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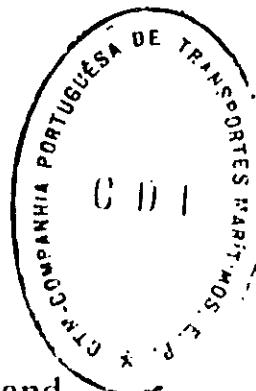
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## Preface

Rapid advances in commerce and technology have led to an increase in specialist subject areas, each of which has engendered its own set of abbreviations.

When I was studying for the Associateship examination of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers I had to learn the various abbreviations used in shipping. At times I experienced difficulties in tracing the abbreviations as I could find no specialist reference book dealing with abbreviations used in Shipping and International Trade.

In order to bridge the gap I started collecting the abbreviations about three years ago. I found this to be a fascinating project of unbounded proportions. The specialist areas that I investigated were: Shipping, Shipbroking, Marine Insurance, Export/Import, Freight Forwarding, Naval Architecture, Navigation, Container Transport, Aviation, Customs, Bunkering, Marine Sciences, Air Cushion Vehicles, Radio/Electronics (Marine), and Marine Engineering. I have included some entries from other disciplines which I encountered in my search.

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a.d.s.	A.I.S.M.	A.L.A.L.C.	App. Alt.
a.d.s. (Adv.) Ad. val.	Additional duty on sugar ( <i>Customs</i> ) Advancement of Special Survey (Lloyd's Register) Ad valorem ( <i>Latin</i> – According to value) (also ad. val; A/V)		Asociación Latinoamericana De Libre Comercio (see LAFTA)
advt. A.E.F.	Advertisement Amalgamated Union of Engineering and Foundry Workers (some Marine Engineers are members)	ALAMAR	Asociación Latinoamericana de Armadores (see L.A.S.A.)
A.E.O.S. AEROSAT	Astronomical, Earth and Ocean Sciences (U.S.A.)	A.L.E.C.S.O.	Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation
A.E.S.	Aeronautical communications satellite	ALGOL	Algorithmic Language
A.F.	Association of Engineering Schools ( <i>Marine</i> )	A.L.S.	Automatic Landing System ( <i>Aviation</i> )
a/f	Advance Freight	alt	Altered (Lloyd's Register)
A.F.D.	Also for (referring to port or ports to be touched by the ship)	Alt.	Altitude ( <i>Navigation</i> )
A.F.R.A.	Actual Forward Distance ( <i>Marine Engineering</i> )	Alu.	Aluminium [also (alu)]
A.F.R.A.S.	Average Freight Rate Assessment	(alu)	Aluminium (Lloyd's Register) (also Alu.)
Aft.	Association for Rescue at Sea	A.M.	Amplitude Modulation; Assurance mutuelle ( <i>French</i> – Mutual assurance) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
A.F.V.O.A.	After end of ship	a.m.	ante meridiem ( <i>Latin</i> – Before noon)
A.G.	Aberdeen Fishing Vessel Owners Association	A.M.B.I.M.	Associate Member of the British Institute of Management
A-G	Aktiengesellschaft ( <i>German</i> – Joint-stock company);	A.M.I. Ex.	Associate Member of the Institute of Export
A.g.b.	Arabian Gulf (Former P.G.)	A.M.I.Mar.E.	Associate Member of the Institute of Marine Engineers
A.G.C.	Attorney-General	A.M.N.I.	Associate Member of the Nautical Institute
A.G.M.	Any good brand	Amp.	Amplitude ( <i>Navigation</i> )
Agt.	Automatic Gain Control	A.M.P.S.	Arctic Marine Pipelaying System
A/H	Annual General Meeting	A.M.R.I.N.A.	Associate Member of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects
a.h.	Agent; Against	amt.	Amount
Ahd.	Antwerp, Hamburg range of ports ( <i>Chartering</i> )	A.M.T.	Air Mail Transfer
A.H.F.	After Hatch ( <i>Chartering</i> )	A.M.T.E.	Admiralty Marine Technology Establishment
A.I.B.	Ahead ( <i>Shipping</i> )	A.M.V.E.R.	Automated Mutual-Assistance Vessel Rescue System
A.I.C.S.	American Hull Form ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )	Ans.	Answer
A.I.E.D.	Accident Information Branch (Department of Trade)	A.N.S.	Association of Navigation Schools
A.I.F.T.A.	Associate of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers	A.N.S.I.	American National Standards Institute
A.I.M.S.	Association internationale d'entreprises de dragage (see I.A.D.C.)	A.N.T.	Average Neap Tides ( <i>Navigation</i> ); Aids to Navigation Teams (U.S.C.G.)
A.I.N.	Associate Institute Freight Trades Association;	A.N.T.M.	Admiralty Notices to Mariners
A.I.P.	Anglo-Irish Free Trade Area	A/o	Account of (also AO.)
A.I.P.C.N.	American Institute of Merchant Shipping; Airport Income Management System	A.O.A.	Accident Officers Association ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
A.I.R.C.A.T.	Australian Institute of Navigation	A.O.G.A.	Alaska Oil and Gas Association
A.I.R.M.I.C.	Aeronautical Information Publication	A/or	And/or
A.I.S.M.	Association Internationale permanente des congrès de navigation (see P.I.A.N.C.)	A.P.	Average Payable ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ); After Perpendicular ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> ); After Peak (also A.Pk.); Additional Premium (also A/P) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ); Averie Particulaire ( <i>French</i> – With particular average) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
	Automated Integrated Radar control for Air Traffic Association of Insurance and Risk Managers in Industry and Commerce	A/P	Additional Premium (also A.P.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
	Association Internationale de Signalisation Maritime (see I.A.L.A.) (International Association of Maritime Signalling)	APBH	After Peak Bulkhead (Lloyd's Register)
		A.P.I.	American Petroleum Institute
		A.P.O.A.	Arctic Petroleum Operators Association
		App. Alt.	Apparent Altitude (also A.A.) ( <i>Navigation</i> )

Appro.	Aust.	B.U.W.	@
Appro.	Approval	a.u.w.	All-up weight ( <i>Hovercraft</i> )
approx.	Approximately	Aux.	Sailing vessel fitted with auxiliary engines ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ); Auxiliary
APT	After Peak Tank (Lloyd's Register)	Aux B	Auxiliary Boilers (Lloyd's Register)
A.P.U.	Auxiliary Power Unit ( <i>Aviation</i> )	Av.	Average (also Avg.)
A.Q.L.	Aéroglyisseur à quille latérale ( <i>French – Hovercraft with lateral keel</i> ) ( <i>Air Cushion Vehicles</i> )	A/V	Ad Valorem ( <i>Latin – According to value</i> ) (also A/v; Ad. val.)
AR	Arrived ( <i>Shipping News</i> )	av.	Avoirdupois (also avdp.; avoir)
A/R	All risks (also A.R.) ( <i>Insurance</i> ); Against all risks (also a.a.r.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )	avdp.	Avoirdupois (also av.; avoir.)
A.R.A.	Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam range of ports ( <i>Chartering</i> )	Avg.	Average (also Av.)
A.R.P.S.	Automatic Radar Plotting System	A.V.I.T.	Audio Visual Instruction Technique
arr.	Arrival	avolr	Avoirdupois (also av.; advp.)
AS	Anonim Sirket ( <i>Turkish – Joint-stock company</i> )	A.V.Z.	Algemene Vereniging van Zeevarenden (General Association of Seafarers in the Netherlands)
A/S	Aksjeselskab ( <i>Norwegian – Limited company</i> ); Aktieselskab ( <i>Danish – Joint-stock company</i> ); Account Sales; After Sight (also a/s); Alongside (also a/side); At sight	A.W.B.	Air Waybill ( <i>Aviation</i> )
A.S.A.	American Standards Association; Always Safely Afloat ( <i>Chartering</i> )	A.W.E.S.	Association of West European Shipbuilders
a.s.a.p.	As soon as possible	A.W.O.	All Weather Operations ( <i>Aviation</i> )
A.S.A.P.H.A.	Association of Sea and Air Port Health Authorities	Awp	Aren of Waterplane (also W.P.A.)
A.S.B.	Alternate Side-Band	A.W.T.S.B.E.	All Working Time Saved Both Ends (also a.w.t.s.b.e.) ( <i>Chartering</i> )
A.S.B.A.	Association of Shipbrokers and Agents (U.S.A.)	A.W.T.S.D.O.	All Working Time Saved Discharging Only (also a.w.t.s.d.o.) ( <i>Chartering</i> )
A.S.E.A.N.	Association of South East Asian Nations (also ASEAN)	A.W.T.S.L.O.	All Working Time Saved Loading Only (also a.w.t.s.l.o.) ( <i>Chartering</i> )
A.S.I.	Air Speed Indicator ( <i>Aviation</i> )	Az	Azimuth ( <i>Navigation</i> )
a/side	Alongside (also A/S)	@	At (referring to price); From (referring to sailing of a ship)
Assn.	Association (also Assocn.)		
Assoc.	Associate		
Assocn.	Association (also Assn.)		
Asst.	Assistant		
A.S.T.	Average Spring Tides ( <i>Navigation</i> )		
Astn.	Astern ( <i>Shipping</i> )		
A.T.	American Terms (also A/T) ( <i>Grain Trade</i> )		
A.T.A.	Actual Time of Arrival		
A.T.C.	Air Traffic Control		
All	Atlantic Ocean ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )		
A.T.M.	Air Traffic Management		
A.T.M.C.	Admiralty Transmitting Magnetic Compass		
A to N	Aids to Navigation ( <i>Air Cushion Vehicles</i> )		
A.T.S.B.E.	All Time Saved Both Ends (also a.t.s.b.e.) ( <i>Chartering</i> )		
A.T.S.D.O.	All Time Saved Discharging Only (also a.t.s.d.o.) ( <i>Chartering</i> )		
A.T.S.L.O.	All Time Saved Loading Only (also a.t.s.l.o.) ( <i>Chartering</i> )		
A.T.T.	Admiralty Tide Tables		
at. wt.	Atomic Weight		
Aust.	Australia		

## B

B	Breadth; Beam ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> ); Bale (also B/-); Bag (also B/-; Bg.); Position of Centre of Buoyancy ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> ); Bridge (Lloyd's Register); Bale capacity – in cubic metres (Lloyd's Register)
B/-	Bag (also B, Bg.); Bale (also B.)
B.A.	Breathing Apparatus; Buenos Aires
B.A.C.	British Aircraft Corporation
B.A.C.A.	Baltic Air Charter Association
BACAT	Barge aboard Catamaran
Bal	Balance (also bal.)
Bar	Barrel (also Brl.)
B.A.R.	Blade Area Ratio ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
BASEEFA	British Approvals Service for Electrical Equipment in Flammable Atmospheres
BASIC	Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code ( <i>Computer Language</i> )
bb	Ballast Bonus ( <i>Chartering</i> )
B.B.	Bar Bound ( <i>Grain Trade</i> ); Below Bridges ( <i>Chartering</i> ); Bulbous Bow (also (BB) – Lloyd's Register); Bill Book.
B.B.B.	Before Breaking Bulk ( <i>Chartering</i> )
Bbls.	Barrels (also Bls.)
B.C.	Before Christ; British Columbia; Bristol Channel (also B/Ch.); British Corporation (amalgamated with Lloyd's Register of Shipping)
B/Ch	Bristol Channel (also B.C.)
B.C.S.	British Calibration Service
B/D	Bar Draught (also B.D.) ( <i>Grain Trade</i> ); Banker's Draft (also B.D.; B/D ft.)
b/d	Barrels per day (also b.p.d.); Brought down ( <i>Book-keeping</i> )
B/D ft.	Banker's Draft (also B/D; B.D.)
bd. fl.	Board foot ( <i>Timber Trade</i> )
b.d.l.	Both dates inclusive
Bdis	Bundles
Bds.	Boards ( <i>Timber Trade</i> )
B/E	Bill of Entry ( <i>Customs</i> ); Bill of Exchange (also B.E.)
BEMAS	Buoy Monitor and Alarm System
bends	Both ends ( <i>Chartering</i> )
BENELUX	Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxemborg
Bext.	Breadth extreme ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
b/f	Brought forward (also B/fwd.)
B/fwd.	Brought forward (also b/f)
Bg.	Bag (also B/-; B.)
B/G	Bonded Goods ( <i>Customs</i> )
BII	Bulkheads (Lloyd's Register)

Bill of Health; Bordereux, Hamburg range of ports (*Chartering*)

Barrels per hour (also b.p.h.)

Bulkhead

Brake Horse Power (also bhp – Lloyd's Register) (replaced by B.P.)

British Insurance Association

British Insurance Brokers Association (also Biba)

Bureau International des Containers (see I.C.B.)

British Insurance Law Association

Baltic and International Maritime Conference (also BIMCO)

Baltic and International Maritime Conference (also B.I.M.C.)

Biological Investigations of Marine Antarctic Systems and Stocks

Bank; Book; Backwardation

Bar Keel (Lloyd's Register)

Banking

Bankrupt

Bill of Lading

Building

Bales (also B/s.); Barrels (also Bbls.)

Height of Metacentre above the centre of Buoyancy (*Naval Architecture*)

Bending Moment (*Naval Architecture*); Board Measure (also b.m.; B.m.) (*Timber Trade*)

Board Measure (also B.M.; b.m.) (*Timber Trade*)

British Marine Association

Baltic Marine Biologists

British Marine Equipment Council

British Maritime Law Association

Breadth moulded (*Naval Architecture*)

Baltic Mercantile and Shipping Exchange (referred to as The Baltic)

British Motor Ship Owners Association

British North Atlantic

British National Oil Corporation

Buyer's Option; Branch Office

Brought Over

Bulk, Oil and Roll-on, Roll-off vessel

Board of Trade (now known as D.O.T.)

British Overseas Trade Board

Box Keel (Lloyd's Register)

Barke Power (replaces B.H.P.); Between Perpendiculars (Lloyd's Register)

Bills Payable

Bank Post Bill

b.p.d.	Barrels per day (also b/d.)
b.p.h.	Barrels per hour (also b/h.)
Bros.	Brothers
B.R.	Builders' Risks (also B/R.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ); Bordeaux or Rouen (also B/R.) ( <i>Grain Trade</i> ); Bulgarian Register (Bulgarian Ship Classification Society)
B/R	Bills Receivable; Builders' Risks (also B.R.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ); Bordeaux or Rouen (also B.R.) ( <i>Grain Trade</i> )
Brg.	Bearing ( <i>Navigation</i> )
Brl.	Barrel (also Bar.)
B.S.	Balance Sheet; Boiler Survey
B/S	Bill of Sale; Bill of Store
B/s	Bags; Bales (also Bls.)
B.S.A.	British Shipbrokers Association
B.S.C.	British Seafarers Card; British Shippers' Council
B.S.C.C.	British-Swiss Chambers of Commerce; British-Swedish Chambers of Commerce
B.S.C.S.	British Shipping Careers Service (of G.C.B.S.)
B.S.F.	British Shipping Federation (now known as G.C.B.S.)
B.S.I.	British Standards Institution
Bs./L	Bills of Lading
B.S.R.A.	British Ship Research Association
B/st.	Bill of sight
B.S.T.	British Standard Time; British Summer Time
b.t.	Berth terms ( <i>Chartering; Marine Insurance</i> )
bth	Passenger berths (Lloyd's Register)
btm	Bottom (Lloyd's Register)
B.T.O.	British Tug Owners Association
B.T.S.	Brokers Telex Service
Btu.	British thermal unit (also B.Th.U.) (replaced by Joules)
B.T.U.	Bow Thrust Unit(s)
B. Th. U.	British Thermal Unit (also Btu.) (replaced by Joules)
Bu.	Bushels (also bu.)
Buoy	Buoyancy ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
B.V.	Bureau Veritas (French Ship Classification Society)
B.W.S.C.	Baltic and White Sea Conference
bxs.	Boxes

Centigrade or Celsius; Collected; Coupon; Currency;  
Diameter of wrought iron cable in sixteenths of an inch  
(Lloyd's Register); Compound expansion engines  
(Lloyd's Register)

Centi (prefix); Carat; Circa (*Latin* – About); Centre  
(also (cr) – Lloyd's Register)  
Burning coal (Lloyd's Register)  
Case (also c/-)

Chartered Accountant; Controlled Atmosphere;  
Current Account; Capital Account (*Book-keeping*)  
Collision Avoidance Aids; Civil Aviation Authority  
Comité des Associations d'Armateurs des  
Communautés Européennes (Organisation of the  
Shipowners' Associations of the European Countries)

Captured Air Bubble (*Air Cushion Vehicles*)  
Compressed Air Breathing Apparatus  
Central American Common Market  
Cash against documents  
Collected and Delivered  
Customs and Excise  
Customs and Excise Tariff  
Computational Atkins Flow Evaluation (*Engineering*)  
Cost and insurance

Catenary Anchor Leg Mooring  
Customs Assigned Number  
Cancelled; Cancelling (*Chartering*)  
China and/or Japan (*Marine Insurance*)  
Computer Aided Operations Research Facility  
(*Marad* – U.S.A.)  
Common Agricultural Policy (*Customs*)  
Capacity  
Captain

Caribbean Sea  
Caribbean Community  
Clear Air Turbulence (*Aviation*)  
Cash Book; Centre of Bouyancy (also C. of B.) (*Naval  
Architecture*)

