
Commander	A Coast Guard officer in command of a Coast Guard unit. As used in this manual, refers to any Coast Guard unit commander, commanding officer, or officer in charge.	ABCTM
COMMCEN	Communications Center	AUXMAN
COMMISSARY	Grocery store on base where service members and families can purchase food, beverages, etc., at prices usually lower than in civilian stores.	USCGHR
COMMISSION	To activate a ship or station; written order giving an officer rank and authority.	USCGHR
COMMISSIONING CEREMONIES	Ceremonies during which a new ship is placed in service. It is customary to invite friends of officers and others interested to attend the ceremony, along with the sponsor who christened the ship.	USCGHR
COMMS	Communications	AUXMAN
COMO	Commodore	AUXMAN
COMPARTMENT	Space enclosed by bulkheads, deck and overhead, same as a room in a building.	USCGHR
CONOPS	Concept of Operations	AUXMAN
CONUS	Continental United States	AUXMAN
CONUS	The Continental United States (48 states and the District of Columbia).	USCGHR
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan	AUXMAN
COP	Common Operating Picture	AUXMAN

COS	Chief of Staff	P-DIR
COTP	Captain-of-the-Port	AUXMAN
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative	AUXMAN
COURT MARTIAL	Military court for trial of serious offenses.	USCGHR
Coxswain	The person in charge of a boat, responsible for the safety and conduct of the crew and passengers and the completion of the assigned mission.	ABCTM
CPC	Commandant's Performance Challenge	AUXMAN
CPO	Chief Petty Officer (USCG, USN)	AUXMAN
CPRL	Contingency Personnel Requirements List	AUXMAN
CPT	Captain (USA, USAF, USMC)	AUXMAN
CQA	Commandant's Quality Award	AUXMAN
CR	Continuing Resolution	AUXMAN
CRC	Civil Rights Coordinator	AUXMAN
Crew member	A person embarked in a boat to assist with boat handling, and carrying out the assigned tasks of the mission.	ABCTM
CRM	Crew Resource Management	AUXMAN
CRO	Civil Rights Officer	AUXMAN
CS	Communications Services	AUXMAN
CS	Communications Services	U-DIR
CSC	Creeping Line Coordinated Search	AATM
CSP	Commence Search Point	AATM
CVS	Commercial Vessel Safety or Contractor Verification System	AUXMAN
CWO	Chief Warrant Officer	AUXMAN
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DA	Direct Access Information System (aka – PeopleSoft)	AUXMAN
D-AA	Administrative Assistant to DCO	P-DIR
D-AD	Aide to the DCO	P-DIR
DANTES	Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support	AUXMAN
DAPA	Drug and Alcohol Program Administration	AUXMAN
DAPI	Drug and Alcohol Program Inspector	AUXMAN

DAVIT	Shipboard crane that can be swung out over the side.	USCGHR
DBIDS	Defense Biometrics Identification System	AUXMAN
DBW	(California) Department of Boating and Waterways	P-DIR
DCAPT	District Captain	AUXMAN
DCDR	Division Commander	AUXMAN
DCO	District Commodore	AUXMAN
DCOS	District Chief of Staff	AUXMAN
DDC	District Directorate Chief	AUXMAN
DDO	District Directorate Officer (sometimes District Directorate Commodore)	P-DIR
DECK	A floor or platform extending from end to end of a ship.	USCGHR
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System	AUXMAN
DEERS	Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System. The DEERS database lists everyone entitled to active duty and retired pay and his or her family members.	USCGHR
DEP	Deputy	P-DIR
DEPENDENT	A legal term used for a person receiving all or a portion of their necessary financial support from the active duty member.	USCGHR
DES	Digital Encryption Standard	AUXMAN
DETAILER	The person responsible for deciding your Coast Guardsman's next duty station.	USCGHR
DF	Direction Finder	AATM
DFSO	District Flight Safety Officer	AUXMAN
DGPS	Differential Global Positioning System	AUXMAN
DH	Decision Height	AATM
DHS	Department of Homeland Security	AUXMAN
DI	Direct Informational	AUXMAN
DIR	Auxiliary National Directorate Chief	AUXMAN
DIR-A	Directorate Chief of Marketing and Public Affairs	AUXMAN
DIRAUX	Director of Auxiliary (District or Region)	AUXMAN
DIR-B	Directorate Chief of Boating	AUXMAN
DIR-C	Director of Computer Software and Systems	PDF
DIR-D	National Deputy Directorate Chief	AUXMAN
DIR-E	Directorate Chief of Education	AUXMAN

