

## GLOSSARY

2H	SECOND HALF
A/S	ALONGSIDE
A&CP	ANCHORS AND CHAINS PROVED
A/C	AIRCRAFT CARRIER
A/C	ACCOUNT CURRENT
A/D	ALTERNATIVE DAYS
A/M	(ANTE MERIDIEM) BEFORE NOON
A/O	ACCOUNT OF
A/S	AFTER SIGHT
A/S	ALONGSIDE
AA	ALWAYS AFLOAT
AA	AFTER ARRIVAL
AA	ALWAYS ACCESSIBLE
AA	AVERAGE ADJUSTER
AAA	AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT
AAAA	ALWAYS AFLOAT, ALWAYS ACCESSIBLE
AAOSA	ALWAYS AFLOAT OR SAFE AGROUND
AAR	AGAINST ALL RISKS
AARA	ALWAYS ACCESSIBLE OR REACHABLE ON ARRIVAL
AB	ABLE SEAMAN
AB	ABLE BODIED SEAMAN
AB	AVERAGE BOND
ABS	AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING
ABT	ABOUT
AC	ALTERNATIVE CURRENT
AC	ACCOUNT
AC	ALTERNATING CURRENT
ACC	ACCOUNT
ACC	ACCEPTED
ACK	ACKNOWLEDGE
ACV	AIR CUSHION VEHICLE
AD	AFTER DATE
AD	AREA DIFFERENTIAL
AD VAL	(AD VALOREM) ACCORDING TO VALUE
ADCOM	ADDRESS COMMISSION
ADF	AUTOMATIC DIRECTION FINDER
ADJ	ADJUSTMEN
ADV	ADVANCEMENT OF SPECIAL SURVEY
ADVT	ADVERTISEMENT
AF	ANTI-FOULING
AF	ADVANCED FREIGHT
AF	ALSO FOR
AFFF	AQUEOUS FILM FORMING FOAM
AFRA	AVERAGE FREIGHT RATE ASSESSMENT
AG	ARABIAN GULF
AGB	ICE BREAKER
AGC	AMPHIBIOUS VESSEL
AGT	AGENT
AGW	ACTUAL GROSS WEIGHT
AGW	ALL GOING WELL

AH	AFTER HATCH
AHD	AHEAD
AHL	AUSTRALIAN HOLD LADDERS
AHTS	ANCHOR HANDLING TUD AND SUPPLY VESSEL
AIS	AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM
ALERT	AUTOMATIC LIFE-SAVING EMERGENCY RADIO TRANSMITTER
ALRS	ADMIRALTY LIST OF RADIO SIGNALS
ALT	ALTERNATING
AM	ABOVE MENTIONED
AM	AIR MAIL
AMSL	ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL
AMT	AMOUNT
AMVER	AUTOMATED MUTUAL ASSISTANCE VESSEL RESCUE SYSTEM
AMWELSH	AMERICANISED WELSH COAL CHARTER PARTY
ANERA	ASIA-NORTH AMERICA WESTBOUND RATE AGREEMENT
ANOP	ARTICLES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR
ANSI	AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD INSTITUTE
AO	AWAITING ORDERS
AO	AND OTHER
AOB	ANY ONE BOTTOM
AOH	AFTER OFFICE HOURS
AOLOC	ANY ONE LOCATION
AOR	ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION
AOS	ANY ONE STEAMER
AOV	ANY ONE VESSEL
AP	ALL PURPOSES
AP	ADDITIONAL PREMIUM
AP	AFT PERPENDICULAR
API	AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE
APS	ARRIVAL PILOT STATION
APT	AFT PEAK TANK
ARPA	AUTOMATIC RADAR PLOTTING AID
ASAP	AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
ASBA	THE ASSOCIATED OF SHIPBROKERS AND AGENTS (USA) INCORPORATED NEW YORK
ASCII	AMERICAN STANDARD CODE FOR INFORMATION INTERCHANGE
ASPW	ANY SAFE PORT IN THE WORLD
ASTM	AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TESTING & MATERIALS
ATA	ACTUAL TIME OF ARRIVAL
ATD	ACTUAL TIME OF DEPARTURE
ATDN	ANY TIME DAY & NIGHT
ATDNSHINC	ANY TIME DAY/NIGHT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS UINCLUDED
ATK	AVIATION TURBINE KEROSENE
ATL	ACTUAL TOTAL LOSS
ATS	ALL TIME SAVED
ATSBE	ALL TIME SAVED BOTH ENDS
ATSDO	ALL TIME SAVED DISCHARGING ONLY
ATSLO	ALL TIME SAVED LOADING ONLY
ATUTC	ACTUAL TIMES USED TO COUNT
ATUTC	ALL TIMES USED TO COUNT
AUV	AUTONOMOUS UNDERWATER VEHICLES
AV	AVERAGE
AVGAS	AVIATION GASOLINE
AVR	AUTOMATIC VOLTAGE REGULATOR