Cash Before Delivery  
Continent between Bordeaux and Hamburg  
(*Chartering*)  
Confederation of British Industry  
Clean Ballast Tank (*Tankers*)  
Civil Commissions; Continuation Clause (also C.Cl.)  
(*Marine Insurance*)  
Constant Current System (Lloyd's Register)

c.e.	C.G.	C.G.A.
c.e.	Cubic centimetre; Current cost; Carbon copy	Cargo's proportion of General Average
(cc)	Corrosion control (Lloyd's Register)	City and Guilds of London Institute
C.C.A.	Consejo de Cooperación Aduanera (also C.C.C.; C.C.D.)	Centimetre, Gramme and Second (System) (also cgs)
C.C.C.	Customs Co-operation Council (also C.C.A.; C.C.D.)	Carriage of Goods by Sea Act (also C.O.G.S.A.)
C.C.C.N.	Customs Co-operation Council Nomenclature	Chief
C.C.D.	Conseil de coopération douanière (also C.C.A.; C.C.C.)	Custom House
C.C.E.	Collector of Customs and Excise	Continent between Havre and Hamburg ( <i>Chartering</i> )
C.Cl.	Continuation Clause (also C.C.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )	China Sea, Indian and Pacific Oceans
C.C.L.N.	Consignment note Control Label Numbers	Chairman
C.C.T.	Common Customs Tariff	Chairmen
C.D.	Chart Datum ( <i>Navigation</i> )	Containers carried in Holds (Lloyd's Register)
C/D	Commerical Dock; Consular Declaration; Country	Cheque
Damage	Damage ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )	Consular Invoice; Channel Islands ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
c/d	Carried down ( <i>Book-keeping</i> )	Certificate of insurance
C.Dk	Containers carried on Deck (Lloyd's Register)	Corporation of Insurance Brokers
C.E.	Centre of Yisfort ( <i>Yachting</i> )	Captain's Imperfect Entry ( <i>Customs</i> ); Committee on Invisible Exports
C.E.A.O.	Communauté Economique de l'Afrique de l'Ouest. (French – West African Economic Community)	Conference on International Economic Co-operation
C.E.C.A.	Communauté européenne du charbon et de l'acier (also E.C.S.C.)	Cost, insurance and freight (also C.I.F.)
C.E.E.	Commission Economique pour l'Europe (also E.E.C.; E.E.G.; E.W.G.); Communauté Economique Européenne (also E.E.C.; E.E.O.; E.W.G.)	Cost, insurance, freight and commission (also C.I.F. & C.)
C.E.E.A.	Communauté européenne de l'énergie atomique (also E.A.E.C.; EURATOM)	Cost, insurance, freight and exchange (also C.I.F. & E.)
C.Eng.	Chartered Engineer	Cost, insurance, freight, commission and exchange (also C.I.F.C. & E.)
CENSA	Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Association (pronounced KENSA) (formerly C.E.S.)	Cost, insurance, freight, commission and interest (also C.I.F.C.I.; c.i.f.c. & i; C.I.F.C. & I.)
Cert.	Certificate	Cost, insurance, freight and interest (also C.I.F. & I.)
C.E.S.	Committee of European Shipowners (now known as CENSA)	Cost, insurance and freight, London terms
C.E.T.	Common External Tariff ( <i>Customs</i> )	Chartered Insurance Institute
cf	Corrugated furnaces (Lloyd's Register); Confer ( <i>Latin – Compare</i> )	Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters
C.F.	Centre of Floatation (also C. of F.) ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )	Co-operative Investigations in the Mediterranean;
c.f.	Carried forward (also c/f; C/fwd.; c/l); cubic feet (also c. ft; cu ft.)	Convention Internationale sur le Transport de Merchandises par Chemins de Fer (International Convention Concerning the Carriage of Goods by Rail)
c/F	Carried forward (also c.f.; c/l; C/fwd.)	Coastal patrol interdiction craft ( <i>Air Cushion Vehicles</i> )
c. & f.	Cost and freight (also C. & F.)	Conseil intergouvernemental des pays exportateurs de cuivre (Intergovernmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries)
C. ft.	Cubic feet (also c.f.; cu. ft.)	Comité international radio-maritime (International Maritime Radio Association)
C/fwd.	Carried forward (also c/f; c.l.)	Chartered Institute of Transport
c.f.l.	Cost, freight and insurance	Chief Justice
C.f.o.	Coast for orders; Channel for orders	Cask
C.F.S.	Container Freight Station	Completely knocked down; Cars knocked down
C.F.T.A.	Cattle Food Trade Association	Craft loss (also C.I.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
C.G.	Centre of Gravity (also e.g.; C. of G.); Coast Guard	Centre Line ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
		Cargo Loading Adaptability
		Capacity Loading and Scheduling system

**C.L.C.**

C.L.C.  
cl'd.  
CLIO  
C.L.R.  
cm.  
Cmd.  
C.M.E.A.

**C.M.I.**

C.M.L.A.  
(C.mn.stl.)  
Cmpl.  
C.M.S.

**C.M.T.C.****C/N**

C.N.A.A.  
C.N.I.S.  
Co.  
C/O

c/o  
c.o.a.  
C.O.B.  
COBOL

C.O.D.  
Coeff.  
C. of B.  
C. of F.  
C. of G.  
C. of O.  
C. of P.  
C. of S.  
C.O.G.S.A.  
CO/IR

Colat  
Coll.  
Com.  
Comb.  
COMECON

**COMECON**

Convention on Civil Liability for oil pollution damage  
Cleared  
Compilation of Input-Output tables (NACE)  
Centre of Lateral Resistance (*Yachting*)  
Centimetre  
Commissioned (Lloyd's Register)  
Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (also  
COMECON)  
Comité Maritime International (International Maritime  
Committee)  
Canadian Maritime Law Association  
Carbon manganese steel (Lloyd's Register)  
Completed (Lloyd's Register)  
Combined Marine Surcharges, now abrogated (*Marine  
Insurance*)  
Commission maghrebine des transport et  
communications (Maghreb Transport and  
Communications Commission)  
Consignment Note (also C.N.); Cover Note (also  
C.N.)(*Insurance*); Credit Note (also C.N.); Circular  
Note (*Banking*)  
Council for National Academic Awards  
Channel Navigation Information Service (I.M.C.G.)  
Course (*Navigation*); Company (also Coy.); County  
Case Oil; Cash Order (*Banking*); Certificate of Origin  
(also C. of O.)  
Care of; Carried over  
Cash on arrival  
Close of Business (*Chartering*)  
Common Business Oriented Language (*Computer  
Language*)  
Cash on Delivery (also c.o.d.)  
Coefficient (*Naval Architecture*)  
Centre of Buoyancy (also C.B.) (*Naval Architecture*)  
Centre of Floatation (also C.F.) (*Naval Architecture*)  
Centre of Gravity (also C.G.; c.g.)  
Certificate of Origin (also C/O)  
Centre of Pressure (also c.p.) (*Naval Architecture*)  
Chamber of Shipping (now known as G.C.B.S.)  
Carriage of Good by Sea Act (also C.G.S.A.)  
Central Operations/Information Room (R.N.L.I.  
Headquarters)  
Complement of Latitude (*Navigation*)  
Collision (Lloyd's Register)  
Commission  
Combined (also comb.) (Lloyd's Register)  
Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (headquarters  
in U.S.S.R.) (also C.M.E.A.)

**COMEXO**

COMEXO  
Co.M.G.  
COMLOSA  
Comp.

compl.  
COMSAT  
CONICS

Consgt.  
Const.  
Cont.

Cont. A/H

Cont. B/H.

contd.  
contg.  
Cont. H/H.

Contl.

contr.

conv.

convx.

C.O.P.

c.o.p.

corp.

C.O.W.

Coy.

C/P

c.p.

C.P.A.

c.p.d.

C.P.M.

C.P.O.

C.P.P.

C.P. Prop.

C.P.P.S.

C.P.S.C.

C.P.S.P.

**C.P.S.P.**

Comité d'Exploitation des Océans. (Committee for the  
Exploitation of the Oceans).  
Course Made Good (*Navigation*)  
Committee of Liner Operators: South America  
Composite (Lloyd's Register); Composite Construction  
(Lloyd's Register); Compass  
Completing (*Chartering*)  
Communications Satellite Corporation  
Computer controlled container movements (referred to  
thus)  
Consignment  
Construction  
Continent of Europe; Contract; Continuation of Class  
(Lloyd's Register)  
Continent, Antwerp-Hamburg range (also  
Cont.(A.H.)) (*Chartering*)  
Continent, Bordeaux-Hamburg range (also  
Cont.(B.H.)) (*Chartering*)  
Continued  
Containing  
Continent, Havre-Hamburg range (also Cont. (H.H.))  
(*Chartering*)  
Continental  
Controllable (Lloyd's Register)  
Converted from (Lloyd's Register)  
Conveyances  
Custom of Port (also C/P)  
Cash on presentation of documents  
Corporate; Corporation  
Crude Oil Washing (*Tankers*)  
Company (also Co.)  
Charter Party; Custom of Port (also C.O.P.) (*Grain  
Trade*)  
Centre of Pressure (also C.of P.)  
Closest Point of Approach (*Navigation*) (also N.A.)  
Charterer pays dues (also C.P.D.)  
Critical Path Method (American Network Analysis  
System).  
Chief Petty Officer  
Controllable Pitch Propeller (also C.P.Prop.)  
Controllable Pitch Propeller (also C.P.P.)  
Commission permanente du Pacifique sud. (also  
C.P.S.P.) (Permanent Commission for the South  
Pacific)  
Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft  
Comisión Permanente para el Sur del Pacífico (also  
C.P.P.S.) (Permanent Commission for the South  
Pacific)

C.P.V.

cum.

C.P.V.	Concrete Pressure Vessel
Cr.	Credit; Creditor; Cranes (Lloyd's Register)
(cr)	Centre (also c) (Lloyd's Register)
CR	Corrosion Resistant material (Lloyd's Register)
C.R.	Carrier's Risk; Company's Risk; Current Rate (also c.r.)
C/R	Charterer; (Engine) Control Room (also C/Rm.)
C.R.D.	Discharging at Current Rate ( <i>Chartering</i> )
CRDF	Cathode Ray Direction Finder ( <i>Navigation</i> )
C.R.E.	Commercial Relations and Exports Division (Department of Industry)
CRF	Capital Recovery Factor
CRISTAL	Contracts Regarding an Interim Supplement to Tanker Liability for oil pollution
C.R.O.	Cancelling returns only ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
CROSSMA	Centre Régional Opérationnel de Surveillance et de Sauvetage pour la Manche ( <i>French – Regional Operational Centre for the English Channel Search and Rescue</i> )
C.R.S.	Coast Radio Station
C.R.T.	Cathode Ray Tube (also c.r.t.)
Cs	Criterion of Service Numeral ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
cs	Cargo segregation (Lloyd's Register)
CS	Continuous Survey of the hull (Lloyd's Register)
C.S.	Colliery Screened; Cotton Seed
c/s	Cases; Cycles per second (replaced by Hz.)
C.S.A.	Catamaran Sailing Association
C.S.D.	Closed Shelter Deck Ship
C.S.E.	Certificate of Secondary Education
C.S.G.	Consultative Shipping Group
C.S.K.	Co-operative Study of the Kuroshio
C.S.O.	Continental Shelf Operator ( <i>Customs</i> )
CT	Cubic Tonnage (Lloyd's Register)
C.T.	Community Transit ( <i>Customs</i> ); Californian Terms ( <i>Grain Trade</i> )
C.T.A.	Corn Trade Association; Customs Transaction Code; Company Training Allowance
C.T.C.	Corn Trade Clauses; Canadian Transport Commission
c.t.l.	Constructive total loss (also C.T.L.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
c.t.l.o.	Constructive total loss only (also C.T.L.O.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
C.T.M.	Capacity ton-miles ( <i>Aviation</i> )
ctee	Committee
cu.	Cubic
cu. ft.	Cubic feet (also c.f.; c. ft.)
cu. gr.	Grain capacity in cubic feet ( <i>Chartering</i> )
cum	With
cum.	Cumulative

cum. gr-bl.

C.Z.D.

cum. gr-bl.	Grain/Bale capacity in cubic metres ( <i>Chartering</i> )
Cur.	Current (also Curt.)
C.V.	Curriculum Vitae
c.v.	Chief value
C.W.	Commercial Weight; Continuous Wave ( <i>Radio</i> )
C.W.E.	Cleared Without Examination ( <i>Customs</i> )
C.W.I.	Calm Water line ( <i>Air Cushion Vehicles</i> )
c.w.o.	Cash with order (also C.W.O.)
cwt.	Hundredweight
Cy	Cylinders (Lloyd's Register)
C.Y.C.A.	Clyde Yacht Clubs Association
cyl.	Cylindrical (Lloyd's Register)
C.Z.D.	Calculated Zenith Distance ( <i>Navigation</i> )

## D

D	Depth; Diagonal engines (Lloyd's Register)
d	Draught (also H; T) (usually spelt Draft); Day; Deci (prefix)
da	Draught Aft ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
DA	Double Acting (Lloyd's Register)
D.A.	District Attorney (U.S.A.)
D/A	Deposit Account ( <i>Banking</i> ); Days after Acceptance (also D/a); Documents against Acceptance; Documents after Acceptance; Discharge Afloat ( <i>Chartering</i> )
d.a.a.	Discharge always afloat ( <i>Chartering</i> )
D.A.D.	Documents Against Discretion of collecting bank ( <i>Banking</i> )
D.A.R.	Developed Area Ratio ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
db	Domestic boiler (Lloyd's Register)
DB	Double Bottom (Lloyd's Register) (also D.B.); Double-ended Boilers (Lloyd's Register)
D.B.	Double Bottom (also DB); Day Book; Deals and battens (also d.b.) ( <i>Timber Trade</i> )
dB	Decibel
d.b.	Deals and Battens (also D.B.) ( <i>Timber Trade</i> )
d.b.b.	Deals, battens and boards (also D.B.B.) ( <i>Timber Trade</i> )
d.b.e.	Dispatch payable both ends ( <i>Chartering</i> )
D.B.E.A.T.S.	Dispatch payable both ends on all time saved ( <i>Chartering</i> )
D.B.E.W.T.S.	Dispatch payable both ends on working time saved ( <i>Chartering</i> )
Dbk.	Drawback ( <i>Customs</i> )
D.B.S.	Distressed British Seaman
D.C.	Detention Clause (also D.Cl.) ( <i>Chartering</i> ); Direct Current (also d.c. – Lloyd's Register)
D/C	Deviation Clause (also D/C) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ; <i>Chartering</i> ); Direct Continuation – of Time Charter period ( <i>Chartering</i> )
D.C.C.D.	Delivered at Container Collection Depot
D.C.E.	Domestic Credit Expansion ( <i>Customs</i> )
D.C.F.	Discounted Cash Flow
d.c.f.	Decimal conversion factor ( <i>Timber Trade</i> )
D.Cl.	Detention Clause (also D.C.) ( <i>Chartering</i> )
D/Cl.	Deviation Clause (also D/C) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ; <i>Chartering</i> )
D.C.P.	Development Cost Plan
DD.	Dry Dock ( <i>Chartering</i> )
D.D.	Damage Done ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
D/D	Demand Draft ( <i>Banking</i> ); Delivered at Docks
D/d	Days after date; Delivered (also dd.; deld.)

Delivered (also D/d; deld.)

Due date

Duty Deferment Account (*Customs*)Direct Drive Diesel (*Engineering*)Dispatch discharging only (*Chartering*)Delivered sound (*Grain Trade*)

Duck Dues and Shipping

Diesel-Electric (Lloyd's Register)

Debenture

Declination (*Navigation*)Deferred (*Customs*)

Deflection

Degree

Delivered (also D/d.; dd.)

Delivery (also Dly; Dy.; D/y)

Delivery and re-delivery

Demurrage and dispatch (*Chartering*)

Density

Departure (*Navigation*)

Deputy

Department

Derricks (Lloyd's Register) (also Drks.)

Department of Education and Science

Destination

Deviation (*Navigation*)Draft forward (*Naval Architecture*)

Direction Finder (also D/F; DI – Lloyd's Register; W.D.F.)

Dead Freight (also D/f) (*Chartering*)

Draft

Degaussing Coils (*Magnetism*)Decision Height (*Aviation*)Dispatch half Demurrage (also D/D) (*Chartering*)Delivered Horse Power (now P<sub>D</sub>)

Deck Hand Uncertificated

Diameter

Direct-course-error (*Aviation*)

Difference (also Diff.)

Diploma

Director

Directors

Discount

Seaman's Discharge Book

Discharge

Discharging

Displacement (*Naval Architecture*)

Distance

Distance Made Good (also D.M.G.) (*Navigation*)

Dividend; Division (also div.)