DIRECT ACCESS	Coast Guard computerized Human Capital Management System.	USCGHR
Director	Director of Auxiliary. An officer assigned to a district commander's staff, responsible for directing and managing Auxiliary programs in the Auxiliary district or region. Also referred to as DIRAUX.	ABCTM
DIR-I	Directorate Chief of Information and Communication Services	AUXMAN
DIR-M	Directorate Chief of Performance Measurement	AUXMAN
DIR-P	Directorate Chief of Personnel	AUXMAN
DIR-Q	Director of Emergency Management & Disaster Response	PDF
DIR-R	Director of Response	PDF
DIR-S	Director of Student Programs	PDF
DIR-T	Directorate Chief of Training	AUXMAN
DIR-U	Director of User Services and Support	PDF
DIR-V	Directorate Chief of Vessel Examinations	AUXMAN
DIST	District	AUXMAN
DIV	Division	AUXMAN
DLLR	District Legislative Liaison Representative	AUXMAN
DMA	Defense Mapping Agency	AUXMAN
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center	AUXMAN
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment	AATM
DMOA	Designated Medical Officer Advisor	PDF
DNACO	Deputy National Commodore	AUXMAN
DO	Defense Operations or Direct Operational	AUXMAN
DoD	Department of Defense	AUXMAN
DOG	Deployable Operating Group	AUXMAN
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice	AUXMAN
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor	AUXMAN
DOS	Department of State	AUXMAN
DOT	Department of Transportation	AUXMAN
DPA	District Office Designator for Director of Auxiliary	AUXMAN
DPB	Deployable Pursuit Boat	AATM
DPG	District Planning Group	P-DIR

DRMO	Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office	AUXMAN
DSC	Digital Selective Calling	AUXMAN
DSO	District Staff Officer	AUXMAN
DTG	Date Time Group	AUXMAN
DUAT	Direct User's Access Terminal	AATM
DV	Distinguished Visitor	AUXMAN
DVC	National Division Chief	AUXMAN
DVC-OA	Division Chief – Air Operations	AATM
DWO	Deck Watch Officer	AUXMAN
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EA	Executive Assistant	AUXMAN
EAD	Extended Active Duty	AUXMAN
EAP	Employee Assistance Program	AUXMAN
EDF	Enlisted Dining Facilities	AUXMAN
ELC	Engineering Logistics Center or Elected Leader's Course	AUXMAN
ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter or Enforcement of Laws and Treaties	AUXMAN
ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter	AATM
ELT	Enforcement of Laws and Treaties	AATM
EMCON	Emission Control	AUXMAN
EMI	Extra Military Instruction or Electro-Magnetic Interference	AUXMAN
EMPLID	Employee ID Number	AUXMAN
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	AUXMAN
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician	AUXMAN
ENGINEERING OFFICER OF THE WATCH (EOW)	An officer in charge of the engineering department while on watch.	USCGHR
ENS	Ensign (USCG, USN, USPHS)	AUXMAN
EO	Engineer Officer	AUXMAN
EOCT	End-of-Course Test	AUXMAN
EOD	Entry on Duty	AUXMAN
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	AUXMAN

EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon	AUXMAN
E-QIP	Electronic Questionnaire for Investigations Processing	AUXMAN
ESA	Endangered Species Act	AUXMAN
ESD	Electronics Support Detachment	AUXMAN
ESO	Educational Services Officer	AUXMAN
ESU	Coast Guard Electronic Support Unit	AUXMAN
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival	AUXMAN
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure	AUXMAN
ETR	Estimated Time to Repair	AUXMAN
EXCHANGE	Department store run by the military.	USCGHR
EXCOM	District Executive Committee or Extended Communications	AUXMAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER (XO)	Regardless of rank, the officer second in command.	USCGHR
EYES IN THE BOAT	Look straight ahead at the position of attention.	USCGHR
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FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	AUXMAN
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act	PDF
Facility	A boat, aircraft, or radio station owned by an Auxiliary member or unit and	ABCTM
FAF	Final Approach Fix	AATM
FAR	Family Advocacy Representative or Federal Acquisition Regulations	AUXMAN
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulations	AATM
FAST	Snugly secure.	USCGHR
FATHOM	In measuring depth of water, six feet.	USCGHR
FAV	Favorable Determination for Personnel Security Investigation	AUXMAN
FBO	Fixed-Base Operator (airport operation)	AATM
FC	Flotilla Commander	AUXMAN
FD	Winds Aloft	AATM
FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act	AUXMAN
FED	Flotilla Enrollment Date	P-DIR
FEDEX	Federal Express	AUXMAN

FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	AUXMAN
FENDER	A piece of equipment, such as an inflated ball, when inserted between the vessel and another object will absorb shock and prevent damage.	USCGHR
FINCEN	Finance Center	AUXMAN
FIR	Field Intelligence Report	AUXMAN
FLAG OFFICER	Rear Admiral, Lower Half; Rear Admiral, Upper Half; Vice Admiral; and Admiral are flag officers.	USCGHR
FLAG AT HALF MAST	begun in times of mourning in old sailing days, indicated that grief was so great it was impossible to keep things shipshape. Half masting of colors is the survival of days when slack appearance characterized mourning on shipboard.	USCGHR
FLC	Flotilla Leadership Course	AUXMAN
FLIR	Forward-Looking Infrared heat-imaging system	AUXMAN
FM	Family Member (AUXMIS designation)	P-DIR
FMV	Fair Market Value	AUXMAN
FN	Finance Staff Officer - Auxiliary	AUXMAN
FOC	Final Operating Condition	AUXMAN
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	AUXMAN
FORE	Towards the bow of the ship.	USCGHR
FORECASTLE	pronounced "fowksul." In the days of Columbus, ships were fitted with castle like structures fore and aft. The structures have disappeared, but the term forecandle remains; refers to upper deck in forward part of ship. Abbreviated fo'c'sle.	USCGHR
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator	AUXMAN
FOUO	For Official Use Only	AUXMAN
FPA	Family Program Administrator	AUXMAN
FPCON	Force Protection Condition	AUXMAN
FSO	Flotilla Staff Officer or Food Services Officer	AUXMAN
FSS	Flight Service Station	AATM
FTR	Federal Travel Regulations	AUXMAN
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act	AUXMAN
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service	AUXMAN
FY	Fiscal Year	AUXMAN
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G-	Staff Symbol identifying the CG & offices within DOT	P-DIR