AVTAG	AVIATION TURBINE GASOLINE
AWIWL	ALWAYS WITHIN INSTITUTE WARRANTY LIMITS
AWRI	ADDITIONAL WAR RISK INSURANCE
AWTSBE	ALL WORKING TIME SAVED BOTH ENDS
AWTSDO	ALL WORKING TIME SAVED DISCHARGING ONLY
AWTSLO	ALL WORKING TIME SAVED LOADING ONLY
AWVNS	ALWAYS WITHIN VESSEL'S NATURAL SEGREGATION
B	BEAM (VESSEL'S) / BREADTH
B/E	BREAK-EVEN
B/E	BILL OF EXCHANGE
B/E	BILL OF ENTRY
B/G	BONDED GOODS
B/L	BILL OF LADING
B/P	BILLS PAYABLE
B/R	BILLS RECEIVABLE
BA	BRITISH ADMIRALTY
BAF	BUNKER ADJUSTMENT FACTOR
BAL	BALANCE
BB	BALLAST BONUS
BB	BELOW BRIDGE
BB	BREAK BULK
BB	BREAKING BULK
BB	BARE BOAT
BB	BULBOUS BOW
BBB	BEFORE BREAKING BULK
BBC	BREAK BULK CARGO
BBC	BARE BOAT CHARTER
BBLs	BARRELS
BC	BULK CARGO
BC CODE	CODE OF SAFE PRACTICE FOR SOLID BULK CARGOES
BCH	CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN BULK
BCM	BOW TO CENTRE MANIFOLD
BCO	BENEFICIAL CARGO OWNERS
BD	BAR DRAUGHT
BDC	BOTTOM DEAD CENTRE
BDI	BOTH DATES (DAYS) INCLUSIVE
BDI	BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE
BDLS	BUNDLES
BDS	BOARDS
BENDS	BOTH ENDS (LOAD & DISCHARGE PORTS)
BFI	BALTIC FREIGHT INDEX
BG	BAG
BH	BILL OF HEALTH
BHD	BULKHEAD
BHP	BRAKE HORSE POWER
BI	BOTH INCLUSIVE
BIC	BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DES CONTAINERS (INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER BUREAU)
BIFFEX	BALTIC INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT FUTURES INDEX
BIMCO	THE BALTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MARITIME COUNCIL
BKGE	BROKERAGE
BKR	BULGARSKI KORABEN REGISTRAR (BULGARIAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING)
BLS	BALES

BLU CODE	CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE SAFE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF BULK CARRIERS
BM	BEAM – THE MAXIMUM BREADTH OF A SHIP
BM	BENDING MOMENT BENCH MARK
BN	BOOKING NOTE
BO	BOARD MEASURE
BO	BUYER'S OPTION
BO	BRENCH OFFICE
BOA	BERTHING ON ARRIVAL
BOB	BUNKER ON BOARD
BOB	BALANCE ON BOARD
BOD	BUNKERS ON DELIVERY
BOFFERS	BEST OFFERS
BOL	BILL OF LADING
BOP	BLOW-OUT PREVENTER
BOR	BUNKERS ON REDELIVERY
BOT	BOARD OF TRADE
BP	BILL PAYABLE
BP	BOILER POINT
BP	BETWEEN PERPENDICULAR
BRLS	BARRELS
BROB	BUNKERS REMAINING ON BOARD
BS	BUNKER SURCHARGE
BS	BUNKER SURVEY
BS	BILL OF SALE
BS	BROKEN STOWAGE
BS	BALE SPCE
BSC	BRITISH SHIPPERS COUNCIL
BSC	BASIC SEA CHARGE
BSI	BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION
BSS	BASIS
BSS 1/1	BASIS 1 PORT TO 1 PORT
BST	BRITISH STANDARD TIME
BST	BRITISH SUMMER TIME
BT	BERTH TERMS
BV	BUREAU VERITAS
BW	BRACKISH WATER
BW	BALLAST WATER
BWAD	BRACKISH WATER ARRIVAL DRAFT
BWDD	BRACKISH WATER DEPARTURE DRAFT
BWT	BALLAST WATER TANK
C/E	CHIEF ENGINEER
C/N	CONSIGNEMENT NOTE
C/N	COVER NOTE
C/O	CHIEF OFFICER
C/P	CHARTER PARTY
CABAF	CURRENCY AND BUNKER ADJUSTMENT FACTOR
CAD	CASH AGAINST DOCUMENTS
CAF	CURRENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR
CBD	CASH BEFORE DELIVERY
CBFT	CUBIC FEET
CBM	CUBIC METER
CBM	CONVENTIONAL BUOY MOORING
CBR	COMMODITY BOX RATE

CBS	CYPRUS BUREAU OF SHIPPING
CBT	CLEAN BALLAST TANK
CC	CUBIC CAPACITY
CC	CUBIC CENTIMETRES
CC	CONTINUATION CLAUSE
CCG	CANADIAN COAST GUARD
CCS	CHINA CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY
CD	CUSTOMARY DESPATCH
CENSA	COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN AND JAPANESE NATIONAL SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION
CES	COAST EARTH STATION
CFR / C&F	COST & FREIGHT
CFS	CONTAINER FREIGHT STATION
CFT	CUBIC FEET
CG	CENTRE OF GRAVITY
CGA	CARGO'S PROPORTION OF GENERAL AVERAGE
CHABE	CHARTERER'S AGENTS BOTH ENDS
CHOPT	CHARTERERS OPTION
CHTRS	CHARTERERS
CIF	COST, INSURANCE & FREIGHT
CIF&E	COST, INSURANCE, FREIGHT & EXCHANGE
CIF&I	COST, INSURANCE, FREIGHT & INTEREST
CIFC	COST, INSURANCE, FREIGHT AND COMMISSION
CIFC&I	COST, INSURANCE, FREIGHT, COMMISSION & INTEREST
CIM	CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE CONCERNANT LE TRANSPORT DEL MERCHANDISES PAR CHAMIN DE FER
CIP	CARRIAGE AND INSURANCE PAID TO
CIP	CALLING IN PORT
CIT	CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT
CKD	COMPLETELY KNOCKED DOWN
CLC	CIVIL LIABILITY CONVENTION
CLP	CONTAINER LOAD PLAN
CMI	COMITE MARITIME INTERNATIONAL
CMR	CONVENTION MARCHANDISE ROUTIERS
COA	CONTRACT OF AFFREIGHTMENT
COACP	CONTRACT OF AFFREIGHTMENT CHARTER PARTY
COB	CLOSING OF BUSINESS
COC	CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY
COD	CASH ON DELIVERY
COF	CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS
COFC	CERTIFICATE ON FLAT CAR
COGS	CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA
COGSA	CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA ACT
COMBIDOC	COMBINED TRANSPORT DOCUMENT
CONS	CONSUMPTION
COP	CUSTOMS OF PORT
COT	CARGO OIL TANK
COW	CRUDE OIL WASHING
CP (OR C/P)	CHARTER PARTY
CPD	CHARTERERS PAY DUES
CPP	CLEAN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
CPP	CONTROLLABLE PITCH PROPELLER
CPT	CARRIAGE PAID TO
CQD	CUSTOMARY QUICK DESPATCH