Div.	DTS	D.V.O.R.	DJB
Div.	Division (also Div.); Divisional	D.V.O.R.	Doppler Very High Frequency Omni-Range Beacon
DK	Duct Keel (Lloyd's Register)		(Aviation)
Dk.	Dock; Deck tank for water ballast (Lloyd's Register)	d.w.	Deadweight
dk.	Deck	D/W	Dock Warrant
dk. Ho.	Deck House	D.W.A.	Dock Water Allowance ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
dkP	Deck passengers (Lloyd's Register)	d.w.a.t.	Deadweight all told ( <i>Chartering</i> )
D. Lat	Difference in Latitude ( <i>Navigation</i> )	d.w.c.	Deadweight capacity ( <i>Chartering</i> )
d.l.o.	Dispatch loading only ( <i>Chartering</i> )	d.w.c.e.	Deadweight cargo capacity ( <i>Chartering</i> )
D. Long	Difference in Longitude ( <i>Navigation</i> )	d.w.c.t.	Deadweight cargo tons ( <i>Chartering</i> )
Dly.	Delivery (also dely.; Dy.; Dly.)	D.W.L.	Displacement water line ( <i>Air Cushion Vehicles</i> )
D.M.E.	Distance Measuring Equipment ( <i>Aviation</i> )	dwt.	Deadweight tonnage (also DWT); Pennyweight
D.M.G.	Distance Made Good (also Dist. M.G.) ( <i>Navigation</i> )	Dy	Delivery. (also dely.; Dly.; Dly.)
Dmld	Depth moulded ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )	D/y	Delivery (also dely.; Dly.; Dy)
D.M.P.	Difference in Meridional Parts ( <i>Navigation</i> )	DID	Dispatch half Demurrage (also D.H.D.) ( <i>Chartering</i> )
D.M.S.	Diploma in Management Studies		
D.N.	Dispatch Note		
D/N	Debit Note		
D.O.	Diesel Oil		
D/O	Delivery Order		
(d.o.)	Burning diesel oil (Lloyd's Register)		
D.o.I.	Department of Industry		
D.O.P.	Dropping Outward Pilot (also d.o.p.) ( <i>Chartering</i> )		
D.o.T.	Department of Trade; Department of Transport (U.S.A.) (also D.Tpt.)		
doz.	Dozen		
D <sub>p</sub>	Propeller Diameter ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )		
D/P	Documents against Payment		
d.p.	Direct port ( <i>Chartering</i> )		
d.p.r.	Daily pro rata (return of premium) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )		
dr	Double reduction gearing (Lloyd's Register)		
Dr.	Debit ( <i>Book-keeping</i> ); Debtor ( <i>Book-keeping</i> ); Drawer		
D.R.	Dead Reckoning ( <i>Navigation</i> ); Deposit Receipt (also D/R) ( <i>Banking</i> )		
D/R	Deposit Receipt (also D.R.) ( <i>Banking</i> )		
D.R.F. Ahd.	Double Ring Full Ahead ( <i>Shipping</i> )		
D.R.F. Astn.	Double Ring Full Astern ( <i>Shipping</i> )		
Drk.	Derrick		
Drks.	Derricks (also Der – Lloyd's Register)		
D/s	Days after sight (also D/S)		
D.S.B.	Double Side-Band ( <i>Radio</i> )		
D.S.R.K.	Deutsche Schiffs-Revision and Klassifikation (German Ship Classification Society)		
DT	Deep Tank (Lloyd's Register)		
D.T.I.	Department of Trade and Industry (now D.o.T. & D.o.I.)		
D.Tpt.	Department of Transport (U.S.A.) (also D.o.T.)		
DTs	Deep Tanks (Lloyd's Register)		

## E

E	East
E.A.E.C.	European Atomic Energy Commission (also C.E.E.A.; EURATOM)
E.A.R.	Expanded Area Ratio ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
E. & O.E.	Error and Omissions Excepted
E.B.M.	Electronic Bearing Marker (Radar)
E.C.	East Coast
E.C.A.	Economic Co-operation Administration; East Coast of Africa
E.C.C.	Exchange Control Copy ( <i>Customs</i> ); Extended Cover Clause ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
E.C.C.P.	East Coast Coal Port (U.K.) ( <i>Chartering</i> )
E.C.E.	Economic Commission for Europe (U.N.)
E.C.G.B.	East Coast of Great Britain ( <i>Chartering</i> )
E.C.G.D.	Export Credits Guarantee Department
E.C.I.	East Coast of Ireland ( <i>Chartering</i> ); Export consignment identifying number
E.C.M.	European Common Market
E.C.N.A.	East Coast of North America ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
ECOR	Engineering Committee on Oceanic Resources
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council (U.N.)
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
E.C.S.A.	East Coast of South America ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
E.C.S.C.	European Coal and Steel Community (also C.E.C.A.)
E.C.U.K.	East Coast of the United Kingdom ( <i>Chartering</i> )
E.C.U.S.	East Coast of the United States of America ( <i>Chartering</i> )
E.D.	Existence Doubtful ( <i>Navigation</i> )
E.D.B.	Export Data Branch (Department of Trade)
E.D.C.	Economic Development Committee
E.D.H.	Efficient Deck Hand
E.D.P.	Electronic Data Processing
E.E.	Errors Excepted
E.E.C.	European Economic Community (also C.E.E.; E.E.G.; E.W.G.)
E.E.G.	Europese Economische Gemeenschap (also C.E.E.; E.E.C.; E.W.G.)
e(ex.g)	Exhaust gas economiser (Lloyd's Register)
E.F.T.A.	European Free Trade Association; European Free Trade Area
e.g.	Exempli gratia ( <i>Latin</i> – for example)
E.H.A.	Easterly Hour Angle ( <i>Navigation</i> ) (now obsolete)
E.H.P.	Effective Horse Power (now E.P.)
E.I.	East Indies ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
E.I.B.	European Investment Bank
E.I.S.	Export Intelligence Service

EL	Equipment Letter (Lloyd's Register)
(el)	Electrically heated (Lloyd's Register)
elec.	Electric (Lloyd's Register)
ELSA	Emergency Life Support Apparatus
E.L.S.B.M.	Exposed Location Single Buoy Mooring
E'ly	Easterly
E.M.A.	European Monetary Agreement
E.M.F.	Electro Motive Force (also e.m.f.)
E.M.S.	European Monetary System
Emy	Emergency (Lloyd's Register)
encl.	enclosure
ENE	East North-East
Eng.	Engine; Engineer
e.o.h.p.	Except otherwise herein provided
E.O.P.	End of Passage (Completion of Sea Passage) ( <i>Shipping</i> )
E.P.	Estimated Position (also Est. Posn.) ( <i>Navigation</i> ); Effective Power (formerly E.H.P.)
E.P.D.	Excess Profits Duty ( <i>Customs</i> )
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute
Eq.	Equation (also Eqn.)
eq.	Equivalent
Eqn.	Equation (also Eq.)
Eq. of T.	Equation of Time ( <i>Navigation</i> )
eqpt.	Equipment
Equln	Equinoctial ( <i>Navigation</i> )
E/R	Engine Room (also E.R.; E/Rm.)
ERDA	Energy Research and Development Administration
ERLOAD	Expected Ready to Load ( <i>Chartering</i> )
E/Rm	Engine Room (also E/R.; E.R.)
E.S.A.	European System of Integrated National Accounts
E.S.C.	European National Shippers' Council
E.S.C.A.P.	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (U.N.) (also Escap)
E.S.D.	Echo Sounding Device
ESE	East South-East
ESGM	Electrostatically Supported Gyro Monitor
ESKA	Ekranolytny Spasatelny Kater Amphibiya ( <i>Russian Screen effect amphibious lifeboat</i> ) ( <i>Air Cushion Vehicles</i> )
E.S.P.D.	Export Services and Promotions Division (Department of Trade)
ESQ	Extra Special Quality steel cable (Lloyd's Register)
E.S.T.	European Standard Time
est.	Estimated
Est. Posn.	Estimated Position (also E.P.) ( <i>Navigation</i> )
E.T.A.	Estimated Time of Arrival; Expected Time of Arrival

et al.

ex. whse

f.h.

E.T.D.

Estimated time of Departure; Expected time of  
DepartureEt alli (*Latin* – And others)El Toro International Yacht Racing Association  
Et cetera (*Latin* – And other things) (also &c.)Et sequen (*Latin* – And the following)

Estimated Time of Readiness

European Trade Union Confederation

European Atomic Energy Commission (also C.E.E.A.;  
E.A.E.C.)

European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation

European Federation of Finance House Associations

Statistical Office of the European Communities.

Europäische Wirtschafts-gemeinschaft (also C.E.E.;  
E.E.C.; E.E.G.)Examined (also Exd.); Exchange (also Exch);  
Excluding (*Chartering*); Executed; Formerly; From;

Out-of; Without

Exchange (also Ex.)

Ex coupon

Examined (also Ex.)

Ex dividend

Executive

Exhaust gas boiler (Lloyd's Register)

Excluding Interest (also ex. int.)

Examination

East by North

Exponent; Exponential

Expenses

East by South

Ex wharf

Ex warehouse

ETIYRA

etc.

et seq.

E.T.R.

ETUC

EURATOM

EUROCONTROL

EUROFINAS

EUROSTAT

E.W.G.

Ex

Exch.

ex cp.

Exd

ex dlv.

exec

(ex. g.)

Ex. Int.

Exn.

E × N

Exp.

Exs.

E × S

ex whf

ex. whse

ex. whse

F

F

F

F.A.A.

f.a.c.

f.a.c.e.o.p.

F. &amp; D.

F.Ahd.

FAIR

F.A.O.

f.b.q.

F.A.R.P.

f.a.s.

F.Astn.

F.B.

fbd.

f.b.m.

f.c.a.r.

F.C. &amp; S.

F.C.I.I.

F.C.I.T.

F.C.L.

F.C.R.

f.c.s.r.c.c.

FD

f.d.

FDM

F.E.C.

F.F.A.

f.a.a.

F.G.

f.g.

F.G.A.

f.g.f.

FGGE

f.h.

Fahrenheit; Forward (also Fore.; Ford.; fwd.; f); Fresh  
(Load Line mark for Fresh Water); Forecastle (Lloyd's  
Register)

Free alongside

Federal Aviation Administration (U.S.A.); Free of all  
average (also F.a.a.; f.a.a.) (*Marine Insurance*)Fast as can (*Chartering*)As fast as ship can load/discharge according to custom of  
port (*Chartering*)Freight and Demurrage (*Chartering*)Full Ahead (*Shipping*)

Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers

Food and Agricultural Organisation (U.N.)

Fair average quality

Fully Automated Radar Plotting

Free alongside ship; Free arrival station (*Container  
Transport*); Firsts and seconds (American Timber)Full Astern (*Shipping*)Flinder's Bar (*Magnetism*)

Freeboard (also fhd.)

Foot board measure (*Timber Trade*)Free of claim for accident reported (*Insurance*)Free of Capture and Seizure (also F.c.s.; f.c. & s.)  
(*Marine Insurance*)

Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Transport

Full Container Load

Forwarder's Certificate of Receipt (*Container  
Transport*)Free of capture, seizure, riots, and civil commotions  
(*Marine Insurance*)

Forced Draught (Lloyd's Register)

Free delivery; Free discharge (*Chartering*); Free  
dispatch (*Chartering*); Free docks (also f/d)

Frequency Division Multiplex

Far East Conference

Fire Fighting Appliances

Free from alongside; Free foreign agency

Foreign Going

Fully good

Foreign General Average (also F.g.a.) (*Marine  
Insurance*)

Fully, good, fair

First GARP Global Experiment (see GARP)

Fore-hatch (*Chartering*)

f.l.

f.l.  
f.l.a.  
F.I.Arb.  
f.l.b.  
F.I.C.S.  
F.I.Ex.  
F.I.f.o.  
F.I.L.A.  
FILTD  
F.I.Mar.E.  
fin

Fln.Co.  
f.l.o.  
f.l.o.s.  
f.l.o.t.  
F.I.R.S.  
f.l.t.  
f.l.w.  
f.l.n.  
fl. oz.  
flt.  
F.M.  
F.M.C.  
fms.  
Fn.  
F.N.I.  
F.O.  
f.o.

f.o.a.  
f.o.b.  
f.o.b.a.  
f.o.b.s.  
f.o.b.t.  
F.O.C.  
f.o.c.  
foc'sle  
f.o.d.  
F.O.D. abs  
f.o.l.  
FONASBA  
f.o.q.  
f.o.r.  
Ford  
Fore  
f.o.r.t.  
FORTRAN  
f.o.s.

Free in (*Chartering*)  
Full interest admitted (*Insurance*)  
Fellow of the Institute of Arbitrators  
Free into barge; Free into bunkers  
Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers  
Fellow of the Institute of Export  
First in first out  
Fellow of the Institute of Loss Adjusters  
Free in Liner Terms Discharge (*Chartering*)  
Fellow of the Institute of Marine Engineers  
Finance; Financial  
Final Course (*Navigation*)  
Free in and out (*Chartering*)  
Free in and out and stowed (*Chartering*)  
Free in and out and trimmed (*Chartering*)  
Fairplay International Records and Statistics  
Free of income-tax  
Free in wagon  
Following landing numbers (also F.L.N.)  
Fluid ounce  
Flight (also Flt.)  
Frequency Modulation  
Federal Maritime Commission (U.S.A.)  
Fathoms (*Timber Trade; Nautical Measurement*)  
Function (also fn.) (*Mathematics*)  
Fellow of the Nautical Institute  
Free Overside; Fuel Oil (also f.o.)  
Firm offer; For orders (also F.O.); Fuel oil (also F.O.);  
Full out terms (*Grain Trade*)  
Free on airport  
Free on board (also F.O.B.)  
Free on board aircraft; Free on board airport  
Free on board and stowed (*Chartering*)  
Free on board and trimmed (*Chartering*)  
Flag of Convenience; Free of charge (also f.o.c.)  
Free on car; Free of charge (also F.O.C.)  
Forecastle  
Free of damage (also F.O.D.) (*Marine Insurance*)  
Free of damage absolutely (*Marine Insurance*)  
Free on lighter  
The Federation of National Shipbrokers and Agents  
Free on quay  
Free on rail  
Forward (also F; Fore; fwd.)  
Forward (also F; Ford; fwd.)  
Full out rye terms (*Grain Trade*)  
Formula Translation (*Computer Language*)  
Free on ship

f.o.s.

F.O.S.F.A.

F.O.S.F.A.  
f.o.t.  
f.o.w.

F.P.

F.P.A.  
F.P.A.A.

F.P.A.A.C.  
F.P.A.u.c.b.

F.P.B.  
f.p.l.l.  
F.P.P.  
F.P.S.

FPT  
F/R

f.r. & c.c.  
f.r.c.

freq.  
F.R.I.N.  
F.R.I.N.A.

f.r.o.f.  
Fr.t.  
Fr.t.fwd.

Fr.t.ppd.  
f.s.e.

F.S.V.  
F.S.W.R.

f.t.  
F.T.A.

F.T.W.  
F.W.  
F.W.A.

F.W.C.  
fwd.

f.w.d.  
F.W.E.

FWL

FWL

The Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Association  
Free on truck; Free on train  
Free on wagon; First open water (also F.o.w.; F.O.W.)  
(*Marine Insurance*)

Floating Policy (*Marine Insurance*); Fully Paid (also  
f.p.); Flash Point; Forward Perpendicular (*Naval  
Architecture*)

Free of Particular Average (*Marine Insurance*)  
Free of Particular Average Absolutely (also F.P.A. abs.)  
(*Marine Insurance*)

Free of Particular Average American Conditions  
(*Marine Insurance*)

Free of Particular Average unless caused by (*Marine  
Insurance*)

Fast Patrol Boat  
Full premium if lost (*Marine Insurance*)  
Fixed Pitch Propeller  
Financial Planning Simulator; Foot, Pound and Second  
(System of units)

Fore Peak Tank (Lloyd's Register)  
Freight Release  
Free of riots and civil commotions (*Marine Insurance*)  
Free of reported casualty (*Marine Insurance*)

Frequency  
Fellow of the Royal Institute of Navigation  
Fellow of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects

Fire risk on freight (*Marine Insurance*)  
Freight

Freight forward  
Freight prepaid  
Free Surface Effect (also f.s.e.) (*Naval Architecture*)

Free Stream Velocity (*Naval Architecture*)  
Flexible Steel Wire Rope

Foot; Feet  
Full terms (*Chartering*)

Free Trade Agreement; Freight Transport Association  
Free Trade Wharf

Fresh Water  
Fresh Water Allowance  
Fully loaded Weight and Capacity (*Container  
Transport*)

Forward (also F; Fore; Ford; f.)  
Fresh water damage (*Marine Insurance*)

Finished With Engines (*Shipping*)  
Foilborne Water line (*Hydrofoil*)