G-0	Assistant Commandant for Operations	P-DIR
G-A	Assistant Commandant for Acquisitions	AUXMAN
GALLEY	The cooking compartment or "kitchen" on a vessel.	USCGHR
GAR	Green-Amber-Red	AUXMAN
G-C	Commandant of the Coast Guard	P-DIR
G-CCS	Chief of Staff of the Coast Guard	P-DIR
G-CV	Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard	P-DIR
GEN	General (4-star)	AUXMAN
GEOGRAPHIC BACHELOR	Refers to a member who moves to a new duty station unaccompanied by choice, also known as "geobach", or "geo".	USCGHR
GIG	Global Information Grid	AUXMAN
GIS	Global Information System	P-DIR
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System	AUXMAN
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time (see ZULU)	AUXMAN
GOV	Government Owned Vehicle	AUXMAN
GP	General Purpose	AUXMAN
G-PCX	Chief, Office of Auxiliary/Chief Director, Auxiliary	P-DIR
GPO	Government Printing Office	AUXMAN
GPS	Global Positioning System	AUXMAN
GS	General Service Federal Employee Designation	AUXMAN
GSA	General Services Administration	AUXMAN
GTA	Government Transportation Account	AUXMAN
GTR	Government Travel Request	AUXMAN
GUNWALE	Upper edge or rail of a ship or boat's side, pronounced "GUN"nle.	USCGHR
GV	Government Vehicle	AUXMAN
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HARPAT	Harbor Patrol	AUXMAN
HATCH	A square or rectangular opening in a deck.	USCGHR
HAWSER	A thick rope or cable for mooring or towing a ship.	USCGHR
HAZCOM	Hazardous Communication	AUXMAN
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material	AUXMAN

HAZWASTE	Hazardous Waste	AUXMAN
HAZWOPR	Hazardous Waste Operator	AUXMAN
HCPV/HIV	High Capacity Passenger Vessel/High Interest Vessel	AUXMAN
HDC	Harbor Defense Command	AUXMAN
HDCU	Harbor Defense Command Unit	AUXMAN
HEAD	Nautical term for rest room, washroom or toilet.	USCGHR
HEADING	The direction a ship points at any given moment.	USCGHR
HF	High Frequency (Radio - 3 to 30 mhz)	P-DIR
HIN	Hull Identification Number	P-DIR
HIPAA	Health Information Portability and Accountability Act	PDF
HITRON	Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron	AUXMAN
HIV	High Interest Vessel	AUXMAN
HLS	Homeland Security	AUXMAN
HS	Homeland Security	AUXMAN
HSAS	Homeland Security Advisory System	AUXMAN
HSC	Harbor Safety Committee	AUXMAN
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive	AUXMAN
HUMINT	Human Intelligence	AUXMAN
HVA	High Value military Assets	AUXMAN
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IALA	International Association of Lighthouse Authorities	AUXMAN
IAMSAR	International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue	AUXMAN
I-AtoNIS	Integrated Aids to Navigation Information Systems	AUXMAN
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization	AUXMAN
ICC	Intelligence Coordination Center	AUXMAN
ICE	U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency	AUXMAN
ICGS	Integrated Coast Guard Systems	AUXMAN
ICOMIA	International Council of Marine Industry Associations	P-DIR
ICS	Incident Command System	AUXMAN
IDC	Instructor Development Course	AUXMAN

IDHS	Independent Duty Health Services Technician	PDF
IDT	Inactive Duty for Training	AUXMAN
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules	AATM
IIP	International Ice Patrol	AUXMAN
ILS	Instrument Landing System	AATM
IMC	Instrument Meteorological Condition	AATM
IMO	International Maritime Organization	AUXMAN
IMPAC	International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card	AUXMAN
IMSEP	Introduction to Marine Safety and Environmental Protection	AATM
INBOARD	Toward the center of the ship.	USCGHR
IOETP	Initial Orientation and Entry Training Program	AUXMAN
IP	Immediate Past Office (Except National Commodore)	AUXMAN
IQ	Initially Qualified Member Status	AUXMAN
IQC	Initial Qualification Code	AUXMAN
IRIS	Incident Reporting Information System	AUXMAN
IS	Information Services	AUXMAN
IS	Information Services	U-DIR
ISAR	International Search and Rescue	AUXMAN
ISC	Integrated Support Command	AUXMAN
ISMS	Integrated Security Management System	AUXMAN
ISO	International Standards Organization	AUXMAN
ISP	Internet Service Provider	U-DIR
IT	Instructor; Information Technology	AUXMAN
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JEPPESEN	Commercial provider of instrument aviation charts and procedures	AATM
JFTR	Joint Federal Travel Regulations	AUXMAN
JHOC	Joint Harbor Operations Center	AUXMAN
JIATF	Joint Interagency Task Force	AUXMAN
JIC	Joint Information Center	AUXMAN
JOOD	Junior Officer of the Deck/Day	P-DIR