CR	CHINA CORPORATION REGISTER OF SHIPPING
CR	CURRENT RATE
CRN	CRANE
CROB	CARGO REMAINING ON BOARD
CRS	CROATIAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING
CSC	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR SAFE CONTAINERS
CSM	CONTAINER SLOT MANAGEMENT
CSO	COMPANY SECURITY OFFICER
CSR	CHECH AND SLOVAK SHIP'S AND INDUSTRIAL REGISTER
CSR	CONTINUAOS SERVICE RATE
CST	CENTISTOKE
CST	CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
CT	CONFERENCE TERMS
CTL	CONSTRUCTIVE TOTAL LOSS
CTO	COMBINED TRANSPORT OPERATOR
CTR	CONTAINER FITTED
CUFT	CUBIC FEET
CVS	CONSECUTIVE VOYAGES
CY	CONTAINER YARD
D/D	DAYS AFTER DATE
D/D	DELIVERED AT DOCK
DA	DISCHARGE AFLOAT
DAMFORDET	DAMAGES FOR DETENTION
DAP	DAYS ALL PURPOSES
DAPS	DAYS ALL PURPOSES (TOTAL DAYS FOR LOADING & DISCHARGING)
DAS	DOCKING AID SYSTEM
DB	DOUBLE BOTTOM
DBT	DOUBLE BOTTOM TANK
DC	DIRECT CURRENT
DD	DAILY DISCHARGE
DD	DRY DOCKING
DDC	DESTINATION DELIVERY CHARGE
DDP	DELIVERED DUTY PAID
DDU	DELIVERED DUTY UNPAID
DEL	DELIVERY
DEM	DEMURRAGE (QUAY RENT)
DEQ	DELIVERED EX QUAY
DES	DELIVERED EX SHIP
DESP	DESPATCH
DET	DETENTION
DG	DANGEROUS GOODS
DG	DANGEROUS GOODS
DGN	DANGEROUS GOODS NOTE
DGPS	DIFFERENTIAL GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM
DHD	DEMURRAGE HALH DESPATCH
DHDATSBE	DESPATCH HALF DEMURRAGE ON ALL TIME SAVED BOTH ENDS
DHDWTSBE	DESPATCH HALF DEMURRAGE ON WORKING TIME SAVED BOTH ENDS
DIC	DELIVERED IN CHARGE
DIS	DISCHARGE
DISPORT	DISCHARGE PORT
DIST	DISTANCE
DK	DECK
DKVD	VIETNAM REGISTER OF SHIPPING

DLOSP	DROPPING LAST OUTWARDS SEA PILOT
DNRCAOSLONL	DISCOUNTLESS AND NON-RETURNABLE CARGO AND/OR SHIP LOST OR NOT LOST
DNV	DET NORSKE VERITAS
DO	DIESEL OIL
DOC	DOCUMENT OF COMPLIANCE
DOLSP	DROPPING OFF LAST SEA PILOT
DOP	DROPPING OUTWARD PILOT
DOSP	DROPPING OUTWARD SEA PILOT
DOT	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
DP	DYNAMIC POSITIONING
DPP	DIRTY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
DR	DEAD RECKONING
DRC	DAILY RUNNING COST
DRK	DERRICK
DSC	DIGITAL SELECTIVE CALLING
DSHA	DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN HARBOUR AREA
DT	DEEP TANK
DWAT	DEADWEIGHT ALL TOLD
DWAT	DAADWEIGHT
DWCC	DEADWEIGHT CARGO CAPACITY
DWCT	DEADWEIGHT CARGO TONNAGE
DWT	DEADWEIGHT
EASC	EUROPEAN AIR SHIPPER'S COUNCIL
EC	EAST COAST
ECDIS	ELECTRONIC CHART DISPLAY AND INFORMATION SYSTEM
ECS	ELECTRONIC CHARTING SYSTEM
ECSA	EAST COAST SOUTH AMERICA
ECSI	EXPORT CARGO SHIPPING INSTRUCTION
ECTU	EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF TRANSPORT USERS
EDH	EFFICIENT DECK HAND
EDI	ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE
EDIFACT	ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE FOR ADMINISTRATION, COMMERCE AND TRANSPORT
EDP	EARLY DEPARTURE PROCEDURE
EEBD	EMERGENCY ESCAPE BREATHING DEVICE
EHC	EQUIPMENT HANDOVER CHARGE
EHP	EFFECTIVE HORSE POWER
EITC	EUROPEAN INLAND TRANSPORT COUNCIL
EIU	EVEN IF USED
ELSA	EMERGENCY LIFE SAVING APPARATUS
ELVENT	ELECTRIC VENTILATION
EMF	ELECTROMOTIVE FORCE
ENC	ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION CHART
EOP	END OF PASSAGE
EORI	ECONOMIC OPERATORS REGISTRATION and IDENTIFICATION
EOSP	END OF SEA PASSAGE
EPIRB	EMERGENCY POSITION INDICATIONG RADIO BEACON
ER	ENGINE ROOME
ESC	EUROPEAN SHIPPERS COUNCILS
ESD	EMERCENGY SHUT DOWN
ESPO	EUROPEAN SEA PORTS ORGANISATION
ETA	ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL
ETB	ESTIMATED TIME OF BERTHING