## G

G.	
g.	
G/A	
G.A.C.	
G/A con.	General Average Contribution (also G/A con.)
G/A dep.	General Average Contribution (also G.A.C.)
G.A.F.T.A.	General Average deposit (also G.A. Dep.)
gal.	Grain and Feed Trade Association
gals.	Gallon
G.A.R.P.	Gallons
G.A.T.	Global Atmospheric Research Programme (W.M.O.)
G.A.T.E	Greenwich Apparent Time ( <i>Navigation</i> )
G.A.T.T.	GARP Atlantic Tropical Experiment (W.M.O.)
G.B.	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
g.b.o.	Great Britain
Gc	Goods in bad order
G.C.	Gyro-compass (Lloyd's Register)
G.C.A.	Great Circle ( <i>Navigation</i> )
G.C.B.S.	Ground Controlled Approach ( <i>Aviation</i> )
G.C.E.	General Council of British Shipping (formed by the merger of B.S.F. and C. of S.)
G.C.T.	General Certificate of Education
G.D.	Greenwich Civil Time ( <i>Navigation</i> )
G.D.P.	Geared Diesel ( <i>Engineering</i> )
GEM	Gross Domestic Product
gen.	Ground effect machine ( <i>Air Cushion Vehicles; Hydrofoil</i> )
G.E.S.A.M.P.	General; Generator (Lloyd's Register)
G.F.	Group of Experts on Scientific Aspects of Marine Pollution
g.f.a.	Government Form ( <i>Chartering</i> )
G.H.A.	Good, fair average
G.H.A.M.S.	Greenwich Hour Angle ( <i>Navigation</i> )
G.H.A.T.S.	Greenwich Hour Angle Mean Sun ( <i>Navigation</i> )
G.I.F.T.	Greenwich Hour Angle True Sun ( <i>Navigation</i> )
G.I.P.M.E.	Glasgow International Freight Terminal
GL	Global Investigations of Pollution in the Marine Environment
gm.	Germanischer Lloyd (German Ship Classification Society)
G.M.	Gram (also g.)
G.M.A.W.	Good Middling
g.m.b.	Gas Metal-Arc Welding
g.m.q.	Good merchantable brand
G.M.S.	Good merchantable quality
	Geostationary Meteorological Satellite

G.M.T.	Greenwich Mean Time
G.N.C.	Global Navigation Chart
G.N.P.	Gross National Product
g.o.b.	Good ordinary brand
GOP	Gross Operating Profit
G.O.S.	Global Observation Service (W.M.O.)
G.P.	General Purpose Crew
G.P.C.	General Policy Committee (of G.C.B.S.)
gr.	Grain; Gross
G.R.C.	Glass-fibre Reinforced Concrete
G.R.P.	Glass Reinforced Plastic
g.r.t.	Gross register tonnage (also G.R.T.)
g.s.	Good Safety ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
G.S.K.	General Ship Knowledge
g.s.m.	Good sound merchantable
G.S.P.	Generalised System of Preferences ( <i>Customs</i> )
G.S.S.L.	(Ports of) Genoa, Savona, Spezia & Leghorn ( <i>Chartering</i> )
G.S.S.L.N.Y.C.	(Ports of) Genoa, Savona, Spezia, Leghorn, Naples, Civetta and Vecchia ( <i>Chartering</i> )
GT	Gas Turbine (Lloyd's Register)
G.T.	Gross Tonnage
GT-E	Gas Turbo-Electric (Lloyd's Register)
G.T.V.	Gas Turbine Vessel
guar.	Guaranteed
Gulf	Gulf of Mexico
G.V.	Grand Vitesse ( <i>French – Fast goods train</i> )
G.V.W.	Gross Vehicle Weight ( <i>Container Transport</i> )

## H

H	Henry; Draught (also d; T) ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> ); Horizontal engines (Lloyd's Register)
h	Hour (also Hr.)
Ha	Hutchwnys (Lloyd's Register)
H.A. or D.	Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk ( <i>Chartering</i> )
H. Ahd.	Half Ahead ( <i>Shipping</i> )
H & M	Hull and Materials (Sailing vessels) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
h. & o.	Hook and oil damage (also H. & O.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
II.Astn.	Half Astern ( <i>Shipping</i> )
H.A.T.	Highest Astronomical Tide ( <i>Navigation</i> )
Hbr.	Harbour
h.c.	Home consumption ( <i>Customs</i> )
H/c	Held Covered ( <i>Insurance</i> )
H.C.F.	Highest Common Factor ( <i>Mathematics</i> )
Hd.	Head ( <i>Navigation</i> )
hd.	Hook damage ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
H.D.A.	Horizontal Danger Angle ( <i>Navigation</i> )
II.E.	Height of Eye ( <i>Navigation</i> ); Heeling Error ( <i>Magnetism</i> )
HeCIs.B	Heating Coils in Bunkers (Lloyd's Register)
HeCIs.C	Heating Coils in Cargo tanks (Lloyd's Register)
Hemls.	Hemisphere
hf.	Half
H.F.	High Frequency
H.F.O.	Heavy Fuel Oil
HFSSB	High Frequency Single Side Band
h.g.s.s.	Heavy grain, Soyas, Sorghum (also H.S.S.) ( <i>Chartering</i> )
H.G.V.	Heavy Goods Vehicle
H/H	Havre to Hamburg ( <i>Chartering</i> )
hhd.	Hogshead
h.h.d.w.	Heavy handy deadweight scrap ( <i>Chartering</i> )
H.I.	Hard Iron ( <i>Magnetism</i> )
HI-Ex	High Expansion foam
H.M. etc.	Hull, Machinery, etc. (steamers) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
H.M.C.	His/Her Majesty's Customs
H.M.C.G.	His/Her Majesty's Coast Guard
H.M.G.	His/Her Majesty's Government
H.M.S.	His/Her Majesty's Ship
H.M.S.O.	His/Her Majesty's Stationery Office
H.N.C.	Higher National Certificate
H.N.D.	Higher National Diploma
Ho	Holds (Lloyd's Register)
H.O.	Head Office
hon	Honorary
Hor. Pax	Horizontal Parallax (also Hor. $\frac{1}{1}^{\text{st}}$ ; H.P.) ( <i>Navigation</i> )
Hor. $\frac{1}{1}^{\text{st}}$	Horizontal Parallax (also H P.; Hor. Pax.) ( <i>Navigation</i> )

Horz.	Horizontal
Ho/Ta	Holds/Tanks (Lloyd's Register)
H.P.	Horizontal Parallax (also Hor. Pax.; Hor. $\frac{1}{1}^{\text{st}}$ ) ( <i>Navigation</i> ); High Pressure (Lloyd's Register; <i>Meteorology</i> ); Horse Power (replaced by P)
H.P.N.	Horse Power Nominal
Br.	Hour (also h)
H.R.	Hellenic Register (Greek Ship Classification Society)
H.RDS.	Hampton Roads ( <i>Chartering</i> )
Hrs.	Hours
hs	Heating surface (Lloyd's Register)
H.S.A.	Horizontal Sextant Angle ( <i>Navigation</i> )
H.S.D.	High Speed Diesel ( <i>Engineering</i> )
H.S.I.	Horizontal Soft Iron ( <i>Magnetism</i> )
H.S.S.	Heavy Grain, Soyas, Sorghum (also h.g.s.s.) ( <i>Chartering</i> )
Ht.	Height
H.T.	Half Time survey; Home Trade
htr	Heater (Lloyd's Register)
(hvf)	Fitted for burning high viscosity fuel (Lloyd's Register)
H.W.	High Water
HWB	Hot Water Boilers (Lloyd's Register)
h.w.d.	Heavy weather damage ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
H.W.M.	High Water Mark
H.W.O.S.T.	High Water at Ordinary Spring Tides (replaced by M.H.W.S.) ( <i>Navigation</i> )
HYSWAS	Hydrofoil small waterplane area ship
Hz.	Hertz (formerly c/s)

	I.D.	I.D.A.	Ind.
I		I	
I	Current; Inertia; Second Moment of Area ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )	I.D.A.	International Development Association; Import Duty Act ( <i>Customs</i> )
AA	Second Moment of Area about Any Axis ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )	I.D.F.	Inter-Departmental Flexibility ( <i>Shipping</i> )
I.A.A.S.P.	International Association of Airports and Seaports	I.E.	Index Error ( <i>Navigation</i> )
P	Police	I.Ex.	Institute of Export
I.A.C.S.	International Association of Classification Societies	I.F.	Intermediate Frequency
I.A.D.C.	International Association of Dredging Companies (also A.I.E.D.)	I/F	Insufficient funds ( <i>Banking</i> )
I.A.E.A.	International Atomic Energy Agency	I.F.C.	International Finance Corporation; Institute Freight Clauses ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
I.A.G.L.P.	International Association of Great Lakes Ports	I.F.F.	Institute of Freight Forwarders
I.A.I.N.	International Association of Institutes of Navigation	I.F.O.	Intermediate Fuel Oil
I.A.I.A.	International Association of Lighthouse Authorities	I.F.S.A.	International Federation of Shipmasters' Associations (also I.F.S.M.A.)
I.Ar.b.	Institute of Arbitrators	I.F.S.M.A.	International Federation of Ship's Masters' Associations (also I.F.S.A.)
I.A.S.C.	International Association of Seed Crushers	I.F.T.A.	Institute of Freight Trades Association
I.A.T.A.	International Air Transport Association	I.G.O.S.S.	Integrated Global Ocean Station System
ib.	Ibidem ( <i>Latin</i> – In the same place) (also ibid.)	I.G.S.	Inert Gas System
I.B.	Invoice Book; In Bond	(IGS)	Approval of inert gas system temporarily suspended (Lloyd's Register)
I.B.A.P.	Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce ( <i>Customs</i> )	I.H.O.	International Hydrographic Organisation
I.B.C.	Intermediate Bulk Carrier	I.H.P.	Indicated Horse Power (now I.P.) (also i.h.p.)
I.bld.	Ibidem ( <i>Latin</i> – In the same place) (also ib.)	I.I.O.S.	International Ice Observation Service
I.B.S.F.C.	International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission	I.I.P.	International Ice Patrol
I.B.R.D.	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	I.L.A.	Institute of Loss Adjusters
I.C.A.O.	International Civil Aviation Organisation	I.L.B.	Irish Land Boundary ( <i>Customs</i> )
I.C. & C.	Invoice Cost and Charges	I.L.O.	International Labour Office
I.C.B.	International Container Bureau (also B.I.C.)	I.L.S.	Instrument Landing System ( <i>Aviation</i> )
I.C.C.	International Chamber of Commerce; Institute Cargo Clause ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )	I.L.U.	Institute of London Underwriters
I.C.D.	Inland Clearance Depot ( <i>Container Transport</i> )	I.L.Z.S.G.	International Lead and Zinc Study Group
I.C.E.S.	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	I.Mar.E.	Institute of Marine Engineers
I.C.F.T.U.	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (also I.C.F.U.)	I.M.C.O.	Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organisation
I.C.F.U.	International Confederation of Free-Trade Unions (also I.C.F.T.U.)	I.M.D.E.X.	International Marine-traffic Data Exchange
I.C.H.C.A.	International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association	I.M.D.G.	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (Code)
I.C.O.T.A.S.	International Committee on the Organisation of Traffic At Sea	I.M.F.	International Monetary Fund
I.C.P.L.	International Committee of Passenger Lines	I.M.I.F.	International Maritime Industry Forum
I.C.S.	International Chamber of Shipping; Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers	I.M.M.A.C.	Inventory Management and Material Control
I.C.S.U.	International Council of Scientific Unions	I.M.R.A.M.N.	International Meeting on Radio Aids to Marine Navigation
I.D.	Import Duty ( <i>Customs</i> )	I.M.S.	International Marine Science
		In	Inch; Insulated capacity (Lloyd's Register)
		I.N.A.	Second Moment of Area about Neutral Axis ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
		Incl.	Inclusive; Incorporated (U.S.A.); Increase
		Ince.	Insurance (also Ins.)
		Incre.	Increment ( <i>Navigation</i> )
		Incl.	Including (Lloyd's Register)
		Ind.	Independent (Lloyd's Register)

Int.

I.T.C.

I.T.F.

I.W.R.C.

Inf.  
In lq.  
INMARSAT

infra (*Latin – Below*)  
In liquidation (also in lqn.)  
International Marine Satellite Organisation  
Insurance (also Inc.)  
Institute  
Institute of Navigation  
Intercept (*Navigation*); Interest; Internal  
Isaac Newton Telescope  
International Tanker Safety Conference  
International Association of Independent Tanker  
Owners  
In transit  
International Transport Statistics Working Group  
Invoice; Investment  
In and/or over (stowage of cargo under or on deck)  
International Omega Association  
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission  
International Oceanographic Data Exchange  
Isle of Man  
Irrespective of percentage  
Initial Operational Testing and Evaluation (*Air Cushion Vehicles*)  
International Oil Tanker and Terminal Safety Group  
I.O.U.  
I.O.W.  
IP  
I.P.  
I.p.f.  
I.P.S.A.  
IR.  
I.R.A.  
I.R.D.  
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I.S.E.S.  
I.S.F.  
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I.S.L.W.G.  
I.S.O.  
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I.T.T.C.  
I.T.U.  
I.U.M.I.  
I.v.  
I.W.A.  
IWL  
I.W.R.C.

International Transport Workers Federation  
International Tsunami Information Centre  
Inch Trim Moment (*Naval Architecture*) (replaced by M.C.T.C.)  
Intercept Terminal Point (*Navigation*)  
International Tanker Service  
International Towing Tank Conference  
International Telecommunications Union  
International Union of Marine Insurers  
Invoice value (also I.V.); Increased value (also I.V.)  
International Wheat Agreement  
Institute Warranty Limits (*Marine Insurance*)  
Independent Wire Rope Core

## J

J	Joule
J/A	Joint Account ( <i>Banking</i> )
J. & w.o.	Jettison and washing overboard ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organisation
JETS	Joint Enroute-Terminal Systems
J.L.C.D.	Joint Liaison Committee on Documents
J.P.	Justice of Peace; Jet Propelled (or Propellant or Propulsion) ( <i>Aviation</i> )
J.R.	Jugoslav Register (Yugoslavian Ship Classification Society)
J.S.T.	Japanese Standard Time (G.M.T. +9)
JUDY	Just a Useful Device for You

## K

K	Kelvin
k	Kilo (prefix); knot (also knt.; kts.; kn.)
KAU	Kind-of-Activity (unit of NACE)
K.D.	Knocked Down
K.E.	Kinetic Energy
KEAS	Knots Equivalent Air Speed ( <i>Aviation</i> )
KEMAS	Keep Men At Sea (Research Project)
kg.	Kilogramme
kHz	Kilohertz (formerly kc/s)
K.I.D.	Key Industry Duty
km.	Kilometre
kn.	Knots (Lloyd's Register) (also k; knt; kts.)
knt.	Knot. (also k.; kts.; kn.)
k.p.h.	Kilometre per hour
K.R.	Korean Register (Korean Ship Classification Society)
kts.	Knots (also k.; knts)
kW	Kilowatts

L	L
L	Levy ( <i>Customs</i> ); Liquid capacity ( <i>Lloyd's Register</i> ); Lever engines ( <i>Lloyd's Register</i> )
L <sub>A</sub>	Length aft of amidships ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
L/A	Landing Account; Letter of Authority; Lloyd's Agent
LACES	London Airport Cargo Electronic data processing Scheme
LAFTA	Latin American Free Trade Association (also A.L.A.L.C.)
Lake SS	Periodical survey of ship classed for Great Lakes service ( <i>Lloyd's Register</i> )
LANBY	Large Automatic Navigation Buoy
L.A.S.	Large Astronomical Satellite; Low Altitude Satellite
L.A.S.A.	Latin American Shipowners Association (see ALAMAR)
LASH	Lighter Aboard Ship
Lat.	Latitude (also lat.)
L.A.T.	Linseed Association Terms; Lowest Astronomical Tide ( <i>Navigation</i> ); Local Apparent Time ( <i>Navigation</i> )
L.B.P.	Length Between Perpendiculars (also Lpp.) ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
L.C.	London Clause ( <i>Chartering</i> ); Label Clause (also L.cl.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ); Letter of Credit (also L.c.; L/C)
L/C	Letter of Credit (also L.C.; l.c.)
L.C.B.	Longitudinal Centre of Buoyancy ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
L.C.C.	London Chamber of Commerce
L.C.F.	Longitudinal Centre of Floatation ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
L.C.G.	Longitudinal Centre of Gravity ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
Lch.	Launched ( <i>Lloyd's Register</i> )
L.cl.	Label Clause (also L.C.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
L.C.L.	Less than a full Container Load
L.C.M.	Lowest Common Multiple ( <i>Mathematics</i> )
L.C.T.A.	London Corn Trade Association
Ld.	Load
Ldg.	Landing; Loading (also Idg.)
Ldg. & Dely	Landing and Delivery
Ldn.	London
Lds.	Loads
L.E.A.	Local Education Authority
L.E.L.	Lower Explosive Limit (also L.F.L.)
len	Lengthened ( <i>Lloyd's Register</i> )
L <sub>F</sub>	Length forward of amidships ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
L.F.	Low Frequency; Lumber Fresh (Timber Load Line for Fresh Water)
L.F.L.	Lower Flammable Limit (also L.E.L.)
L.G.F.M.	London Grain Futures Market
L.G.S.A.	London General Shipowners Association