JQR	Job Qualification Requirement	AUXMAN
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KEEL	Center of the hull. Lowest in water where weight is most carried.	USCGHR
KO	Contracting Officer	AUXMAN
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LADDER	Steps from one deck to another..	USCGHR
LCDR	Lieutenant Commander (USCG, USN, USPHS)	AUXMAN
LCP	Legislative Change Proposal	AUXMAN
LE	Law Enforcement	AUXMAN
LEAVE	Paid vacation earned at the rate of two and a half days per month of active duty.	USCGHR
LEDET	Law Enforcement Detachment	AUXMAN
LEEWARD	direction away from the wind.	USCGHR
LEPO	Law Enforcement Petty Officer	P-DIR
LIBERTY	Authorized absence of individual from place of duty, not chargeable as leave. No period of liberty shall exceed a total of 96 hours.	USCGHR
LLC	Legislative Liaison Committee	AUXMAN
LLO	Legislative Liaison Officer	PDF
LM	Life Member	AUXMAN
LMR	Living Marine Resource	AUXMAN
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas	AATM
LO	Liaison Officer or Logistics Officer	AUXMAN
LOFT	Line Oriented Flight Training	AATM
LOGREQ	Logistics Requirement	AUXMAN
LORAN	Long-Range Aid to Navigation	AATM
LORAN-C	Long-Range Aid to Navigation	AUXMAN
LORSTA	Loran Station	AUXMAN
LP	Legal/Parliamentarian	AUXMAN
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas	AATM
LSC	Legal Services Command	AUXMAN
LT	Lieutenant (USCG, USN, USPHS)	AUXMAN

LTCOL, LTC	Lieutenant Colonel (USA, USMC, USAF)	AUXMAN
LTG	Lieutenant General (3-star)	AUXMAN
LTGEN, LTG	Lieutenant General (USA, USMC, USAF)	AUXMAN
LTJG	Lieutenant Junior Grade (USCG, USN, USPHS)	AUXMAN
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M&IE	Meals and Incidental Expenses	AUXMAN
MA	Materials	AUXMAN
MAJ	Major (USA, USMC, USAF)	AUXMAN
MAP	Missed Approach Point (in instrument flight)	AATM
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships	AUXMAN
MARS	Military Affiliate Radio System	AUXMAN
MARSEC	Maritime Security Condition	AUXMAN
MAST	Captain's mast or merely mast means type of hearing with commanding officer presiding in which any punishment administered is nonjudicial in nature and is an alternative to court martial.	USCGHR
MBRID	Member ID Number	PDF
MC&R	Maintenance, Repair, and Construction	AUXMAN
MCM	Manual for Courts-Martial	AUXMAN
MCPO	Master Chief Petty Officer (USCG, USN)	AUXMAN
MCPOCG	Master Chief Petty Officer Of The Coast Guard	P-DIR
MDA	Maritime Domain Awareness	AUXMAN
MDA	Minimum Descent Altitude (in instrument flight)	AATM
MDV	Marine Dealer Visitor (Obsolete. Now "PV") (CG Aux. SO specialty designation)	P-DIR
MDZ	Maritime Defense Zone	AUXMAN
MEA	Minimum Enroute Altitude	AATM
MEP	Marine Environmental Protection	AUXMAN
MER	Marine Environmental Response	AUXMAN
MESSDECK	The compartment where enlisted personnel eat.	USCGHR
METAR	Aviation Routine Weather Report	AATM
MF	Medium Frequency (300 to 3000 khz)	P-DIR
MG	Major General (2-star)	AUXMAN

MGEN	Major General (USA, USMC, USAF)	AUXMAN
MGIB	Montgomery G.I. Bill	AUXMAN
MHLS	Maritime Homeland Security MARSEC 1 New Normalcy; MARSEC 2-Heightened Risk; MARSEC 3-Incident Imminent;	AUXMAN
MI	Master Instructor	P-DIR
MILITARY CLAUSE	Protects you from paying the rest of a rental home's lease, if you are asked to move due to military orders.	USCGHR
MILITARY TIME	The easiest way to remember military or Coast Guard time is for any time prior to 10:00 a.m. simply add a zero before the hour, example: nine o'clock in the morning would be spoken as "zero nine hundred" and written as 0900. For any time after 12:00 noon simply add twelve to the time.	USCGHR
MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITY	Military facility where members and dependents receive medical care.	USCGHR
MILSTRIP	Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedure	AUXMAN
MISHAP	Standard Report of Accident	AUXMAN
MISLE	Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement data system	AUXMAN
MJM	Military Justice Manual	AUXMAN
MLB	Motor Lifeboat	P-DIR
MLC	Maintenance and Logistics Command	P-DIR
MLE	Maritime Law Enforcement	AUXMAN
MLEM	Maritime Law Enforcement Manual	AUXMAN
MMD	Merchant Mariner Document	AUXMAN
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act	AUXMAN
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	AUXMAN
MOA	Military Operating Area	AATM
MOM	Maritime Observation Mission	AUXMAN
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	AUXMAN
MR	Member Resources (old name for Personnel Services)	P-DIR
MS	Member Services, Marine Safety	AUXMAN
MSB	Motor Surf Boat	AATM
MSC	Marine Safety Council	AUXMAN