ETCD	ESTIMATED TIME OF COMPLETION & DEPARTURE
ETD	ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE
ETR	EXPECTED TIME READINESS
ETS	ESTIMATED TIME OF SAILING
EXW	EX WORKS
F&CC	FULL AND COMPLETE CARGO
F&D	FREIGHT & DEMURRAGE
FA	FREE ALONGSIDE
FAA	FREE OF ALL AVERAGE
FAC	FAST AS CAN
FAC	FORWARDING AGENT'S COMMISSION
FACCOP	FAST AS CAN, CUSTOM OF PORT
FAF	FUEL ADJUSTMENT FACTOR
FAK	FREIGHT ALL KINDS
FAOP	FULL AHEAD ON PASSAGE
FAQ	FULL AVERAGE QUALITY
FAS	FREE ALONGSIDE SHIP
FBL	FIATA BILL OF LADING
FC	FREE OF CAPTURE
FCA	FREE CARRIER
FCAR	FREE OF CLAIM FOR ACCIDENT REPORTED
FCL	FULL CONTAINER LOAD
FCR	FORWARDER'S CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT
FCS	FREE OF CAPTURE AND SEIZURE
FCT	FORWARDERS CERTIFICATE OF TRANSPORT
FD	FREE DISCHARGE
FD	FREE DESPATCH
FD	FORCED DRAUGHT
FD&D	FREIGHT DEMURRAGE AND DEFENCE
FDD	FREIGHT DEMURRAGE DEADFREIGHT
FDESP	FREE DESPATCH
FDIS	FREE DISCHARGE
FEFC	FAR EAST FREIGHT CONFERENCE
FEMAS	FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN MARITIME ASSOCIATION OF SURVEYORS AND CONSULTANTS
FERIT	FAR EAST REGIONAL INVESTIGATION TEAM
FEU	STANDARD 40 FOOT CONTAINER (FORTY FOOT EQUIVALENT UNIT)
FFA	FREE FROM ALONGSIDE
FFA	FIRE FIGHTING APLLIANCES
FFI	FIATA FORWARDING INSTRUCTIONS
FGA	FREE OF GENERAL AVERAGE
FHEX	FRIDAYS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED
FHINC	FRIDAYS AND HOLIDAYS INCLUDED
FI	FREE IN
FIATA	INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FORWARDING AGENTS ASSOCIATION
FIB	FREE INTO BARGE
FIB	FREE INTO BUNKERS
FILO	FREE IN LAST OUT
FILO	FREE IN LINER OUT
FILTD	FREE IN LINER TERMS DISCHARGE
FIO	FREE IN/OUT
FIO	FREE IN AND OUT
FIOLS	FREE IN AND OUT, LASHED, SECURED



FIOLS	FREE IN AND OUT, LASHED, SECURED
FIOLS&D	FREE IN AND OUT, LASHED, SECURED AND DUNNAGED
FIOS	FREE IN/OUT STOWED
FIOST	FREE IN/OUT STOWED AND TRIMMED
FIOT	FREE IN/OUT AND TRIMMED
FIT	FREE IN TRIMMED
FIT	FREE IN TRUCK
FIW	FREE IN WAGON
FIXING	CHARTERING A VESSEL
FLATPACKING	CARGO TO BE PRESENTED STACKED AND SECURED AS AN INTEGRAL UNIT
FLT	FORK LIFT TRUCK
FLT	FULL LINER TERMS
FMC	FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
FMS	FATHOMS
FO	FIRM OFFER
FO	FOR ORDERS
FO	FREE OUT
FO	FREE OVERSIDE
FO (IFO)	FUEL OIL / INTERMEDIATE FO
FOB	FREE ON BOARD
FOB'S	FREE ON BOARD CHARGES
FOC	FREE ON CAR
FOC	FLAG OF CONVENIENCE
FOD	FREE OF DAMAGE
FOFFER	FIRM OFFER
FOG	FOR OUR GUIDANCE
FONASBA	THE FEDERATION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF SHIPBROKERS AND AGENTS
FOQ	FREE ON QUAY
FOR	FREE ON RAIL
FOS	FUEL OIL SURCHARGE
FOT	FREE ON TRUCK
FOT	FUEL OIL TANK
FOW	FREE ON WHARF
FOW	FREE ON WAGON
FOW	FIRST OPEN WATER
FPA	FREE OF PARTICULAR AVERAGE
FPDSO	FLOATING PRODUCTION, DRILLING, STORAGE AND OFFLOADING
FPSO	FLOATING PRODUCTION, STORAGE AND OFFLOADING
FPT	FORE PEAK TANK
FROF	FORE RISK ON FREIGHT
FRP	FIBREGLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC
FRT	FREIGHT
FSO	FLOATING STORAGE AND OFFLOADING
FSU	FLOATING STORAGE UNIT
FTW	FREE TRADE WHARF
FW	FRESH WATER
FWA	FRESH WATER ALLOWANCE
FWAD	FRESH WATER ARRIVAL DRAFT
FWDD	FRESH WATER DEPARTURE DRAFT
FWE	FINISHED WITH ENGINE
FYG	FOR YOUR GUIDANCE
FYI	FOR YOUR INFORMATION
G/B	GRAIN / BALES

GA	GENERAL ARRANGEMENT
GA	GENERAL AVERAGE
GATT	GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFF AND TRADE
GL	GERMANISHER LLOYD
GLONASS	GLOBAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM
GLS	GEARLESS
GMDSS	GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS AND SAFETY SYSTEM
GMT	GREENWICH MEAN TIME
GN OR GR	GRAIN (CAPACITY)
GNCN	GENCON (GENERAL CONDITIONS)
GO	GAS OIL
GOC	GENERAL OPERATOR CERTIFICATE
GP	GENERAL PURPOSE
GPS	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM
GPU	GENERATOR PROTECTION UNIT
GRD	GEARED
GRI	GENERAL RATE INCREASE
GRT	GROSS REGISTERED TONNAGE
GSB	GOOD SAFE BERTH
GSP	GOOD SAFE PORT
GT	GREENWICH TIME
GT	GROSS TONNAGE
GTEE	GUARANTEE
GW	GALE WARNING
GW	GROSS WEIGHT
HA	HATCH
HAT	HIGHEST ASTRONOMICAL TIDE
HBF	HARMLESS BULK FERTILISER
HD	HALF DESPATCH
HDLTSBENDS	HALF DESPATCH LAY TIME SAVED BOTH ENDS
HDWTS	HALF DESPATCH WORKING (OR WEATHER) TIME SAVED
HFO	HEAVY FUEL OIL
HHDW	HEAVY HANDY DEADWEIGHT
HHDWS	HEAVY HANDY DEADWEIGHT SCRAP
HHW	HIGHER HIGH WATER
HHWI	HIGHER HIGH WATER INTERVAL
HHWL	HIGHEST HIGH WATER LEVEL
HLA	HEAVY LIFT ADDITIONAL
HLW	HIGHER LOW WATER
HLWI	HIGHER LOW WATER INTERVAL
HMB	HEAVY MOTOR BLOCKS
HMS	HEAVY METAL SCRAPS
HMS	HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS
HO	HOLD
HP	HORSE POWER
HR	HELLENIC REGISTRY OF SHIPPING
HSC	INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR SAFETY OF HIGH SPEED CRAFT
HSD	HIGH SPEED DIESEL
HSS	HEAVY GRAINS, SOYABEANS AND SORGHUMS
HSSE	HEALTH SAFETY SECURITY ENVIRONMENT
HTS	HIGH TENSILE STEEL
HW	HIGH WATER
HWI	HIGH WATER INTERVAL