L.G.S.S.	London General Shipowners' Society
L.H.A.	Local Hour Angle ( <i>Navigation</i> )
L.H.A.R.	London, Hull, Antwerp or Rotterdam ( <i>Chartering</i> )
L.I.F.O.	Liner in free out ( <i>Chartering</i> )
L.I.F.O.	Last in first out ( <i>Chartering</i> )
L.I.F.T.	London International Freight Terminal
LIMRV	Linear Induction Motor Research Vehicle ( <i>Air Cushion Vehicles</i> )
LINS	Loran Inertial Navigation System
Lit.	Litres
L.I.T.	Longitude In Time ( <i>Navigation</i> )
LJ	Lord Justice
LJJ	Lord Justices
Lkg & Bkg.	Leakage and Breakage
L.L.	Load Lines
Ll. & Co's	Lloyd's and Companies
L.L.C.	Load Line Convention
Lloyd's RMC	Refrigerated cargo installation class ( <i>Lloyd's Register</i> )
(Lloyd's RMC)	Lloyd's RMC class temporarily suspended ( <i>Lloyd's Register</i> )
Lloyd's RMC (LG)	Class for refrigerating equipment for dealing with boil-off gas on a liquefied gas carrier ( <i>Lloyd's Register</i> )
(Lloyd's RMC (LG))	Lloyd's RMC (LG) class temporarily suspended ( <i>Lloyd's Register</i> )
L.L.T.	London Landed Terms ( <i>Chartering</i> )
L.M.A.A.	London Maritime Arbitrators Association
LMC	Machinery class ( <i>Lloyd's Register</i> )
(LMC)	Machinery class temporarily suspended ( <i>Lloyd's Register</i> )
L.M.C.	Lloyd's Machinery Certificate
l.m.c.	Low middling clause ( <i>Cotton Trade</i> )
L.M.E.	London Metal Exchange
L.M.T.	Local Mean Time ( <i>Navigation</i> )
In.	Natural Logarithm
L.N.G.	Liquefied Natural Gas
L.N.G.C.	Liquefied Natural Gas Carrier
L.O.	Lubricating Oil (also Lub. O.)
L.O.A.	Length Overall (also L.o.a.)
loc. cit.	Loco citato ( <i>Latin</i> – In the place cited)
log.	Common Logarithm
L.O.H.	Loss of Hire
Lo-Lo	Load-on, Load-off; Lift-on, Lift-off (also Lo/Lo)
Long.	Longitude (also long.)
L.O.P.	Line of Position ( <i>Navigation</i> )
LORAN	Long Range Navigation
L.O.S.	Line of Sight ( <i>Navigation</i> )
LOTTA	London Oil and Tallow Trades Association
LP	Linear Programming; Low Pressure ( <i>Lloyd's Register</i> )

L.P.G.	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
Lpl.	Liverpool
Lpp.	Length between perpendiculars (also L.B.P.) ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
LPSO	Lloyd's Policy Signing Office (Corporation of Lloyd's)
L.Q.T.	Liverpool Quay Terms
L.R.	Lloyd's Register (British Ship Classification Society) (also L.R.S.)
LRMC	Lloyd's Refrigerating Machinery Certificate
LRMR	Long-Range Marine Reconnaissance
LRP	Long-Range Planning
LR-PASS	Lloyd's Register's Plan Appraisal System for Ships
L.R.S.	Lloyd's Register of Shipping (British Ship Classification Society) (also L.R.)
L.S.	Lumber Summer (Timber Load Line for Summer Zone); <i>Locus sigilli</i> ( <i>Latin</i> – Place of seal)
L.s.	Lump sum ( <i>Chartering</i> )
L.S.A.	Life Saving Appliances
l.s.d.	Last safe date ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
L.S.T.	Local Sidereal Time ( <i>Navigation</i> )
L.t.	Light
LT	Lumber Tropical (Timber Load Line for Tropical Zone)
L.t.	London Terms ( <i>Chartering</i> )
LTBENDS	Liner Terms Both Ends (also l.t. bends) ( <i>Chartering</i> )
Ltd.	Limited
LTF	Lumber Tropical Fresh (Timber Load Line for Tropical Zone Fresh Water)
ltg	Lighterage (also lge.)
LTM	Load Ton Miles ( <i>Aviation</i> )
ltr.	Lighter
Lt.-v.	Light-vessel (also Lt. V/L; L/V)
Lt. V/L	Light Vessel (also Lt.-V; L/V)
L/U	Laid-up ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
L.U.A.	Liverpool Underwriters Association
L/V	Light Vessel (also Lt.-V; Lt. V/L); Luncheon Voucher
LW	Low Water; Lumber Winter (Timber Load Line for Winter Zone)
L.W.D.	Low Water Datum
LWL	Length on Water line ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
LWL	Load Water Line ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
L.W.N.A.	Lumber Winter North Atlantic (Timber Load Line for North Atlantic Winter Zone)
L.W.O.S.T.	Low Water at Ordinary Spring Tides (replaced by M.L.W.S.)
Lwr.	Lower (also lwr) (Lloyd's Register)

MADGE	
Mag.	
maglev.	
M.A.R.	
MARAD	
MARIDAS	
MARISAT	
MARPOL	
MARSIM	
MART	
M & S	
Maths	
M.A.V.I.S.	
Max.	
mb	
M.B.A.	
M.B.A.U.K.	
M.B.I.M.	
M.C.	
M/C	
m/c	
M.C.A.	
Mchy.	
M.C.I.T.	
M.C.R.	
M.C.T.C.	
M/cy	
M/D	
M/d	
m.d.	
Mdse.	
m.d.w.t.	
M.E.	
M.E.C.	
Med.	

Mega (prefix); Nautical mile (also n.m.); Motorship (Lloyd's Register) (also M.S.); Modified Special Survey (Lloyd's Register); Position of Metacentre ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )	
Mile (also mi.); Minute (also min); Metres; Mass; Midship (Lloyd's Register); Month (also mo.; mth.)	
Microwave Helicopter Guidance Equipment	
Magnet	
Magnetic Levitation ( <i>Air Cushion Vehicles</i> )	
Mid-Apprenticeship Release ( <i>Shipping</i> )	
Maritime Administration (U.S.A.) (also MarAd.)	
Maritime Data System	
Marine Satellite	
Marine Pollution convention	
Marine Simulator	
Maintenance Analysis and Review Technique	
Metering and spacing system ( <i>Aviation</i> )	
Mathematics	
Marine Audio Visual Instruction System	
Maximum (also max.)	
Millibars	
Marine Biological Association	
Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom	
Member of the British Institute of Management	
Machinery Certificate (also M/C)	
Metalling Clause ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ); Machinery Certificate (also M.C.)	
Metallic currency	
Monetary Compensatory Amounts ( <i>Customs</i> )	
Machinery (Lloyd's Register) (also M/cy.)	
Member of the Chartered Institute of Transport	
Mid-Cadetship Release ( <i>Shipping</i> ); Maximum Continuous Revolutions ( <i>Engineering</i> )	
Moment to Change Trim one Centimetre (also M.C.T. 1 cm.) ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )	
Machinery (also m/cy; Mchy.)	
Memorandum of Deposit	
Months after date (also m.d.)	
Malicious damage (also M.D.); Months after date (also M/d)	
Merchandise	
Metric tons dead weight	
Main Engine (Lloyd's Register); Middle East	
Marine Electronics Certificate	
Medium	

M.E.D.	M.K.S.A.	Mkt	M/S
M.E.D.	Marine Electronic Diploma	Mkt	Market (also mkt.)
Medit.	Mediterranean	ml	Millilitre
MEDPOL	Co-ordinated Mediterranean Pollution Monitoring and Research Programme	M.L.A.	Marine Librarians' Association
M.E.M.A.	Marine Engineering and Equipment Manufacturers Association	M. Lat.	Mean Latitude ( <i>Navigation</i> )
Memo.	Memorandum (also memo.)	M.L.L.W.	Mean Low Low Water
M.E.P.	Mean Effective Pressure	M.L.R.	Minimum Lending Rate
M.E.P.C.	Marine Environment Pollution Committee (of I.M.C.O.)	M.L.W.	Mean Low Water
M.E.R.	Marine Engineer's Review ( <i>Shipping Journal</i> )	M.L.W.S.	Mean Low Water Spring (formerly L.W.O.S.T.)
Mer. Alt.	Meridian Altitude ( <i>Navigation</i> )	M.M.	Mercantile Marine
Mer. Pass	Meridian Passage (also M.P.) ( <i>Navigation</i> )	mm	Millimetre
MERCAST	Merchant Ship Broadcast	m.m.	Made merchantable (also M/m)
MERSAR	Merchant Ship Search and Rescue Manual	M.M.A.	Merchandise Marks Act
Messrs	Messieurs (French – Gentlemen, Sirs)	M.M.D.	Mercantile Marine Department
M.E.T.C.	Marine Engineering Technician Certificate	M.M.O.	Mercantile Marine Office
M.Ex.C.	Marine Extension Clause ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )	M.M.S.A.	Mercantile Marine Service Association
M.F.	Medium frequency	M.N.	Merchant Navy
Mfg.	Manufacturing	M.N.A.O.A.	Merchant Navy and Airline Officers Association
Mfrs.	Manufacturers (also mfrs.)	M.N.E.	Merchant Navy Establishment
mg.	Managing	M.N.E.A.	Merchant Navy Establishment Administration
Mgr.	Manager	M.N.E.O.	Merchant Navy Establishment Office
Mgt.	Management	M.N.E.T.A.	Merchant Navy Establishment Training Allowance
M.H.	Main Hatch (also m.h.) ( <i>Shipping</i> )	M.N.I.	Member of the Nautical Institute
m/h	Miles per hour (also m.p.h.)	M.N.O.P.F.	Merchant Navy Officers Pension Fund
M.H.E.	Materials Handling Equipment	M.N.T.B.	Merchant Navy Training Board
M.H.W.	Mean High Water	M.N.W.B.	Merchant Navy Welfare Board
M.H.W.S.	Mean High Water Springs (formerly H.W.O.S.T.)	mo.	month (also mth.; m)
ml.	Mile (also m)	MO	Marine (underwriting) Office
M.I.A.	Marine Insurance Act	M.O.	Money Order
Mid.Lat	Middle Latitude ( <i>Navigation</i> )	M.O.H.	Medical Officer of Health
M.I.Ex.	Member of the Institute of Export	M.O.L.O.O.	More Or Less at Owner's Option ( <i>Chartering</i> )
M.I.F.A.S.S.	Marine Integrated Fire and Air Support System (U.S.A.)	M.O.T.	Ministry of Transport (now D.o.T.)
min.	Minute (also m); Minimum (also Min.)	mo.t.	Monthly overtime ( <i>Chartering</i> )
Min. B/L	Minimum Bill of Lading	M.P.	Meridional Parts ( <i>Navigation</i> ); Meridian Passage (also Mer. Pass.) ( <i>Navigation</i> )
M.I.N.D.A.C.	Marine Inertial Navigation Data Assimilation Computer	MPa	Megapascal (Lloyd's Register)
M.I.G.	Metal Inert Gas ( <i>Process of Welding</i> ) ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )	M.P.D.	Multi-Purpose Dredger
M.I.Mar.E.	Member of the Institute of Marine Engineers	m.p.h.	Miles per hour (also m/h)
M.I.P.	Manual Injection Panel ( <i>Navaids Computer</i> ); Marine Insurance Policy	M.P.M.	Metra Potential Method (French Network Analysis System)
Misc.	Miscellaneous (also misc.)	M/R	Mates' Receipt (also M.R.)
M.I.T.I.	Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Japan)	M.R.I.N.	Member of the Royal Institute of Navigation
M.K.S.	Metre Kilogramme Second (System of Units)	M.R.I.N.A.	Member of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects
M.K.S.A.	Metre Kilogramme Second Ampere (System of Units)	M.R.N.T.	Maritime Radar and Navigation Trainer
		M.R.R.T.C.	Marine Radio and Radar Technicians Certificate
		Ms	Manuscript
		M.S.	Motor Ship (also M.); Machinery Survey
		M/S	Months after sight; Metres per second

**M.S.A.**

**M.S.A.**

**M.S.C.**

**M.S.D.**

**'M' Notice**

**M.S.N.**

**M.S.R.A.**

**Mss**

**mst.**

**Mt.**

**M.T.**

**m.t.**

**M/T**

**M.T.B.D.**

**M.T.B.F.**

**M.T.B.M.**

**M.T.B.R.**

**M.T.C.**

**nth.**

**M.T.L.**

**Mt. of A.**

**Mt. of V.**

**M.T.R.B.**

**M.T.S.**

**M.T.T.R.**

**M.T.V.**

**M.V.**

**MVA**

**M.W.**

**MW**

**M.Z.D.**

**M.Z.D.**

**Merchant Shipping Act; Maritime Safety Agency**

**(Japan)**

**Manchester Ship Canal; Maritime Safety Committee  
(I.M.C.O.)**

**Medium Speed Diesel (*Engineering*)**

**Merchant Shipping Notice (also M.S.N.)**

**Merchant Shipping Notice (also 'M' Notice)**

**Mersey Ship Repairers' Association**

**Manuscripts**

**Measurement**

**Moment**

**Mean Time (*Navigation*); Middle Trade; Motor Tanker;**

**Empty (also m.t.)**

**Empty (also M.T.); Metric tons**

**Mail Transfer**

**Mean Time Between Defects (*Engineering*)**

**Mean Time Between Failure (*Engineering*)**

**Mean Time Between Maintenance (*Engineering*)**

**Mean Time Between Rejections (*Engineering*)**

**Marine Traffic Control**

**Month (also m; mo.)**

**Mean Tidal Level**

**Moment of Area**

**Moment of Volume**

**Maritime Transportation Research Board (U.S.A.)**

**Marine Technology Society (U.S.A.); Marine Traffic Service**

**Mean Time To Restore (*Engineering*)**

**Maritime Training Vessel**

**Motor Vessel (also m.v.)**

**million volt amperes**

**Medium Wave**

**Megawatt**

**Meridian Zenith Distance (*Navigation*)**

**N**

**N**

**n**

**N.A.**

**N/a**

**n.a.**

**n.b.a.**

**N.A.A.B.S.A.**

**NACE**

**N.A.I.W.C.**

**N.A.T.O.**

**Naut.**

**NAuxB**

**Nav.**

**Navalds**

**NAVAREAS**

**NB**

**N.B.**

**NBCD**

**N.B.L.**

**N.B.V.**

**N/C**

**N.C.R.**

**N.C.S.A.**

**N.C.V.**

**ND**

**N.D.**

**n.d.**

**ndb**

**N.D.B.**

**N.D.L.B.**

**N.D.T.**

**n.d.w.**

**NE**

**N.E.**

**n.e.**

**N.E.A.F.C.**

**N.E.A.F.C.**

**N**

**Newton; North; Revolutions per minute (*Naval Architecture*)**

**Nano (prefix); Revolutions per second (*Naval Architecture*)**

**North America; North Atlantic; Not Absolutely; Nautical Almanac; Nearest Approach (also C.P.A.) (*Navigation*); Not Available (also n.a.); Not Applicable No advice (also N/A) (*Banking*); No account (*Banking*) Not available (also N.A.) Not always afloat (also N.A.A.) (*Chartering*) Not Always Afloat But Safely Aground (also n.a.a.b.s.a.) (*Chartering*)**

**The General Industrial Classification of Economic Activities within European Communities (E.UROSTAT Classifications)**

**National Association of Inland Waterways Carriers**

**North Atlantic Treaty Organisation**

**Nautical**

**New Auxiliary Boiler (Lloyd's Register)**

**Navigation; Navigational**

**Navigational Aids**

**Navigational Areas**

**New Boilers (Lloyd's Register)**

**Nota Bene (*Latin* – Note well)**

**Nuclear Bacterial Chemical and Damage (control) (R.F.A. ships)**

**No berth list**

**Nett Book Value**

**Navigating Cadet; New Charter; New Crop; No Charge**

**No Carbon Required**

**North Coast South Africa**

**No Commercial Value**

**New Deck (Lloyd's Register); Natural Draught (Lloyd's Register)**

**No Discount**

**Non-delivery**

**New domestic boilers (Lloyd's Register)**

**Non-Directional Beacon (*Aviation*)**

**National Docks Labour Board**

**Non destructive Testing**

**Net deadweight**

**New Engines (Lloyd's Register)**

**North East; No Effects**

**Not exceeding**

**North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission**

**N.E.B.**

N.E.B.  
N.E.B.S.S.  
N.E.C.I.E.S.

N.E.D.C.  
n.e.i.  
N.E.L.C.  
NEMEDRI

n.e.p.  
n.e.s.  
net  
NEWCI  
NE × E  
NE × N  
N.F.  
N/f  
Nfld.  
N.H.P.  
N.I.  
NIMEXE

**NIPRO**

(NL, stl)  
NK

nm  
N.M  
n.m.  
N/m  
N.M.A.  
N.M.B.  
N.M.I.  
n.n.  
n/n  
N.N.E.  
N.N.W.  
No.  
N/o  
NOAA  
nom  
nom. std.  
n.o.p.  
N.O.R.  
n.o.r.  
N.O.R.A.