MSD	Marine Sanitation Device or Marine Safety Detachment	AUXMAN
MSEP	Marine Safety & Environmental Protection (Also "M")	P-DIR
MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act	AUXMAN
MSI	Marine Safety Insignia (Trident Device)	P-DIR
MSN	Marine Safety Network	AUXMAN
MSO	Marine Safety Office	P-DIR
MSS	Marine Safety and Security	AUXMAN
MSSEP	Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection	AUXMAN
MSST	Maritime Safety and Security Team	AUXMAN
MST	Marine Science Technician (USCG PO Rating)	P-DIR
MT	Member Training or Mandated Training	AUXMAN
MTC	Meritorious Team Commendation	AUXMAN
MTS	Marine Transportation System	AUXMAN
MTSA	Marine Transportation Security Act	AUXMAN
MUSTER	To assemble crew; roll call.	USCGHR
MWR	Morale, Well-Being, and Recreation	AUXMAN
MyCG	The Coast Guard's online digital news and communication platform	A-DIR
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N-A	Administrative Officer, NACO staff	P-DIR
NAC	National Association of Commodores or National Agency Check	AUXMAN
NACI	National Agency Check and Inquiries	AUXMAN
NACLC	National Agency Check and Law and Credit	AUXMAN
NACO	National Commodore	AUXMAN
NACON	National Conference	AUXMAN
NAFA	Non-Appropriated Fund Activity	AUXMAN
NAPDIC	National Association of Past District Commodores	P-DIR
NAPM	National Area Planning Meeting	AUXMAN
N-AS	NACO Secretary	P-DIR
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	AATM
NASBLA	National Association of State Boating Law Administrators	AUXMAN

NATL	National	P-DIR
NAV	Navigator	A-DIR
NAVCO	National Vice Commodore---	P-DIR
NAVEX	Navigator Express	A-DIR
NAVRULS	Navigation Rules	AUXMAN
NBF	National Boating Federation	AUXMAN
NBSAC	National Boating Safety Advisory Council	AUXMAN
NBSS	National Boating Safety School	P-DIR
N-D	NACO Aide	P-DIR
NDRS	National Distress and Response System (Being replaced by "Rescue 21")	P-DIR
NESU	Naval Engineering Support Unit	AUXMAN
NEXCOM	National Executive Committee	AUXMAN
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association	P-DIR
NIMS	National Incident Management System	AUXMAN
NIPCO	Immediate Past National Commodore	AUXMAN
NJP	Non-Judicial Punishment	AUXMAN
NLT	No Later Than	AUXMAN
NLT	Not Later Than	U-DIR
NM	Nautical Mile	AATM
NMLBS	National Motor Lifeboat School	AUXMAN
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	AUXMAN
NOK	Next of Kin	AUXMAN
NORTHCOM	Northern Command	AUXMAN
NOS	National Ocean Survey (NOAA-Dept. of Commerce)	P-DIR
NOTAMS	Notice to Airmen	AATM
N-P	Special Projects Officer, NACO staff	P-DIR
NRC	National Response Center (Washington, DC)	AUXMAN
NRP	National Response Plan	AUXMAN
NRT	National Response Team	AUXMAN
N-S	Special Assignment, NACO staff	P-DIR



NSBC	National Safe Boating Council	AUXMAN
NSBW	National Safe Boating Week	AUXMAN
NSBW	National Safe Boating Week	A-DIR
NSC	National Safety Council	AUXMAN
NSF	National Strike Force	AUXMAN
NSFCC	National Strike Force Coordination Center	AUXMAN
NSN	National Stock Number	AUXMAN
NSS	National Search and Rescue Supplement	AUXMAN
N-TRAIN	National Training Conference	AUXMAN
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board	AUXMAN
NVDC	National Vessel Documentation Center	AUXMAN
NVIC	Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular	AUXMAN
NWS	National Weather Service (NOAA-Dept. of Commerce)	AUXMAN
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OAS	Organizational Assessment Survey	AUXMAN
OBS	Office of Boating Safety (Coast Guard)	P-DIR
OCMI	Officer-in-Charge, Marine Inspections	AUXMAN
OCONUS	Outside of the Continental United States	AUXMAN
OCS	Officer Candidate School	AUXMAN
ODU	Operational Dress Uniform	AUXMAN
OE	Coast Guard Operating Expenses Appropriation	AUXMAN
OER	Officer Evaluation Report	AUXMAN
OFFICER OF THE DAY / DECK (OOD)	An officer who is in charge of a vessel or station for the day or watch.	USCGHR
OFI	Office of Federal Investigations	AUXMAN
OGE	Office of Government Ethics	AUXMAN
OIA	Order Issuing Authority	AUXMAN
OIC	Officer-in-Charge	AUXMAN
OINC or OIC	Officer-in-Charge	P-DIR
OJT	On-the-Job Training	AUXMAN