HWLI	HIGH WATER LUNITIDAL INTERVAL
HWM	HIGH WATER MARK
HWN	HIGH WATER NEAPS
HWONT	HIGH WATER ORDINARY NEAP TIDE
HWOSt	HIGH WATER ORDINARY SPRING TIDE
HWS	HIGH WATER SPRING
HWT	HIGH WATER TIME
IACS	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES
IAF	INFLATION ADJUSTMENT FACTOR
IALA	INTERNATION ASSOCIATION OF LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES
IAPH	INTERNATION ASSOCIATION OF PORTS AND HARBOURS
IAPP	INTERNATIONAL AIR POLLUTION PREVENTION
IBC	INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTIONS AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING DANGEROUS CHEMICALS IN BULK
IBIA	INTERNATIONAL BUNKER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
ICC	INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ICC	INSTITUTE CARGO CLAUSES
ICS	INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING
ICS	INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SHIPBROKERS
IDL	INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE
IFF	INSTITUTE OF FREIGHT FORWARDERS
IFO	INTERMEDIATE FUEL OIL
IFP	INTERIMFUEL PARTECIPATION FACTOR
IGC	INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR THE CONSTRUCTIONS AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING LIQUEFIED GASES IN BULK
IGS	INERT GAS SYSTEM
IHO	INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANISATION
IHP	INDICATED HORSE POWER
ILOHC	IN LIEU OF HOLD CLEANING
IMB	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME BUREAU
IMDG	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS CODE
IMO	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANISATION
IMOSAR	IMO SEARCH AND RESCUE MANUAL
IMPA	INTERNATIONAL MARINE PURCHASING ASSOCIATION
IN &/OR OVER	GOODS CARRIED BELOW OR ON DECK
INCOTERMS	STANDARDS TO DEFINE DELIVERY TERMS
IND	INDICATION
INF	INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR THE SAFE CARRIAGE OF PACKAGED IRRADIATED NUCLEAR FUEL, PLUTONIUM AND HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTES ON BOARD SHIPS
INMARSAT	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SATELLITE ORGANISATION
INTERTANKO	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT TANKERS OWNERS
IOPP	INTERNATIONAL OIL POLLUTION PREVENTION
IOR	INDIAN OCEAN REGION
IP	INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM
IRO	IN RESPECT OF
IRS	INDIAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING
ISDN	INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK
ISF	INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING FEDERATION
ISGOTT	INTERNATIONAL SAFETY GUIDE FOR OIL TANKERS AND TERMINALS
ISM	INTERNATIONAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT CODE
ISMA	INTERNATIONAL SHIP MANAGERS ASSOCIATION
ISO	INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDISATION
ISPP	INTERNATIONAL SEWAGE POLLUTION PREVENTION
ISPS	INTERNATIONAL SHIP AND PORT FACILITY SECURITY CODE

ITF	INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION
ITIC	INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT INTERMEDIARIES CLUB
IU	IF USED
IUHTAUTC	IF USED, HALF TIME ACTUALLY TO COUNT
IUMI	INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MARINE INSURANCE
IWL	INSTITUTE WARRANTY LIMITS
IWO	IN WAY OF
J&WO	JETTISON & WASH OVERBOARD
JIT	JUST IN TIME
KD	KNOCKED DOWN
KR	KOREA REGISTER OF SHIPPING
KT	KILOTON
KTS	KNOTS
KVA	KILOVOLT AMPERE
KW	KILOWATT
L/D	LOADING/DISCHARGING
LASH	LIGHTER ABOARD SHIP
LAT	LATITUDE
LAT	LOWEST ASTRONOMICAL TIDE
LAY/CAN	LAYDAYS / CANCELLING
LBP	LENGTH BETWEEN PERPENDICULARS
LCF	LONGITUDINAL CENTRE OF FLOTATION
LCL	LESS (THEN) CONTAINER LOADED
LDD	LOADED
LDF	LIGHT DISTILLATE FEEDSTOCK
LDG/UNLDG	LOADING/UNLOADING
LDPT	LOAD PORT
LES	LAND EARTH STATION
LFL	LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT
LHW	LOW HIGH WATER
LHWI	LOW HIGH WATER INTERVAL
LIFO	LINER IN FREE OUT
LISCR	LIBERIAN INTERNATIONAL SHIP & CORPORATE REGISTRY
LLA	LONG LENGTH ADDITIONAL
LLW	LOWER LOW WATER
LLWI	LOWER LOW WATER INTERVAL
LLWL	LOWER LOW WATER LEVEL
LM	LANE METRE
LMSS	LAND MOBILE SATELLITE SERVICE
LNG	LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS
LO	LUBRICATING OIL
LO/LO	LIFT ON / LIFT OFF
LOA	LENGTH OVERALL
LOF	LLOYD'S OPEN FORM
LOI	LETTER OF INDEMNITY
LOP	LETTER OF PROTEST
LOP	LINE OF POSITION
LOW	LAST OPEN WATER
LPG	LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS
LR	LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING
LS OR LUMPS	LUMPSUM
LS&D	LANDING, STORAGE AND DELIVERY CHARGE
LSA	LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES

LSD	LASHED SECURED DUNNAGED
LT	LINER TERMS
LT	LONG TON
LT	LOCAL TIME
LT	LUMBER TROPICAL
LTF	LUMBER TROPICAL FRWSH WATER
LW	LOW WATER
LW	LUMBER WINTER
LWL	LOAD WATER LINE
LWL	LOW WATER LEVEL
LWNA	LUMBER WINTER NORTH ATLANTIC LOAD LINE
LWONT	LOW WATER ORDINARY NEAP TIDE
LWOST	LOW WATER ORDINARY SPRING TIDE
M/R	MATE'S RECEIPT
M/T	MOTOR TANKER
M/V	MOTOR VESSEL
M/V	MOTOR VESSEL
MARPOL	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS
MB	MERCHANT BROKER
MBL	MINIMUM BREAKING LOAD
MCA	MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY
MCO	MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS OUTPUT
MCR	MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS RATING
MDO (DO)	MARINE DIESEL OIL
MED	MEDITERRANEAN
MEPC	MARITIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE
MERSAR	MERCHANT SHIP SEARCH AND RESCUE MANUAL
MES	MOBILE EARTH STATION
MFO	MARINE FUEL OIL
MGO	MARINE GAS OIL
MGW	MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT
MHHW	MEAN HIGHER HIGH WATER
MHHWS	MEAN HIGHER HIGH WATER SPRING
MHLW	MEAN HIGHER LOW WATER
MHW	MEAN HIGH WATER
MHWI	MEAN HIGH WATER INTERVAL
MHWN	MEAN HIGH WATER NEAP
MHWS	MEAN HIGH WATER SPRING
MID	MARITIME IDENTIFICATION DIGITS
MIN / MAX	MINIMUM/MAXIMUM (CARGO QUANTITY)
MLB	MINI LAND BRIDGE
MLD	MOULDED
MLHW	MEAN LOWER HIGH WATER
MLLW	MEAN LOWER LOW WATER
MLLWS	MEAN LOWER LOW WATER SPRING
MLW	MEAN LOW WATER
MLWI	MEAN LOW WATER LUNITIDAL INTERVAL
MLWN	MEAN LOW WATER NEAPS
MLWS	MEAN LOW WATER SPRINGS
MMSS	MARITIME MOBILE SATELLITE SERVICE
MOB	MAN OVER BOARD
MODU	MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNIT
MOL	MORE OR LESS

MOLCHOPT	MORE OR LESS OWNERS OPTION
MOLCO	MORE OR LESS CHARTERERS OPTION
MOLOO	MORE OR LESS CHARTERERS OPTION
MOLOO	MORE OR LESS OWNERS OPTION
MOT	MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
MS	MOTOR SHIP
MSA	MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY
MSA	MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT
MSB	MAIN SWITCH BOARD
MSC	MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE
MSG	MESSAGE
MSI	MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION
MSL	MEAN SEA LEVEL
MSL	MEAN SEA LEVEL
MT	METRIC TON
MT	EMPTY
MTBE	METYL TERTIARY BUTYL ETHER
MTC	MOMENT TO CHANGE TRIP PER CENTIMETRE
MTD	MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT DOCUMENT
MTL	MEAN TIDE LEVEL
MTO	MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT OPERATOR
MV	MOTOR VESSEL
N/T	NEW TERMS
NAABSA	NOT ALWAYS AFLOAT BUT SAFELY AGROUND
NCB	NATIONAL CARGO BUREAU
NCSA	NORTH COAST SOUTH AMERICA
NCV	NO COMMERCIAL VALUE
NDT	NO DESTRUCTIVE TESTING
NEP/S	NOT ELSEWHERE PROVIDED/STATED
NEW	NORTH WEST EUROPE
NKK	NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI
NLS	NOXIUS LIQUID SUBSTANCES
NMEA	NATIONAL MARINE ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION
NOAA	(THE UNITED STATES) NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NOE	NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED
NOE	NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED
NOE	NOTICE OF EXCEPTION
NOP	NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED
NOR	NOTICE OF READINESS
NORA	NOTICE OF READINESS ACCEPTED
NORT	NOTICE OF READINESS TENDERED
NOS	NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
NPA	NATIONAL PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION
NR	NO RISK
NRAD	NO RISK AFTER DISCHARGE
NRT	NET REGISTERED TONNAGE
NS	NUCLEAR SHIP
NSA	NON SEPARATION AGREEMENT
NSPF	NOT SPECIALLY PROVIDED FOR
NT	NEW TONNAGE
NTM	NOTICE TO MARINERS
NUC	NOT UNDER COMMAND
NVO	NON VESSEL OPERATING

NVOC	NON VESSEL OWNING CARRIER
NVOCC	NON VESSEL OPERATING COMMON CARRIER
NYPE	NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE (FORM)
O/C	OPEN CHARTER
O/C	ORE CARRIER
OBO	ORE BULK OIL
OCIMF	OIL COMPANIES INTERNATIONAL MARINE FORUM
OCP	OVER COMMON POINT
OD	OUTSIDE DIAMETER
ODME	OIL DISCHARGE MONITORING EQUIPMENT
ODP	OFFSHORE DRILLING PLATFORM
OH	OFF HIRE
OHBC	OPEN HATCH BULK CARRIER
OO	OIL ORE
OO	OWNER'S OPTION
OOD	OUT OF GAUGE
OPA	OIL POLLUTION ACT
OPEC	ORGANISATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES
OPL	OFF PORT LIMITS
OPRHNS	PROTOCOL ON PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND CO-OPERATION TO POLLUTION INCIDENTS BY HADARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES
OR	OWNER'S RISK
ORB	OWNER'S RISK OF BREAKAGE
ORC	OWNER'S RISK OF CHAFING
ORD	OWNER'S RISK OF DAMAGE
OS	ORDINARY SEAMAN
OS&D	OVER, SHORT AND DAMAGE
OSB	ONE SAFE BERTH
OSD	OPEN SHELETER DECK
OSD	OIL SPILL DISPERSANT
OSH	OPEN SHELTER DECK
OSP	ONE SAFE PORT
OSRA	OCEAN SHIPPING REFORM ACT
OSV	OFFSHORE SUPPLY VESSEL
OT	ON TRUCK
OT	OVERTIME
OT	OIL TIGHT
OWS	OWNERS
OWS	OILY WATER SEPARATOR
P & I	PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY
PANDI	PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY
PASTUS	PAST US
PC	PERIOD OF CHARTER
PCC	PURE CAR CARRIER
PCGO	PART CARGO
PCNT	PANAMA CANAL NETT TONNAGE
PCT	PERCENT
PDM	PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT
PDPR	PER DAY PRO RATA
PEL	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT
PER DRF	PERMISSIBLE DRAUGHT
PER SE	BY ITSELF
PERDIEM	BY THE DAY