National Enterprise Board  
National Examinations Board in Supervisory Services  
North East Coast Institute of Engineers and  
Shipbuilders  
National Economic Development Council  
Not elsewhere included  
Naval Electronic Laboratory Centre (U.S.A.)  
North European Mediterranean Routing Instructions  
(now obsolete)  
Not elsewhere provided  
Not elsewhere shown; Not elsewhere specified  
Netto (Lowest)  
Not East of West Coast Italy  
North East by East  
North East by North  
Newfoundland (also Nfld.) (Canada)  
No funds (also N/F) (*Banking*)  
Newfoundland (also N.F.) (Canada)  
Nominal Horse Power  
Nautical Institute  
The Nomenclature of goods for the External Trade  
Statistics of the Community and Statistics of Trade  
between Member States (EUROSTAT Classifications)  
Common Nomenclature of Industrial Products  
(EUROSTAT Classifications)  
Nickel steel (Lloyd's Register)  
Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Japanese Ship Classification  
Society)  
Nanometre ( $10^{-9}$ )  
Notices to Mariners  
Nautical mile (also M)  
No marks (also N.m.)  
Non-Marine Association (*Marine Insurance*)  
National Maritime Board  
Netherlands Maritime Institute  
Not north of . . . (*Marine Insurance*)  
No number  
North North-East  
North North-West  
Number (also no.)  
No orders (also N/O - *Banking*)  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Nominal  
Nominal standard  
Not otherwise provided  
Notice of Readiness (*Chartering*) (also N/R)  
Not otherwise rated  
Notice of Readiness Accepted (*Chartering*)

**N.O.R.A.****N.O.S.C.**

N.O.S.C.  
NORSWAM  
N.O.R.T.  
N.O.R.T. & A.

n.o.s.  
Notam  
n.p.  
N.P.C.  
N.P.L.  
N.P.R.  
n.p.v.  
NR  
N.R.

n.r.  
N/R  
n.r.a.d.  
n.r.a.l.  
n.r.a.s.  
n.r.t.  
n.r.t.o.r.  
n.r.t.w.b.  
NS

N.S.  
n/s  
n.s.p.f.  
N.S.S.N.  
N.S.T.

N.S.T.C.  
N.S.W.  
N.T.  
N/t  
N.T.I.S.  
N.T.P.  
Nt. wt.  
N.U.S.  
NV

N.V.D.  
NWTB  
nwldb  
N.Y.  
N.Y.T.  
N.Z.

**N.Z.**

Naval Ocean Systems Centre (U.S.A.)

North Sea Wave Model  
Notice of Readiness Tendered (*Chartering*)  
Notice of Readiness Tendered and Accepted  
(*Chartering*)

Not otherwise shown; Not otherwise specified  
Notices to Airmen

Net proceeds

National Ports Council

National Physical Laboratory

Netherlands Radar Proefstation

No par value

Nuclear Reactor (Lloyd's Register)

Northern Range of ports, includes Norfolk, New Port  
News, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Newark,  
Boston and Portland; No risks (also n.r.); Net rate

Net register; No risks (also N.R.)

Not Reported; Notice of Readiness (*Chartering*) (also N.O.R.)

No risk after discharge (*Marine Insurance*)

No risk after landing (*Marine Insurance*)

No risk after shipment (*Marine Insurance*)

Net Registered Tonnage (also N.R.T.)

No risk till on rail (*Marine Insurance*)

No risk till waterborne (*Marine Insurance*)

No Sparring. Cargo battens are not fitted (Lloyd's  
Register)

Nova Scotia (Canada)

Not sufficient funds (also N/S) (*Banking*)

Not specially provided for

National Standard Shipping Note

The Standard Goods Nomenclature for Transport  
Statistics (EUROSTAT Classifications)

National Sea Training College

New South Wales (Australia)

New Tonnage; Neap Tides

New terms (*Grain Trade*)

National Technical Information Service

Normal Temperature and Pressure

Net weight

National Union of Seamen

Det Norske Veritas (Norwegian Ship Classification  
Society)

No Value Declared (*Aviation*)

New Water Tube Boilers (Lloyd's Register)

New water tube domestic boilers (Lloyd's Register)

New York

New York Standard Time

New Zealand

O.A.

O.R.F.

O.S.

oz.

# O

O.A.	Observed Altitude (also Obs. Alt.) ( <i>Navigation</i> )
o.a.	Overall
o/a	On account of
o.a.o.o.p.	On arrival at or off the port ( <i>Chartering</i> )
OAPEC	Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
O.B.	Ore/Bulk/Oil carrier
Obs. Alt.	Observed Altitude (also O.A.) ( <i>Navigation</i> )
Obs. Posn.	Observed Position ( <i>Navigation</i> )
O/C	Open Charter; Old Charter; Old Crop; Open Cover ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ); Off cover ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
o.c.	Opere citato ( <i>Latin</i> – In the work cited) (also op. cit.)
o/e	Overcharge
Oc. B/L	Ocean Bill of Lading
O/c.d.	Other cargo damage
O.C.I.M.F.	Oil Companies International Marine Forum
o/d	On demand; Overdraft ( <i>Banking</i> )
O.D.A.S.	Ocean Data Aquisition Systems
O.D.O.	Outdoor Officer ( <i>Customs</i> )
O.E.C.	Overpaid Entry Certificate ( <i>Customs</i> )
O.E.C.D.	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
O.E.E.C.	Organisation for European Economic Co-operation
(o.f.)	Oil fuel or Oil-fired boilers (Lloyd's Register)
Off.	Officer
O.H.M.S.	On His/Her Majesty's Service
O.L.B.	Official Log Book
O & M	Organisation and Methods
O.N.C.	Ordinary National Certificate
O.N.D.	Ordinary National Diploma
O.N.S.O.D.	Omega Navigation System Operations Detail
O/O	Ore-Oil Carrier
O/o	Order of
o.o.w.	Officer of the Watch
op	Overproof
O.P.	Open Policy ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
op. cit	Opere citato ( <i>Latin</i> – In the work cited) (also o.c.)
O.P.E.C.	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPEVAL	Operational Evaluation (U.S.N.)
Opn.	Operation
O.R.	Owner's Risk ( <i>Insurance</i> ); Operational Research
O.R.B.	Owner's Risk of Breakage ( <i>Insurance</i> )
O.R.C.	Owner's Risk of Chafage ( <i>Insurance</i> )
Ord.	Ordinary
O.R.D.	Owner's Risk of Damage ( <i>Insurance</i> )
O.R.F.	Owner's Risk of Fire ( <i>Insurance</i> )

O.S.

O/S

O/s

OSD

OSD/CSD

O.S.P.

O.T.

o.t.

O/T

O/t

O.T.A.R.

O.T.D.

O.T.S.

OWS's

oz.

Ordinary Seaman

Off Ship (*Marine Insurance*); Open Ship (*Marine Insurance*)

On sale; On sample; Out of stock

Open Shelter Deck Ship (Lloyd's Register)

Open & Closed Shelter Deck Ship (Lloyd's Register)

One Safe Port (*Chartering*)

Ordinary Tides

On truck (also O/t); Overtime (also O/T)

Overtime (also o.t.)

Old terms (*Grain Trade*); On truck (also o.t.)

Overseas Tariffs and Regulations

Ocean Travel Development

Orbital Test Satellite

Ocean Weatherships

Ounce

P

P

P Poop (Lloyd's Register); Passengers (Lloyd's Register);  
 p Paddle (Lloyd's Register); Power; Propeller Pitch  
     (Naval Architecture)  
 Pa Page; Per; Pico (prefix); Port (Lloyd's Register) (also  
     (p) pt.)  
 Pascal  
 p.a. Per annum (*Latin* – Annually)  
 P/A Particular Average (*Marine Insurance*); Power of  
     Attorney (*Law*); Private Account (*Book-keeping*;  
     *Banking*)  
 P.A.B.X. Private Automatic Branch Exchange  
 Pac. Pacific Ocean (*Marine Insurance*)  
 P.A.D. Predicted Area of Danger (*Navigation*)  
 P & I Protection and Indemnity (also PANDI)  
 P & L Profit and Loss  
 P & L A/c Profit and Loss Account  
 PANDI Protection and Indemnity (also P & I)  
 P.A.R. Projected Area Ratio (*Naval Architecture*); Power  
     Augmented Ram-wing (*Hydrofoil*); Precision  
     Approach Radar (*Aviation*)  
 par<sup>11</sup> Parallel  
 Pax. Parallax (also Plx.) (*Navigation*)  
 Pb Brake Power (*Marine Engineering*)  
 P.B. Permanent Bunkers  
 PBH Partial Bulkhead (Lloyd's Register)  
 pc Parsec (*Astronomy*)  
 p.c. Part cargo (*Chartering*)  
 P/C Price Current; Petty Cash; Per centum (*Latin* – By the  
     hundred) (also Per cent.)  
 P.C.C. Pure Car Carrier  
 P.C.D.'s Polar Cap Disturbances  
 P.chgs. Particular charges (*Marine Insurance*)  
 pcl. Parcel  
 pcs. Pieces  
 PD Delivered Power (*Marine Engineering*) (formerly  
     D.H.P.)  
 pd Per day (Lloyd's Register); Paid; Passed  
 P.D. Port Dues; Polar Distance (*Navigation*)  
 pdl. Poundal  
 p.d. Per diem (*Latin* – Daily)  
 P/E Price/Earnings ratio  
 Per cent. Per centum (*Latin* – By the hundred) (also P/C)  
 Perm. Permanent  
 perp. Perpendicular  
 per pro per procurationem (*Latin* – On behalf of) (also p.p.)

perp.

per pro

PERT

PEXA

pf

Pfd

P/G

P.I.A.N.C.

PIW

P.K.D.

pkg.

Pkge.

P/L

P.L.A.

P.L.B.

Plx.

pm.

p.m.

P.M.B.

p.m.t.

P/N

P.O.

P/O

P.O.A.C.

P.O.B.

p.o.c.

P.O.D.

P.O.P.I.

Po-Po

P.O.R.

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p.p.

ppd.

P.P.I.

p.p.m.

PPS

ppt.

P.P.U.K.

pr.

P.R.

pr.

Programme Evaluation and Review Technique (U.S.  
 Network Analysis System)

Practice and Exercise Areas (*Navigation*)

Plain furnaces (Lloyd's Register)

Position fixing device (Lloyd's Register)

Persian Gulf (also P.G.) (now A.G.)

Permanent International Association of Navigation  
 Congresses (see A.I.P.C.N.)

Petroleum Intelligence Weekly

Partially knocked down (*Shipping*)

Package (also Pkg.)

Package (also pkg.)

Partial Loss (*Marine Insurance*); Position Line  
 (*Navigation*)

Port of London Authority

Personal Locator Beacon

Parallax (also Pax.) (*Navigation*)

Premium (*Insurance*)

Per mensem (*Latin* – Monthly); Post meridiem (*Latin* –  
 Afternoon)

Parallel Middle Body (*Naval Architecture*)

Per metric ton

Promissory Note

Post Office; Postal Order

Petty Officer

Port and Ocean Engineering under Arctic Conditions

Pilot on Board (*Shipping*); Post Office Box

Port of call (*Shipping*)

Pay On Delivery; Paid On Delivery

Post Office Position Indicator

Push-on, Push-off (type of ship)

Port of Refuge (also p.o.r.) (*Shipping*); Port of Registry  
 (*Shipping*)

Position (*Navigation*)

Pages

Picked Ports (*Chartering*); Per procurationem (*Latin* –  
 On behalf of) (also per pro.)

Prepaid

Plan Position Indicator (*Radar*); Policy Proof of Interest  
 (also p.p.i.) (*Marine Insurance*)

Parts per million

Post-postscriptum (*Latin* – Further postscript) (also  
 P.P.S.)

Prompt (*Chartering*)

Picked Port in the United Kingdom (*Chartering*)

Pair

Polski Register (Polish Ship Classification Society); Port

<b>Risks (Marine Insurance); Parcel Receipt; Public Relations</b>	
<b>Provisional Release</b>	
Pressure (also press.)	
Pulse Repetition Frequency ( <i>Radar</i> )	
Product/Bulk/Ore Carrier	
Promenade deck (Lloyd's Register)	
Propeller	
Pro tempore ( <i>Latin</i> - For the time being)	
Pulse Repetition Rate ( <i>Radar</i> )	
Shaft Power ( <i>Marine Engineering</i> )	
Postscriptum ( <i>Latin</i> - Postscript)	
Public side	
Public Sector Borrowing Rate	
Passing (also PSG) ( <i>Chartering</i> )	
Pounds per square inch	
Port side	
Pulse Shift Keying	
Thrust Power ( <i>Marine Engineering</i> )	
Point; Pint; Port (Lloyd's Register) (also P)	
Parcel Ticket; Perte Totale ( <i>French</i> - Total loss) (also F.L.) ( <i>Insurance</i> )	
Private terms ( <i>Chartering</i> )	
Petrograd Standard (also Ptg. Std.)	
Please Turn Over; Power Take-off Unit ( <i>Hydrofoils</i> )	
Proprietary	
Petite Vitesse ( <i>French</i> - Slow gear train)	
Pressure - Vacuum; (valve)	
Polyvinylchloride	
Per week	

<b>Q.C.</b>
q.e.
<b>Q.E.D.</b>
Qty.
<b>Qn.</b>
<b>Q.P.C.</b>
qrs.
q.
ql.
qtr.
qty.
q.v.
<b>Qy.</b>

Quadruple Screw (Lloyd's Register); Quadruple Expansion engines (Lloyd's Register); Torque ( <i>Engineering</i> )
Queen's Counsel
Quality at Captain's option ( <i>Chartering</i> )
Quod Erat Demonstrandum ( <i>Latin</i> - Which was to be demonstrated or proved)
Quality
Quotation (also qn.)
Quasi Propulsive Coefficient ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
Quarlets (also Qrs.)
Thrust Factor ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
Quart. (also Qt.)
Quarter (also Qtr.)
Quantity
Quod vide ( <i>Latin</i> - Which see)
Quer.

## R

R	Riveted (Lloyd's Register)
R.A.	Right Ascension ( <i>Navigation</i> ) (obsolete)
R/A	Refer to acceptor
R. & C.C.	Riots and Civil Commotions ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
RAD	Raised After Deck (Lloyd's Register)
rad	Radian
R. & D.	Research and Development
RADAR	Radio Detection and Range
R.A.F.	Royal Air Force
R.A.M.	Right Ascension of the Observer's Meridian ( <i>Navigation</i> ) (obsolete)
R.A.M.S.	Right Ascension of the Mean Sun ( <i>Navigation</i> ) (obsolete)
R.A.P.L.	Rotterdam, Antwerp Pipeline
R.A.S.	Replenishment at Sea
R.A.T.	Rapeseed Association Terms
R.A.T.A.S.	Research and Technical Advisory Services (Lloyd's Register)
R.A.T.S.	Right Ascension of the True Sun ( <i>Navigation</i> ) (obsolete)
R.B.A.	Reinsurance Brokers Association
R.C.C. & S.	Riots, Civil Commotions and Strikes ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
rcv.	Receiver (Lloyd's Register)
R.C.V.	Remotely Controlled Vehicles
R.D.	Relative Density (also Rel. Dens.)
r.d.	Running days ( <i>Chartering</i> )
R/D	Refer to Drawer ( <i>Banking</i> )
R.D.C.	Running Down Chuse ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
R dk	Raised deck (Lloyd's Register)
Rdr	Radar (Lloyd's Register)
Re.	Relating to; With reference to
reed.	Received
Recmd.	Recommissioned (Lloyd's Register)
rect.	Rectangle
Red	Redwood ( <i>Marine Engineering</i> )
Redel.	Redelivery
Redlcon	Refrigerated Digital Control
Ref.	Ship fitted with refrigerated cargo installation (Lloyd's) Register); Refraction ( <i>Navigation</i> ); Reference
reg.	Registered (also regd.)
regd.	Registered (also reg.)
Rel. Dens.	Relative Density (also R.D.)
ReO	Reinsurance Office
R.E.O.U.	Radio and Electronic Officers Union

res.	Residue
Rest	Restoration of class (Lloyd's Register)
Rev.	Revolutions
Rp	Frictional Resistance ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
rf	Rise of floor or deadrise (Lloyd's Register); Ribbed furnaces (Lloyd's Register)
R.F.	Radio Frequency
RFD	Raised Fore Deck (Lloyd's Register)
R.G.S.	Registrar General of Shipping
R.G.S.S.	Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen
Rht	Reheat (Lloyd's Register)
R.I.	Registro Italiano (Italian Ship Classification Society); Reinsurance (also R/I)
R.I.N.	Royal Institute of Navigation
R.I.N.A.	Royal Institution of Naval Architects
(r.l.)	Rubber lined (Lloyd's Register)
r.t.n.	Running loading numbers
R.M.	Relative Motion (Radar display)
RMC	Refrigerated cargo installation class (Lloyd's Register)
(RMC)	RMC class temporarily suspended (Lloyd's Register)
R.M.S.	Royal Mail Ship; Root Mean Square ( <i>Mathematics</i> )
R <sub>N</sub>	Reynold's Number ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
R.N.	Royal Navy
R.N.L.I.	Royal National Life-Boat Institution
R.N.R.	Registre Naval Roman; Royal Naval Reserve
R.N.V.R.	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
R.N.Y.C.	Royal Northern Yacht Club
RO	Registered Office
r.o.b.	Remaining on board ( <i>Chartering</i> )
R. of N.	Range of Neap tides
R. of T.	Range of Tide
R.O.R.C.	Royal Ocean Racing Club ( <i>Yachting</i> )
Ro-Ro	Roll-on, Roll-off (also Ro/Ro)
Rotn.	Rotation
R.P.	Return premium ( <i>Insurance</i> ); Reply paid
R/p	Return of post (for orders) (also rp.)
r.p.m.	Revolutions per minute
R.P.S.	Regeltechnischen Planung und Steuerung (German Network Analysis System)
RQD	Raised Quarter Deck (Lloyd's Register)
R <sub>R</sub>	Residual Resistance ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
R.S.	Register of Shipping of the U.S.S.R. (Russian Ship Classification Society); Revised Statutes (U.S.A.)
RSD	Raised Shelter Deck (Lloyd's Register)
R.S.V.	Rhine-Schelde Verolme
R <sub>T</sub>	Total Resistance ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
RT	Radio Telephone (Lloyd's Register) (also R/T)
R.T.	Rye-Terms

R/T	Radio Telephone (also RT)
r.t.b.a.	Rate to be arranged ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
RTh	Radio Telephone – high frequency (Lloyd's Register)
RTm	Radio Telephone – medium frequency (Lloyd's Register)
RTOW	Regulated Take-off weight ( <i>Aviation</i> )
RTv	Radio Telephone – very high frequency (Lloyd's Register)
R.U.M.	Remote Underwater Manipulation
RUTEX	Rural Transport Experiments
R.V.P.	Reid Vapour Pressure
R.V.R.	Runway Visual Range ( <i>Aviation</i> )
RW	Riveted and Welded (Lloyd's Register)
R.W.S.	Rijkswaterstaat (The Netherlands Waterways Authority)
Rx	Receiver (Radio)
R.Y.A.	Royal Yachting Association

S/A  
s/a  
s.a.e.  
S. & F.A.  
SAFCON  
S.Ahd.  
S.A.I.M.A.