OMB	U.S. Office of Management and Budget	AUXMAN
OMBUDSMAN	Spouse of a member of the command who is appointed by the Commanding Officer to serve as official liaison between the Command and family members.	USCGHR
OMMP	Occupational Medical Monitoring Program	AUXMAN
OMS	Operating Materials and Supplies or Operations and Marine Safety	AUXMAN
OMSEP	Occupational Medical Surveillance and Evaluation Program	AUXMAN
OOD	Officer of the Deck/Day	AUXMAN
OP	Operations	AUXMAN
OPA	Oil Pollution Act	AUXMAN
OPAREA	Operational Area	AUXMAN
OPC	Offshore Patrol Cutter	AUXMAN
OPCEN	Operations Center	AUXMAN
OPCOM	Operating Committee	AUXMAN
OPCON	Operational Control	AUXMAN
OPFAC	Coast Guard Operational Facility (e.g., station, cutter, support center)	AUXMAN
OPFOR	Opposition Forces	AUXMAN
OPLAN	Operation Plan	AUXMAN
OPM	U.S. Office of Personnel Management	AUXMAN
OPORD	Operation Order	AUXMAN
OPR	Operation Patriot Readiness (now in Phase III. See Also: MDA)	P-DIR
OPS	Operations Officer	AUXMAN
OPSEC	Operations Security	AUXMAN
ORM	Operational Risk Management	AUXMAN
OS	Operational Support	AUXMAN
OSC	Operations Systems Center (Martinsburg, WV)	AUXMAN
OSC	On-Scene Commander	AATM
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	AUXMAN
OTC	Officer in Tactical Command	AUXMAN
OTO	Operations Training Officer	AUXMAN
OUTBOARD	Away from the center of the ship.	USCGHR
OVERHEAD	The ceiling on a vessel/compartment.	USCGHR

OWT	On-the-Water Training	AUXMAN
OWW	Operation Waterway Watch (Now "America's Waterway Watch")	P-DIR
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PA	Privacy Act or Public Affairs	AUXMAN
PAL	Personnel Allowance List	AUXMAN
PAO	Public Affairs Officer	AUXMAN
PASSAGEWAY	Corridor or hallway on ship.	USCGHR
PATCOM	Patrol Commander	AUXMAN
PAWSS	Ports and Waterways Safety System	AUXMAN
PB	Publications	AUXMAN
PCO	Paddle Craft Operator	P-DIR
PCS	Permanent Change of Station	AUXMAN
PDCA	Past Division Commanders Association	AUXMAN
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive	AUXMAN
PDR	Personnel Data Record	AUXMAN
PE	Public Education	AUXMAN
PEPIRB	Personal Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (Also see EPIRB)	P-DIR
PERSRU	Personnel Reporting Unit	AUXMAN
PF	Pilot Flying	AATM
PFD	Personal Flotation Device	AUXMAN
PI	Personnel Inspection	AUXMAN
PIC	Pilot-in-Command	AATM
PIE	Partnership in Education	AUXMAN
PII	Personally Identifiable Information	AUXMAN
PIR	Priority Intelligence Requirements	AUXMAN
PIV	Personal Identification Verification	AUXMAN
PIW	People (Person) in Water	P-DIR
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure	AUXMAN
PMS	Preventive/Planned Maintenance System	AUXMAN
PNF	Pilot Not Flying	AATM

PO	Petty Officer (USCG, USN)	AUXMAN
POB	People on Board (Formerly SOB - Souls on Board)	P-DIR
POC	Point of Contact	P-DIR
POD	Past Officer Device	P-DIR
POD	Probability of Detection	AATM
POE	Projected Operation Environment	AUXMAN
POLREP	Pollution Report Message	AUXMAN
POM	Plaque of Merit	AUXMAN
PORT	Left side of ship looking forward.	USCGHR
POSH	Prevention of Sexual Harassment	AUXMAN
POTM	Photo Of The Month	A-DIR
POTUS	President of the United States	AUXMAN
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle	AUXMAN
PPC	Pay and Personnel Center	AUXMAN
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment	AUXMAN
PPR	Prior Permission Required	AATM
PQS	Personnel Qualification Standard	AUXMAN
PS	Personnel Services or Port Security Specialist	AUXMAN
PS	Parallel Track Search	AATM
PSI	Personnel Security Investigation	AUXMAN
PSQ	Personnel Security Questionnaire	AUXMAN
PSS	Port Safety and Security	AUXMAN
PSU	Port Security Unit	AUXMAN
PV	Program Visitor (Previously "MDV") (Staff Officer designator)	P-DIR
PWC	Personal Watercraft	AUXMAN
PWCS	Ports, Waterways, and Coastal Security	AUXMAN
PWO	Personal Watercraft Operator	AUXMAN
PWSA	Ports and Waterway Safety Act	AUXMAN
PY	Promotion Year	AUXMAN
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QC	Quality Control	AUXMAN
QE	Qualification Examiner	AUXMAN
QEB	Qualification Examining Board	AUXMAN
QEC	Qualification Examiner Coordinator (See <a href="http://www.division1.org/qec.html">http://www.division1.org/qec.html</a> )	P-DIR
QM	Quartermaster (USN, USPHS)	AUXMAN
QMOW	Quartermaster of the Watch	P-DIR
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R&D	Research and Development	AUXMAN
RACK	A sailor's bed.	USCGHR
RACON	RADAR Transponder	AATM
RADM	Rear Admiral, Upper-Half (2-star, USCG / USN / USPHS)	AUXMAN
RAPIDS	Real-time Automated Personnel Identification System	AUXMAN
RB	Response Boat	AATM
RBS	Recreational Boating Safety	AUXMAN
RBSV	Recreational Boating Safety Visitor	AUXMAN
RBSVP	Recreational Boating Safety Visitation Program	AUXMAN
RCC	Rescue Coordination Center	AATM
RDML	Rear Admiral, Lower-Half (1-star, USCG / USN / USPHS)	AUXMAN
REC	Coast Guard Regional Examination Center	AUXMAN
REP	Representative	AUXMAN
RET	Retired	AUXMAN
REWK	Required Workshop, Not Met	AUXMAN
REYR	Required Yearly, Not Met	AUXMAN
RFO	Ready for Operation	AUXMAN
RHIB	Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat	AATM
RIK	Rations-in-Kind	AUXMAN
RMS	Readiness Management System	AUXMAN
ROE	Rules of Engagement	AUXMAN
RP	Responsible Party or Resources Proposal	AUXMAN
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SAC	Special Agreement Check	AUXMAN
SAI	Small Arms Instructor	AUXMAN
SAMA	Standard Auxiliary Maintenance Allowance (for personal equipment used on ordered patrols)	P-DIR
SAR	Search and Rescue	AUXMAN
SAREX	SAR Exercise	AUXMAN
SARMIS	Search and Rescue Mission Information System	AUXMAN
SARSAT	Search and Rescue Satellite	AATM
SB	Speakers Bureau,	A-DIR
SBLA	State Boating Law Administrator	P-DIR
SC	Specialty Course (One of six)	P-DIR
SCA	Small Craft Advisory (a NASBLA periodical)	P-DIR
SCPO	Senior Chief Petty Officer (USCG, USN)	AUXMAN
SCULLERY	Compartment for washing and sterilizing eating utensils.	USCGHR
SCUTTLEBUTT	(1) a drinking fountain. (2) a rumor.	USCGHR
SDB	Service Dress Blue	AUXMAN
SECCEN	Coast Guard Security Center (Chesapeake, VA)	AUXMAN
SELRES	Selected Reserve	AUXMAN
SEPRAT	Separate Ration	AUXMAN
SES	Senior Executive Service	AUXMAN
SF	Safety Factor or Sailing Fundamentals	AUXMAN
SHPT	Sexual Harassment Prevention Training	AUXMAN
SILC DET	Shore Infrastructure Logistics Center Detachment	AUXMAN
SIPRNET	Secret Internet Protocol Routing Network	AUXMAN
SITREP	Situation Report	AUXMAN
SITREPS	Situation Reports	AATM
SK	Storekeeper	AUXMAN
SLO	Auxiliary State Liaison	AUXMAN
SMART	Self-contained Mobile Auxiliary Response Team	AUXMAN
SMC	SAR Mission Coordinator	AUXMAN
SN	Seaman (USCG, USN)	AUXMAN