PF	POWER FACTOR
PFSO	PORT FACILITY SECURITY OFFICER
PG	PERSIAN GULF
PHPD	PER HATCH PER DAY
PIC	PERSON IN CHARGE
PL	PROTECTIVE LOCATION
PLTCS	PORT LINER TERM CHARGES
PMQS	PROVIDED MINIMUM QUANTITY SUPPLIED
PMS	PLAN MAINTENANCE SYSTEM
POB	PILOT ON BOARD
POR	PACIFIC OCEAN REGION
PP	PICKED PORT(S)
PP	POSTED PRICE
PP	PRE PAID
PPE	PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT
PPM	PART PER MILLION
PPS	PRECISE POSITIONINH SYSTEM
PPT	PROMPT SHIP
PRS	POLISH REGISTER OF SHIPPING
PSC	PORT STATE CONTROL
PSF	POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT
PSI	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
PSR	PANAMA SHIPPING REGISTER
PT	PRIVATE TERMS
PV	PRESSURE VACUUM (VALVE)
PWWD	PER WEATHER WORKING DAY
QM	QUARTER MASTER
QS	QUARANTINE STATION
R/T	REVENUE TONNE
R/V	ROUND VOYAGE
RCC	RESCUE COORDINATION CENTRE
RCDS	RASTER CHART DISPLAY SYSTEM
RCVR	RECEIVERS
RDC	RUN DOWN CLAUSE
RDF	RADIO DIRECTION FINDER
RECD	RECEIVED
RED	RATE, EXTRAS, DEMURRAGE
REDELY	REDELIVERY
RF	RADIO FINDER
RF	RADIO FREQUENCY
RH	RELATIVE HUMIDITY
RH	RIGHT HAND
RINA	REGISTRO ITALIANO NAVALE (ITALIAN CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY)
RINAV	REGISTRO INTERNACIONAL NAVAL SARL (PORTOGUESE)
RLS	ROYAL LIFEBOAT SOCIETY
RMS	ROOT MEAN SQUARE
RMS	ROYAL MAIL SERVICE
RNM	ROMANIAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING
RNR	RATE NOT REPORTED
RO/RO	ROLL ON ROLL OFF
ROB	REMAINING ON BOARD
ROC	RESTRICTED OPERATOR CERTIFICATE
ROV	REMOTELY OPERATED VEHICLE



RPC	REMOTE POSITION CONTROL
RPF	RADIO POSITION FINDING
RPM	REVOLUTION PER MINUTE
RPS	REVOLUTION PER SECOND
RPT	REPEAT
RS	RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING
RS	RADIO STATION
RT	RADIO TELEPHONE
RTN	RETURN
RTW	ROUND THE WORLD
RVP	REID VAPOUR PRESSURE
RVT	REVERT
RVTG	REVERTING
RX	RECEIVER
S&P	SALE & PURCHASE
SAFCON	CARGO SHIP SAFETY CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE
SANR	SUBJECT TO APPROVAL, NO RISK
SAR	SEARCH AND RESCUE
SARSAT	SEARCH AND RESCUE SATELLITE SYSTEM
SART	SEARCH AND RESCUE RADAR TRANSPONDER
SATCOM	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS
SB	SAFE BERTH
SBM	SINGLE BUOY MOORING
SBS	SURVEYED BEFORE SHIPMENT
SBT	SEGREGATED BALLAST TANK
SC	SALVAGE CHARGES
SC	SHORT CIRCUIT
SCNT	SUEZ CANAL NETT TONNAGE
SD	SAILING DATE
SD	SHORT DELIVERY
SD	STANDARD DESIGN
SD	SINGLE DECKER
SDR	SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS
SELFD	SELF DISCHARGING
SF	SAFETY FACTOR
SF	SHEARING FORCE
SF	STOWAGE FACTOR. CUBIC SPACE (MEASUREMENT TONNE) OCCUPIED BY ONE TONNE (2,240 LBS/1,000 KGS) OF CARGO
SG	SPECIFIC GRAVITY
SHEX	SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED
SHINC	SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS INCLUDED
SHP	SHAFT HORSE POWER
SIGTTO	SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL GAS TANKER AND TERMINAL OPERATORS
SLA	SINGLE LINE APPROACH
SMC	SAFETY MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE
SMS	SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
SN	SHIPPING NOTE
SNST	SOONEST
SO	SHIPPING ORDER
SOC	SHIPPER OWNED CONTAINER
SOF	STATEMENT OF FACTS
SOFAR	SOUND FIXING AND RANGING
SOL	SHIPOWNER'S LIABILITY