S. & L.  
S.A.L.M.  
S.A.M.I.  
s.a.n.r.

S. & P.  
S.A.R.  
SARSAT  
S.A.S.A.R.  
Sa.S.I.  
S. & S.R.  
S. Astn.  
SATCOMS  
SB  
S.B.  
S.B.B.N.F.  
S.B.E.  
S.B.M.  
s.b.s.  
S.B.T.  
SBT/PL

Diameter of steel cable in sixteenths of an inch (Lloyd's Register); Steamship (Lloyd's Register); Simple expansion engines (Lloyd's Register); Summer Load Line mark; Wetted Surface Area (also W.S.) (*Naval Architecture*)

Starboard (also (s)) (Lloyd's Register), (also stbd); Second (also sec.); Steamer (also Str.)  
Single Acting (Lloyd's Register)  
South America; South Africa; South Australia; Sextant Altitude (also Sext. Alt.); Safe arrival (also s/a); Subject to approval (also s/a); Société Anonyme (*French* – Limited company); Sociedad Anónima (*Spanish* – Corporation); Sucursales Asociados (*Spanish* – Associated branches)

Societa Anonima (*Italian* – Limited company)  
Safe arrival (also S.A.); Subject to approval (also S.A.)  
Stamped and addressed envelope  
Shipping and Forwarding Agent  
Safety Construction Certificate  
Slow Ahead (*Shipping*)  
Shipbuilding and Allied Industries Management Association  
Sue and Labour (*Marine Insurance*)  
Single Anchor Leg Mooring  
Speed of Approach Measuring Instrument (*Shipping*)  
Subject to approval, no risk – to attach until confirmation (also S.N.A.R.) (*Marine Insurance*)  
Sale and Purchase

Search and Rescue  
Search and Rescue Satellite  
Singapore Association of Shipbuilders and Repairers  
Safety at Sea International (*Shipping Journal*)  
Shipbuilding and Shipping Record (*Shipping Journal*)  
Slow Astern (*Shipping*)  
Satellite Communications  
Single-ended Boilers (Lloyd's Register)  
Short Bill; Sales Book; Safe Berth (*Chartering*)  
Ship and Boat Builders' National Federation  
Stand-by Engines (*Shipping*)  
Single Buoy Mooring  
Surveyed before shipment (*Marine Insurance*)  
Segregated Ballast Tank  
Segregated Ballast Tank protectively Located (also SBT/PL)  
Screw (Lloyd's Register)

S.C.	Salvage Charges (also S/C) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
S.C.A.D.	Self-Contained Automatic Fire-Detection System
S.C.O.D.	South Coast One Division ( <i>Yachting</i> )
S.C.O.P.	Steering Committee on Pilotage
S.C.O.R.	Scientific Commission on Oceanic Research (U.N.)
SCOTEC	Scottish Technician Education Council
SD.	Sailed ( <i>Shipping News</i> )
S.D.	Suction Dredger; Semi Diameter ( <i>Navigation</i> ); Sea damage (also s.d.) ( <i>Grain Trade; Marine Insurance</i> )
S/D	Sight Draft
s.d.	Short delivery (also S.d.); Small damage ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ); Sea damage (also S.D.) ( <i>Grain Trade; Marine Insurance</i> )
S.d.	Short delivery (also s.d.)
S.D. Aug.	Semi-Diameter Augmented ( <i>Navigation</i> )
S.D.B.L.	Sight draft, Bill of Lading attached
Sdg.	Sounding
S dk	Shelter deck (Lloyd's Register)
S.D.R.	Special Drawing Rights ( <i>Banking</i> )
S.D.W.T.	Summer Dead Weight
SD14	Standard Design (No. 14) Ship
sec.	Second (also s.)
Seey.	Secretary
See-Bee	Sea Barge carrier
SEDAM	Société d'Etudes et de Développement des Aeroglissoirs Marins, Terrestres et Amphibiés. ( <i>French – Society for the Study and Development of Marine, Terrestrial and Amphibian Hovercrafts</i> )
S.E.P.	Self-Elevating Platform
S.E.S.	Surface effect Ship ( <i>Air Cushion Vehicles</i> ); Seafarers Education Service
S.E.T.	Selective Employment Tax
S.E.V.	Surface effect vehicle ( <i>Air Cushion Vehicles</i> )
Sext.	Sextant
Sext. Alt.	Sextant Altitude (also S.A.)
SF	Sparring Fitted (cargo battens) (Lloyd's Register)
S.F. & C.B. - <i>Supernumerary</i> s.f.c. - <i>Tree batten</i> &	Shear Force; Stowage Factor
S.F.T.C.	Specific fuel consumption ( <i>Engineering</i> )
sg	Sea Fisheries Training Council
SG	Steam heated steam generators (Lloyd's Register)
S.G.	Specific Gravity (Lloyd's Register) (also S.G.; Sp. Gr.)
	Salutis Gratia ( <i>Latin – For the sake of safety</i> ) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ); Specific Gravity (also Sp. Gr.) (replaced by R.D.)
S.H.A.	Sidereal Hour Angle ( <i>Navigation</i> )
S.H.A.M.	Sidereal Hour Angle of the Observer's Meridian ( <i>Navigation</i> )
S.H.A.M.S.	Sidereal Hour Angle of the Mean Sun ( <i>Navigation</i> )

S.H.A.T.S.	Sidereal Hour Angle of the True Sun ( <i>Navigation</i> )
S.H.A.	Sidereal Hour Angle of a Star ( <i>Navigation</i> )
Shex.	Sundays and Holidays excepted (also SHEX.)
SHEXEIU	Sundays and Holidays excepted Even if Used
SHEXUU	Sundays and Holidays excepted Unless Used
SHinc	Sunday and Holidays included (also SHINC)
Shipt.	Shipment (also Shpt.)
Shkls.	Shackles
S.H.M.	Simple Harmonic Motion
S.H.P.	Shaft Horse Power (also shp – Lloyd's Register)
shpg.	Shipping
Shpt.	Shipment (also Shipt.)
S.I.	Systemé Internationalisé des Units (International system of units); Soft Iron ( <i>Magnetism</i> ); Short interest ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
SID's	Sudden Ionospheric Disturbances
slg.	Signal
SINS	Ship's Inertial Navigation System
S.I.S.	Shipping Information Service (Lloyd's Register & Lloyd's of London Press); Scheldt (river) Information Service
S.I.T.	Spontaneous Ignition Temperature
S.I.T.C.	Standards International Trades Classification (U.N.)
SITPRO	Simplification of International Trade Procedures
Sk	Sack
s.l.	Slavage Loss (also S/L.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
S/L.C.	Sue and Labour Clause ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
std.	Sailed
S.M.	Shipping Master
S.M.S.	Special Marine Structures
S.M.T.	Ship's Mean Time
S.M.T.R.B.	Ship and Marine Technology Research Board
S/N	Shipping Note
S.N.A.M.E.	Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (U.S.A.)
S.O.	Seller's Option
S/o	Shipowner; Standing Order
S.O.L.	Shipowners' Liability ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
S.O.L.A.S.	Safety of Life at Sea
S.O.M.S.	School of Maritime Studies
S.O.R.C.	Southern Ocean Racing Conference ( <i>Yachting</i> )
S.O.S.	Save Our Souls
S.P.	Supra Protest
S.P.A.	Subject to Particular Average ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ); Società per Azioni ( <i>Italian – Joint-stock company</i> )
S.P.C.	Solent Points Race ( <i>Yachting</i> )
Spd.	Speed
s.p.d.	Steamer pays dues

Spec.	S to S	STs	S/Y
Spec.	Specification; Speculation		
Sp. Gr.	Specific Gravity (also S.G.) (replaced by R.D.)		
Sph.	Sphere		
Sp. Ht.	Specific Heat		
S.P.M.	Single Point Mooring		
Spt.	Superheaters (Lloyd's Register)		
Sp. wt.	Specific weight		
Sq.	Square		
SQ	Special Quality steel cable (Lloyd's Register)		
sr	Single reduction gearing (Lloyd's Register)		
S.R. & C.C.	Strikes, riots and civil commotions (also s.r. & c.c.) <i>(Marine Insurance)</i>		
S.R.C.	Science Research Council		
S.R.L.	Ship Repairers' Liability <i>(Marine Insurance)</i>		
S.R.N.A.	Shipbuilders and Repairers National Association		
S.R. ports	Souther Range ports (U.S. Atlantic ports south of Norfolk, Virginia) <i>(Chartering)</i>		
SS	Special Survey (Lloyd's Register); Steam Ship (also s.s.)		
S.S. & C.	Same sea and country or coast (also s.s. & c.) <i>(Marine Insurance)</i>		
S.S.B.	Single Side-Band <i>(Radio)</i>		
S.S.D.	Slow Speed Diesel <i>(Marine Engineering)</i>		
S.S.W.	South South-West		
S/ide	Shipside		
S.S.I.T.	Submersible Icebreaker Tanker		
s.s. or b.	Stranded, sunk or burnt <i>(Marine Insurance)</i>		
S.S.P.	Semi-submerged Platform craft		
S.S.P.U.	Ship's service power unit		
S.S.T.	Supersonic Transport		
S.S.E.	South South-East		
S.T.	Steam Turbine (also S. Turb); Short term; Spring Tides		
s.t.	Short ton (U.S.A.)		
stbd	Starboard (also s)		
(s.stl.)	Stainless steel (Lloyd's Register)		
ST	Side Tank (Lloyd's Register)		
S.T.C.	Sensitivity Time Control		
s.t.c.	Said to contain		
Std.	Standard <i>(Timber Trade)</i>		
S.T.D.	Subscribers Trunk Dialling		
Std. T.	Standard Time		
Stem	Subject to availability of cargo		
stk.	Stock		
Stl	Steel (also (stl) - Lloyd's Register)		
Stmg.	Steaming		
Stn	Station		
s.t.o.a.	Subject to owner's approval		
S.T.P.	Standard Temperature and Pressure		
Str.	Steamer (also s); Strait		
		Steering	
		Station to Station	
		Side Tanks (Lloyd's Register)	
		Steam Turbines (Lloyd's Register)	
		Said to weigh	
		Steward	
		Supra ( <i>Latin</i> – Above)	
		Sailing Vessel	
		Shipper's Weight; Salt Water; Sea Water; Short Wave	
		Salt Water Arrival Draught ( <i>Chartering</i> )	
		Small waterplane area twin-hull craft	
		Still Water Bending Moment ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )	
		Standard wire gauge	
		Shipping World and Shipbuilder ( <i>Shipping Journal</i> )	
		Safe Working Load; Statutory Water Level	
		South by East	
		South by West	
		Synchronous system (Lloyd's Register)	
		Steam Yacht	

T	Temp.	T.E.U.	T.R.
T			
Tare; Tera (prefix); Tesla; Ton (also t); Tonne (Lloyd's Register) (also t); Tropical Zone Load Line mark; Tapered hatchway, with narrower breadth (Lloyd's Register); Triple expansion engine (Lloyd's Register); Twin screw (Lloyd's Register); Thrust ( <i>Marine Engineering</i> ); Draught (also d;H) ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )		T.E.U.	Twenty-four Equivalent Unit ( <i>Container Transport</i> )
Tonne (also T); Ton (Lloyd's Register) (also T); Thrust deduction factor ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> ); Total trim ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )		TF	Tropical Fresh Water Zone Load Line Mark
Tanks (Lloyd's Register) (also Tk.)		T.F.D.	Theoretical Forward Distance ( <i>Marine Engineering</i> )
Telegraphic Address; True Altitude (also T.Alt.) ( <i>Navigations</i> )		T.G.B.	Tongued, Grooved and Beaded ( <i>Timber Trade</i> )
Telecommunications and Electronics		T.G.W.U.	Transport and General Workers Union
Tongued and Grooved ( <i>Timber Trade</i> )		T.H.E.	Technical Help to Exporters (British Standards Institution)
True Altitude (also T.A.) ( <i>Navigations</i> )		Thou.	One-thousandth of an inch
Total and/or constructive and/or arranged total loss only ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )		T.H.P.	Thrust Horse Power
Theft (petty) and pilferage ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )		Thw.	Thwartship (Lloyd's Register)
Trans Atlantic Round Voyage ( <i>Chartering</i> )		T.I.B.	Trimmed in Bunkers
Turk Anonim Sirketi (also TAS) ( <i>Turkish</i> —Joint-stock company)		T.I.G.	Tungsten Inert Gas (Welding) ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
Touch and stay ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )		T.I.R.	Target Illuminating Radar; Transports Internationaux par la Route ( <i>French</i> —International road transport operating agreement)
Trial Balance		Tk.	Tank (also Ta)
(Vessel) To be nominated ( <i>Chartering</i> )		T.L.	Total Loss (also T/L; P.T.) ( <i>Insurance</i> )
Total Corrections ( <i>Navigations</i> ); Tipping Centre ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> ); Time Charter (also T/C)		T.L.A.C.V.	Track Laying Air Cushion Vehicle
Till countermanded; Time Charter (also T.C.)		T.L.O.	Total Loss Only ( <i>Insurance</i> )
Tonne of coal equivalent		T.L.R.V.	Track Levitated Research Vehicle ( <i>Air Cushion Vehicles</i> )
Time Charter Hire		T.L.V.	Threshold Limit Value
Temporary Customs Impost		T.M.	True Motion (Radar Display); Ton miles ( <i>Transport</i> )
Time-interval before Closest Point of Approach ( <i>Navigations</i> )		T.Mk.	Tonnage Mark
Tilbury Dock		T.M.O.	Telegraphic Money Order
Tween Deck		T.O.	Turn Over
Tons deadweight		T/O	Transfer Order
Trade Expenses		T.O.F.C.	Trailer on Flat Car
Turbo-Electric (Lloyd's Register)		Tonn.	Tonnage
Teak sheathed decks (Lloyd's Register)		T.O.O.	Time of Origin
Technician Education Council		T.O.P.S.	Training Opportunities Scheme
Technical		TOVALOP	Tanker Owners' Voluntary Agreement concerning Liability for Oil Pollution
Technical Evaluation ( <i>U.S. Navy</i> )		T.O.W.	Take-off weight ( <i>Aviation</i> )
Trans-Europe Express		T.P.C.	Tonne per Centimetre ( <i>Immersion</i> ) ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
Telephone number		T.P.C. F.W.	Tonne per centimetre Immersion in Fresh Water ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
Temperature; Temporary		T.P.I.	Tons per inch ( <i>Immersion</i> ) (replaced by T.P.C.) ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
		T.P.L.	Transferred Position Line ( <i>Navigations</i> )
		T.Q.	Tale Quale ( <i>Latin</i> —As found) ( <i>Grain Trade</i> )
		t/q	Tel Quel ( <i>French</i> —Just as it is)
		Tr.	Trustee; Triple Screw (Lloyd's Register)
		tr.	Triple reduction gearing (Lloyd's Register)
		T.R.	Tons Registered ( <i>Shipping</i> ); Toutes risques ( <i>French</i> —All risks) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
		T/R	Transmit – Receive (Cell)

TRADA	Timber Research and Development Association
T.R.S.	Tropical Revolving Storm
T.S.A.	Training Services Agency
T.S.P.P.	Tanker Safety and Pollution Prevention
T.s.s.	Twin screw steamer (or ship) (also T.S.S.)
T.T.	Telegraphic Transfer (also T/T)
T.T.C.	Telecommunications Techniques Certificate
TTT	Navigational Warning Signal
T.U.C.	Trade Union Congress
T.V.P.	True Vapour Pressure
TwD	'Tween Deck tanks (Lloyd's Register); 'Tween Deck space (Lloyd's Register)
T.W.S.	Tsunami Warning System
Tx	Telex (number); Transmitter (Radio)
T.Z.D.	True Zenith Distance ( <i>Navigation</i> )