SO	Division Staff Officer	AUXMAN
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement	AUXMAN
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea	AUXMAN
SO-OP	Auxiliary Division Operations Officer	AUXMAN
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure	AUXMAN
SOPA	Senior Officer Present Afloat	P-DIR
SOQ	Sailor of the Quarter	AUXMAN
SORN	System of Record Notice	AUXMAN
SPONSOR	(1) the active duty member from whom you are a dependent; (2) someone assigned to assist you when you PCS.	USCGHR
SR	Secretary/Records (also Seaman Recruit)	AUXMAN
SRA	Short-Range Aids to Navigation	AUXMAN
SRR	Search and Rescue Region	AATM
SRU	Search and Rescue Unit	AATM
SS	Expanding Square Pattern	AATM
SSBI	Single Scope Background Investigation	AUXMAN
SSL	Standard Support Level	AUXMAN
SSN	Social Security Number	AUXMAN
STA	Station	AUXMAN
STA OPS	Station Operations	AUXMAN
STAN & RFO	Readiness and Standardization Program	AUXMAN
STAN Team	Standardization Team	P-DIR
STARBOARD	Right side of ship looking forward.	USCGHR
STERN	Aft part of ship.	USCGHR
STRIKE	Lower or bring down.	USCGHR
STTR	Short-Term Resident Training Request	AUXMAN
SWAB	Rope or yarn mop used for cleaning.	USCGHR
SWET	Shallow Water Egress Trainer	AATM
SWSIII	Standard Workstation Three	AUXMAN
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TAC	Tactical Air Navigation System	AATM

TACON	Tactical Control	AUXMAN
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty	AUXMAN
TAF	Aerodrome Forecast	AATM
TARP	Targeted Augmenting and Recruiting Program	P-DIR
TBO	Time Between Overhauls (re – aircraft facilities)	AUXMAN
TC	Telecommunications Specialist (Obsolete - Merged into OS rating)	P-DIR
TCOW	Telecommunications Watchstander	AUXMAN
TCT	Team Coordination Training	AUXMAN
TDY	Temporary Duty	AUXMAN
THREATCON	Threat Condition	AUXMAN
TISCOM	Telecommunications and Information Systems Command (Alexandria, VA)	AUXMAN
TLA	Three Letter Acronym	DNACO
TMT	Training Management Tool	AUXMAN
TOI	Target of Interest	AUXMAN
TONO	Travel Order Number	AUXMAN
TPAX	Travel Preparation and Examination System	AUXMAN
TPSB	Transportable Port Security Boat	AATM
TQC	Training Quota Management Center	AUXMAN
TRACEN	Training Center	AUXMAN
TRADET	Training Detachment	AUXMAN
TRATEAM	Training Team	AUXMAN
TS	Single-Unit Trackline Pattern	AATM
TSA	Transportation Security Administration	AUXMAN
TURN TO	An order to begin work.	USCGHR
TVS	Travel Voucher Statement	AUXMAN
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UAS	Unmanned Aircraft System	AUXMAN
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice	AUXMAN
UDC	Coast Guard Uniform Distribution Center (Woodbine, NJ)	AUXMAN
UHF	Ultra High Frequency	AATM