SOLAS	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR "SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA"
SONAR	SOUND OPERATION NAVIGATION AND RANGE
SOPEP	SHIP AND SHORE OIL POLLUTION EMERGENCY PLAN
SP	SAFE PORT
SP	SOCIAL PERFORMANCE
SPC	SELF POLISHING COPOLYMERS
SPD	STEAMER PAYS DUES
SPM	SINGLE POINT MOORING
SRBL	SIGNING AND RELEASING BILL OF LADING
SRL	SHIP REPAIRER'S LIABILITY
SS	SPECIAL SURVEY
SS	STEAM SHIP
SSB	SINGLE SIDE BAND
SSHX	SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED
SSHINC	SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS INCLUDED
SSN	STANDARD SHIPPING NOTE
SSO	SHIP SECURITY OFFICER
SSW	SUMMER SALT WATER
ST	SHORT TON
ST	STANDARD TIME
STBY	STANDBY
STC	SAID TO CONTAIN
STCW	STANDARD OF TRAINING CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING (CONVENTION)
STD	STANDARD
STEL	SHORT TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT
STL	SUBMERGED TURRET LOADING
SUB	SUBJECT (TO)
SWAD	SALT WATER ARRIVAL DRAFT
SWASH	SMALL WATERPLANE AREA SINGLE HULL
SWATH	SMALL WATERPLANE AREA TWIN HULL
SWBM	STILL WATER BENDING MOMENT
SWDD	SALT WATER DEPARTURE DRAFT
SWL	SAFE WORKING LOAD
T&G	TONGUED & GROOVED (TIMBER)
T&P	THEFT & PILFERAGE
T&S	TOUCH & STAY
TBA	TO BE ADVISED
TBA	TO BE AGREED
TBA	TO BE ANNOUNCED
TBN	TO BE NAMED
TBN	TO BE NOMINATED
TBN	TOTAL BASE NUMBER
TBO	TIME BETWEEN OVERHAULS
TBS	TALK BETWEEN SHIPS
TC	TIME CHARTER
TC	TILL COUNTERMANDED
TC	TIME CLOSING
TC	TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT
TCE	TIME CHARTER EQUIVALENT
TCP	TIME CHARTER PARTY
TCT	TIME CHARTER TRIP
TD	TWEEN DECK
TD	TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED

TDC	TOP DEAD CENTRE
TDW	TOTAL DEADWEIGHT
TDW	TONNES DEADWEIGHT
TDWAT	TOTAL DEADWEIGHT ALL TOLD
TDWAT	TONNAGE DEADWEIGHT ALL TOLD
TE	TEMPORARILY EXTINGUISHED
TEU	STANDARD 20 FOOT CONTAINER (TWENTY FOOT EQUIVALENT UNIT)
TF	TROPICAL FRESHWATER
THC	TERMINAL HANDLING CHARGES
TIP	TAKING INWARD PILOT
TL	TOTAL LOAD
TL	TOTAL LOSS
TLO	TOTAL LOSS ONLY
TM	TECHNICAL MANUAL
TO	TRANSFER ORDER
TOFC	TRAILER ON FLAT CAR
TOP	TAKING OUTBOUND PILOT
TOVALOP	TANKER'S OWNERS VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION
TPC	TONS PER CENTIMETRE
TPD	TONS PER DAY
TPI	TONS PER INCH
TPT	TRANSPORT
TR	TON REGISTERED
TRND	TO BE RENAMED
TS	THUNDERSTORM
TS	TROPICAL STORM
TST	TOPSIDE TANK
TT	TURBINE TANKER
TT	TRANSIT TIME
TTL	TOTAL
TVP	TRUE VAPOUR PRESSURE
TW	TYPHOON WARNING
TW	TWEEN DECKER
TWA	TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE
UBC	UNIVERSAL BULK CARRIER
UCAE	UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES ADVERSED EXPECTED
UCT	UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME
UFL	UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT
UHF	ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY
UKC	UK CONTINENT
ULCC	ULTRA LARGE CRUDE CARRIER
ULCS	ULTRA LARGE CONTAINER SHIP
UMS	UNMANNED MACHINERY SPACE
UNCTAD	UNITED NATION'S CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT
USC	UNLESS SOONER COMMENCED
USCG	UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
UT	UNIVERSAL TIME
UU	UNLESS USED
UUIWCTAUTC	UNLESS USED IN WHICH CASE TIME ACTUALLY USED TO COUNT
VA	VOLT AMPERE
VC	VOYAGE CHARTER
VC	VEHICLE CONTAINER

VDR	VOYAGE DATA RECORDER
VEC	VAPOUR EMISSION CONTROL
VHF	VERY HIGH FREQUENCY
VIOS	VESSEL INSURANCE AND OPERATIONS SURCHARGE
VLCC	VERY LARGE CRUDE CARRIER
VLF	VERY LOW FREQUENCY
VOCC	VESSEL OPERATING COMMON CARRIER
VOP	VALUE AS IN ORIGINAL POLICY
VPD	VESSEL PAYS DUES
VSL	VESSEL
W	WINTER
W	WEST
W/B	WAYBILL
W/M	WEIGHT OR MEASUREMENT
W/P	WITHOUT PREJUDICE
WA	WITH AVERAGE
WBA	WHEN BERTH AVAILABLE
WBT	WATER BALLAST TANK
WD	WIND DIRECTION
WECM	WARRANTED EXISTING CLASS MAINTAINED
WEF	WITH EFFECT FROM
WFA	WITH FOLLOWING ALTERATION
WIBON	WHETHER IN BERTH OR NOT
WICCON	WHETHER IN CUSTOMS CLEARED OR NOT
WIFPON	WHETHER IN FREE PRATIQUE OR NOT
WIPON	WHETHER IN PORT OR NOT
WL	WATER LINE
WLTOHC	(DISTANCE) WATER LINE-TO-HATCH COAMING
WMO	WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANISATION
WNA	WINTER NORTH ATLANTIC
WOG	WITHOUT GUIDANCE
WOG	WITHOUT GUARANTEE
WP	WEATHER PERMITTING
WPA	WITH PARTICULAR AVERAGE
WPD	WEATHER PERMITTING DAY
WRIC	WIRE RODS IN COILS
WRO	WAR RISK ONLY
WS	WORLD SCALE
WT	WING TANK
WT	WATERTIGHT
WT	WAR TIME
WTS	WORKING TIME SAVED
WTSBE	WORKING TIME SAVED BOTH ENDS
WVNS	WITHIN VESSEL'S NATURAL SEGREGATION
WWD	WEATHER WORKING DAY
WWDSEX	WEATHER WORKING DAY, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS EXCEPTED
WWR	WHEN, WHERE READY
WWRCD	WHEN, WHERE READY ON COMPLETION OF DISCHARGE
WWWW	WIBON, WCCON, WIFPON, WIPON
YAR	YORK ANTWERP RULES
Z	UTC=GMT
ZT	ZONE TIME