UNCLAS	Unclassified (immediately following BT after unclassified message header)	P-DIR
UNDERWAY	A military vessel that is not presently moored to a pier, or at anchor.	USCGHR
UNFAV	Unfavorable (determination, especially in regards to PSI)	AUXMAN
URL	Uniform Resource Locator	U-DIR
USA	United States Army	AUXMAN
USACOE	United States Army Corps of Engineers	AUXMAN
USAF	United States Air Force	AUXMAN
USAFR	United States Air Force Reserve	AUXMAN
USA-NG	United States Army - National Guard	AUXMAN
USAR	United States Army Reserve	AUXMAN
USBP	United States Border Patrol	AUXMAN
USC	United States Code	AUXMAN
USCA	United States Code Annotated	AUXMAN
USCG	United States Coast Guard (also CG)	AUXMAN
USCGA	United States Coast Guard Academy	AUXMAN
USCGAUX	United States Coast Guard Auxiliary	AUXMAN
USCGR	United States Coast Guard Reserve	AUXMAN
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	AUXMAN
USMC	United States Marine Corps	AUXMAN
USMCR	United States Marine Corps Reserve	AUXMAN
USN	United States Navy	AUXMAN
USNR	United States Navy Reserve	AUXMAN
USPHS	United States Public Health Service	P-DIR
USPS	U.S. Power Squadrons	AUXMAN
UTB	Utility Boat	AATM
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VADM	Vice Admiral (3-star, USCG / USN / USPHS)	AUXMAN
VCDR	Division Vice Commander	AUXMAN
VDA	Visual Detection Aid	AATM
VDS	Visual Distress Signal	AATM

VE	Vessel Examiner, Vessel Examination	AUXMAN
VFC	Flotilla Vice Commander	AUXMAN
VFR	Visual Flight Rules	AATM
VFR/IFR	Visual Flight Rules/Instrument Flight Rules	P-DIR
VHF	Very High Frequency (30 to 300 mhz)	AATM
VIP	Very Important Person	AUXMAN
VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions (See VFR)	AATM
VMCGA	Virtual Museum of the Coast Guard Auxiliary	A-DIR
VNACO	National Vice Commodore	AUXMAN
VOID	An empty compartment below decks..	USCGHR
VOR	Very High Frequency Omni Range	AATM
VORTAC	Very High Frequency Omni Range Tactical Air Navigation System	AATM
VSC	Vessel Safety Check	AUXMAN
VTS	Vessel Traffic Services	AUXMAN
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WAGB	Inland Icebreaker	AATM
WAKE	The track of disturbed water left behind a moving ship.	USCGHR
WATCH	Period of duty, usually of four hours' duration.	USCGHR
WHAT'S NEW	The online Auxiliary blog	A-DIR
WHEC	High Endurance Cutter	AATM
WINDWARD	Side of the vessel wind is coming from.	USCGHR
WIX	Training Barque Eagle	AATM
WLB	Seagoing Buoy Tender	AATM
WLI	Inland Buoy Tender	AATM
WLM	Coastal Buoy Tender	AATM
WLR	River Buoy Tender	AATM
WMEC	Medium Endurance Cutter	AATM
WMS	Waterway Management Security	P-DIR
WOW	Websites with Out Webmasters	U-DIR
WPB	Patrol Boat	AATM

WPC	Patrol Coastal	AATM
WS	Watchstander	P-DIR
WTGB	Icebreaking Tug	AATM
WW	(See AWW)	P-DIR
WWM	Waterways Management	AUXMAN
WYTL	Small Harbor Tug	AATM
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XO	Executive Officer	AUXMAN
XPO	Executive Petty Officer	AUXMAN
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YIC	You're in Command (CG/CGAUX Boating Safety Program)	P-DIR
YN	Yeoman	AUXMAN
YP	Youth Programs, Part of the S-Directorate, pertains to the Sea Scouts who have joined the Auxiliary	S-DIR
Z		
ZKN	"I have taken over guard for _____" (Used as Radio Log entry)	P-DIR
ZKO	"I have handed over radio guard to _____" (Used as Radio Log entry)	P-DIR
ZKP	"I am radio guard for _____" (Used as Radio Log entry)	P-DIR
ZUI	"Your attention is invited to . . ." (Used in message header)	P-DIR
ZULU	Time Zone "Alpha" designation, "Z" "Zulu time" aka GMT (Greenwich Mean Time)	AUXMAN
ZYB	Designates an administrative message (Used in message header).	P-DIR
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### Source Key

Source	Description
AATM	Auxiliary Aviation Training Manual
ABCTM	Auxiliary Boat Crew Training Manual
AUXMAN	Auxiliary Manual
DNACO	Input from DNACO
P-DIR	Prevention Directorate
PDF	USCG AUX PDF Reference
S-DIR	S-Directorate (Student Programs)
USCGHR	USCG Human Resources Website
U-DIR	Input from U Directorate
A-DIR	Input from A Directorate