<b>U</b>	
<b>U.a.</b>	Unaflow or Uniflow (Lloyd's Register)
<b>U/A</b>	Unit of account ( <i>Community Transit</i> )
<b>U.A.E.</b>	Underwriting account (also U/a) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
<b>U.A.R.</b>	United Arab Emirates
<b>U/C</b>	United Arab Republic (no longer exists)
<b>u.c.b.</b>	Undercharge
<b>u.d.</b>	Unless caused by . . . ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
<b>U.dk</b>	Under deck
<b>U.H.F.</b>	Upper deck
<b>U.K.</b>	Ultra High Frequency
<b>U.K.A.E.A.</b>	United Kingdom
<b>U.K.C.</b>	United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority
<b>U.K./Cont.</b>	United Kingdom or Continent (also U.K./Cont.)
<b>U.K./Cont. (B.H.)</b>	United Kingdom or Continent (also U.K.C.)
<b>U.K./Cont. (G.H.)</b>	United Kingdom or Continent, Bordeaux-Hamburg range ( <i>Chartering</i> )
<b>U.K./Cont. (H.H.)</b>	United Kingdom or Continent, Gibraltar-Hamburg range ( <i>Chartering</i> )
<b>U.K.f.o.</b>	United Kingdom or Continent, Havre-Hamburg range ( <i>Chartering</i> )
<b>U.K.H.A.D.</b>	United Kingdom for orders ( <i>Chartering</i> )
<b>U.K.H.H.</b>	United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk range of ports
<b>U.K.O.O.A.</b>	United Kingdom and Havre-Hamburg range of ports
<b>U.K.O.S.R.P.</b>	United Kingdom Offshore Operators' Association
<b>U.K.P.A.</b>	United Kingdom Offshore Steels Research Project
<b>U.K.T.</b>	United Kingdom Pilots Association
<b>U.K.T.O.T.C.</b>	United Kingdom Tariff
<b>U.K.T.T.S.M.A.</b>	United Kingdom Tariff and Overseas Trade Classification
<b>U.L.C.C.</b>	United Kingdom Timber Trade Shipowners' Mutual Association
<b>U.M.S. (UMS)</b>	Ultra Large Crude Carrier
<b>U.N.</b>	Unattended Machinery Spaces
<b>UNCITRAL</b>	Approval of control engineering equipment temporarily suspended (Lloyd's Register)
<b>UNCLOS</b>	United Nations
<b>UNCTAD</b>	United National Commission on International Trade Law
<b>Un Dk</b>	United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
<b>U.N.D.P.</b>	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
<b>U.N.D.R.O.</b>	Underdeck tanks (Lloyd's Register)
<b>UNECLA</b>	United Nations Development Programme
	United Nations Disaster Relief Office
	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America

UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme	
Unesco	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation	
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation	
UNIDROIT	International Institute for the Unification of Private Law	
UO	Underwriting Office	
U.P.	Underproof	
Upr.	Upper (also upr.) (Lloyd's Register)	
U.P.S.	Underwriters pay stamp duty	
UPU	Universal Postal Union	
US	Unserviceable ( <i>Aviation</i> )	
U.S.	United States (refers to U.S.A.)	
u.s.	Under seal ( <i>Customs</i> )	
U.S.A.	United States of America	
U.S.A.C.	United States Atlantic Coast	
U.S.A.E.C.	United States Atomic Energy Commission	
U.S.C.F.R.	United States Codes of Federal Regulations	
U.S.C.G.	United States Coast Guard	
U.S.G.	United States Gulf	
U.S.M.C.	United States Maritime Commission	
U.S.M.L.A.	United States Maritime Law Association	
U.S.N.H.	United States, North of Cape Hatteras	
U.S.S.R.	Union of Soviet Socialist Republic	
U.T.	Universal Time	
U/w	Underwriter (also uw; u/w)	
UWIST	University of Wales and Institute of Science and Technology	
U1	Grades of chain cable (Lloyd's Register)	
U2		
U3		

Volts; Speed of the ship in metres per second (also V<sub>s</sub>)  
(*Naval Architecture*)

Versus (*Latin* – Against) (*LAW*); Via (*Latin* – By way of

)

Speed of advance of the propeller (*Naval Architecture*)

Vertical Anchor Leg Mooring

Voluntary Assistance Programme

Variation (*Magnetism*); Variable; Various

Value Added Tax

Vertical Boilers (Lloyd's Register)

Variable Charge (*Customs*); Valuation Clause (also

V.Cl.) (*Marine Insurance*)

Vertical Centre of Buoyancy (*Naval Architecture*)

Vertical Centre of Gravity (*Naval Architecture*)

Valuation Clause (also V.C.) (*Marine Insurance*)

Vertical Danger Angle (*Navigation*)

Video-Data Terminal

Visual Display Unit

Vegetable (Lloyd's Register)

Velocity

Vertical

Very High Frequency

Videlicet (*Latin* – Namely)

Vereniging van Kapiteins en Officieren Ter

Koopvaardij. (Netherlands Association of Captains and

Officers in Mercantile Marine)

Vessel (also Vsl.)

Very Large Aircraft Carrier

Very Large Crude Carrier

Very Low Frequency

Very Large Products Carrier

Speed, length ratio (*Naval Architecture*)

Volume (also vol.)

Value as per original policy (*Marine Insurance*)

Very High Frequency Omni-directional Range Beacon

(*Aviation*)

Variable Pitch Propeller

Vacuum Packaging System

Speed of the ship in metres per second (also V) (*Naval*

*Architecture*)

Vertical Sextant Angle (*Navigation*)

Vertical Soft Iron (*Magnetism*)

Vessel (also V/L.)

Vessel Traffic Management Service

Vice versa (*Latin* – Conversely)

W

## W

W	West; Winter Zone Load Line Mark; Winches (Lloyd's Register); Watt; Weight of the ship ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
W.A.	Western Australia; With average ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
W.b.	Weber
W.B.	Water Ballast (also W.b.; w.b.); Way Bill; Warehouse Book
W.B./E.I.	West Britain/East Ireland
W.B.M.	Wave Bending Moment ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
W.B.S.	Without benefit of salvage (also w.b.s.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
W.C.A.	West Coast Africa; Workmen's Compensation Acts
W.C.L.	World Confederation of Labour
W.C.N.A.	West Coast North America
W.C.S.A.	West Coast South Africa; West Coast South America
W.C.U.K.	West Coast United Kingdom
W.C.U.S.A.	West Coast United States of America
wd.	Warranted (also w/d, wtd.)
w/d	Warranted (also wd., wtd.)
W.D.F.	Wireless direction-finding apparatus (also D.F.)
Wdk.	Weather deck (Lloyd's Register)
W.E.C.	Wartime Extension Clause (also W.T.Ex.Cl.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
WESTPAC	Western Pacific
W.E.U.	Western European Union
W.F.	Froude Wake factor ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
W.F.A.	With following alteration ( <i>Chartering</i> )
W.F.T.U.	World Federation of Trade Unions
w.g.	Weight guaranteed
whf.	Wharf
W.H.O.	World Health Organisation
Whse.	Warehouse
WI	Wrought Iron cable (Lloyd's Register)
W.I.	West Indies
WIBON	Weather in berth or not ( <i>Chartering</i> )
W.I.G.	Wing-in-ground effect ( <i>Air Cushion Vehicles</i> )
WIPON	Whether in port or not ( <i>Chartering</i> )
Wk.	Week
Wkg.	Working
Wks.	Weeks
(WL)	Ward Leonard system (Lloyd's Register)
W/M	Weight and/or measurement
W.M.A.R.C.	World Maritime Administrative Radio Conference
W.M.O.	World Meteorological Organisation
W.N.A.	Winter North Atlantic Load Line Mark
WNW	West North-West

WNW

W/o

W/o	Write off; Written off
w.o.b.	Washed overboard
W.O.G.	With other goods; Without guarantee ( <i>Chartering</i> )
W.O.L.	Wharf owner's Liability ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
W.O.W.	Weymouth Olympic Week ( <i>Yachting</i> )
W.P.	Water Plane; Without Prejudice (also w.p.)
w.p.	Without prejudice (also W.P.); Weather permitting
W.P.A.	With particular average ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> ); Water Plane Area ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
w.p.p.	Waterproof paper packing
W.R.	Warehouse receipt (also W/R)
W.R.O.	War risk only (also w.r.o.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
ws	Wood sheathed decks (Lloyd's Register)
W.S.	World Scale ( <i>Tanker Trade</i> ); Wetted Surface Area (also S) ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
WSW	West South-West
w <sub>1</sub>	Taylor Wake factor ( <i>Naval Architecture</i> )
WT	Watertight (Lloyd's Register) (also W/T)
W/T	Wireless Telegraphy; Water tight (also WT)
wt.	Weight
WTAuxB	Water Tube Auxiliary Boilers (Lloyd's Register)
WTB	Water Tube Boilers (Lloyd's Register)
wtd.	Warranted (also wd., w/d.)
wtdb	Water tube domestic boilers (Lloyd's Register)
W.T.Ex.Cl.	Wartime Extension Clause (also W.E.C.) ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
WTS	Working Time Saved ( <i>Chartering</i> )
W/W	Warehouse Warrant
W.W.D.	Weather working days (also w.w.d.) ( <i>Chartering</i> )
W.W.D.SHEX	Weather working days Sundays and holiday excepted ( <i>Chartering</i> )
W.W.D.SHINC	Weather working days Sundays and holiday included ( <i>Chartering</i> )
W.W.R.	When, where, ready ( <i>Chartering</i> )
W × N	West by North
W × S	West by South

W × S

x.c.

XXX

Y.A.R.

yrs.

# X

x.c.	Ex coupon
x.d.	Ex dividend
x.bn.	Ex interest
x.new	Ex new
X.O.D.	X-Class One Division ( <i>Yachting</i> )
xs.	Excess ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
X.whse.	Ex warehouse
XXX	Urgency Signal (sent by wireless telegraph)

# Y

Y.A.R.	York-Antwerp Rules ( <i>Marine Insurance</i> )
YBDSA	Yacht Brokers', Designers' and Surveyors' Association
Y.C.A.	Yacht Charter Association
yd.	Yard
yday	Yestaday
yds.	Yards
Y.L.A.	Yachtsmen's Lifeboat Association
yr.	Year
YRA	Yacht Racing Association
yrs.	Years

## Z

Z	Zenith (also Zen.) ( <i>Navigation</i> )
Zen.	Zenith (also Z) ( <i>Navigation</i> )
Z.D.	Zenith Distance (also zen. Dist.) ( <i>Navigation</i> )
Zen. Dlst.	Zenith Distance (also Z.D.) ( <i>Navigation</i> )
Z.T.	Zone Time ( <i>Navigation</i> )

## Code Names of Charter Parties

AMWELSH	Americanised Welsh Coal Charter
ARACON	The Baltic and International Maritime Conference
AUSTRAL	Ground Nut Charter, 1937
AUSTWHEAT	Chamber of Shipping Australian Grain Charter, 1928
AZCON	Australian Grain Charter, 1972
BALDRIA	Chamber of Shipping Azoff Berth Contract, 1910. (Grain)
BALTAIR	Baltic-Alexandria Wood Charter Party, 1913.
BALTCON	Baltic Air Charter Party, 1962
BALTIME 1939	The Baltic and White Sea Conference Coal Charter, 1921
BALTPULP	The Baltic and International Maritime Conference Uniform Time Charter
BARECON 'A'	The Baltic and International Maritime Conference Charter Party for Pulp and Paper from Finland
BARECON 'B'	The Baltic and International Maritime Conference Standard Bareboat Charter
BENACON	The Baltic and International Maritime Conference Standard Bareboat Charter. (To be used for newbuilding vessels financed by mortgage)
BFC	Chamber of Shipping British North American (Atlantic) Wood Charter Party, 1914
BISCOILVOY	Baltimore Form 'C' Berth Grain Charter Party, 1913
BLACKSEAWOOD	The Baltic and International Maritime Conference Standard Voyage Charter Party for Vegetable/Animal Oils and Fats
BRITCONT	Black Sea Timber Charter Party for Timber from U.S.S.R. and Romanian Black Sea and Danube Ports
CENTROCON	Chamber of Shipping General Home Trade Charter, 1928
COASTCON	Chamber of Shipping Bulgarian Berth Contract, 1911
COASTHIRE	Chamber of Shipping Cement Charter Party, 1922
COASTSALT	Chamber of Shipping River Plate Charter Party, 1914
CONTCOAL	Chamber of Shipping Coasting Coal Charter Party, 1920
CONTWOOD	Chamber of Shipping Coasting and Short Sea Daily Hire Charter Party, 1954
C (ORE) 7	The Indian Coastal Conference Salt Charter Party, 1966
DANCON	The Baltic and International Maritime Conference Continental Coal Charter Party, 1945
FERTICON	The Baltic and International Maritime Conference Wood Charter, 1937
	Mediterranean Iron Ore Charter Party.
	Chamber of Shipping Danube Berth Contract, 1911
	Chamber of Shipping Fertilisers Charter, 1942

## FORM 'C', 1913

FORM 'C', 1913  
GASVOY

GENCON

GENORECON

GERMANCONNORTH

GRAINVOY

HYDROCHARTER

INTERTANKVOY 76

LAMCON

LINERTIME

MEDCON

MEDITORE  
MERSEYCON

MURMAPATIT

NANYOZAI 1967

NECORE

NIPPONORE

NORGRAIN  
NUBALTWOOD  
NUVOY

NYP FORM

ORECON

PANSTONE  
PHOSCONPITWOODCON  
PIXPINUS  
POLCOALVOY

## POLCOALVOY

Approved Baltimore Berth Grain Charter Party, 1913.  
Gas Voyage Charter Party to be used for Liquid Gas  
except L.N.G.The Baltic and International Maritime Conference  
Uniform General Charter . (Revised 1922 and 1976)The Baltic and International Maritime Conference  
General Ore Charter Party, 1962The Baltic and International Maritime Conference  
German Coal Charter, 1957, (Amended 1975)  
Grain Voyage Charter Party 1966. (Revised and  
recommended 1974)Norsk Hydro-Elektrisk Kraelstofatieselskab, 1926.  
(Norwegian - Hydrocharter Voyage Charter Party.)  
(Amended 1975)International Association of Independent Tanker  
Owners Tanker Voyage Charter Party, 1976Iron Ore Charter Party from Lower Buchanan, Liberia  
to all DestinationsThe Baltic and International Maritime Conference  
Deep Sea Time CharterChamber of Shipping East Coast Coal Charter Party,  
1922Chamber of Shipping Mediterranean Ore Charter, 1921  
Chamber of Shipping Coasting Charter Party, 1921.  
(For Mersey District Ports)Apatite Charter Party for shipments of Apatite Ore and  
Apatite Concentrate from MurmanskThe Japan Shipping Exchange, Inc. Charter Party for  
Logs, 1967Chamber of Shipping Mediterranean Ore Charter,  
1922.The Japan Shipping Exchange, Inc. Iron Ore Charter  
PartyGrain Voyage Charter Party, 1966  
Chamber of Shipping Baltic Wood Charter Party, 1973  
Voyage Charter Party, 1964 (published by Chamber of  
Foreign Trade, Gdynia)New York Produce Exchange (Time) Charter Party,  
1946The Baltic and International Maritime Conference Ore  
Charter, 1950 from Scandinavia to Poland

Chamber of Shipping Stone Charter Party, 1920

The Baltic and White Sea Conference Phosphate  
Charter, 1914Chamber of Shipping Pitwood Charter, 1924  
Chamber of Shipping Pitch Pine Charter, 1906  
The Baltic and International Maritime Conference Coal  
Voyage Charter, 1971. (Revised 1976)

## POLCON

POLCON

PROPCON

RIODOCEORE

RUSSCON

SALTCON

SCANCON

SCANORECON

SOVCOAL

SOVCONROUND

SOVIETWOOD

SOVORECON

SPANFRUCON

SULCON

SUPPLYTIME

SYNACOMEX

WELCON

## WELCON

The Baltic and International Maritime Conference  
Polish Coal Charter, 1950The Baltic and International Maritime Conference Prop  
and Pulpwood Charter, 1937Iron Ore Charter Party - Vale do Rio Doce Terms, 1967  
Chamber of Shipping Black Sea Berth Contract, 1912The Baltic and International Maritime Conference Salt  
Charter, 1947The Baltic and International Maritime Conference  
Scandinavian Voyage Charter, 1956. (Amended 1962)  
The Baltic and International Maritime Conference  
General Ore Charter Party, 1962. Scandinavian Terms,  
1966Soviet Coal Charter, 1962. (For Coal, Coke and  
Coaltarpitch from the U.S.S.R.)Roundwood and Logs from Baltic and White Sea Ports  
of the U.S.S.R.

Soviet Wood Charter Party, 1961

Soviet Ore Charter Party for Ores and Ore  
Concentrates from U.S.S.R. PortsThe Baltic and White Sea Conference Fruit Charter,  
1926Chamber of Shipping Sulina and Kustendje Berth  
Contract, 1911The Baltic and International Maritime Conference  
Uniform Time Charter Party for Offshore Service  
VesselsNorth American Grain Charter Party, 1973. (Issued by  
the Association of Ship Brokers and Agents, U.S.A.)  
Chamber of Shipping Coasting Coal Charter Party,  
1913

**BALTWAR****WAITBERTH****Code Names of Clauses Used in Charter Parties**

<b>BALTWAR</b>	Baltic Conference War Risks Clause for Voyage Charters, 1938
<b>BERDISCON</b>	Baltic Conference Waiting for Berth Clause (Discharging), 1964
<b>CANCELCON</b>	Baltic Conference Cancelling Clause, 1970
<b>COALICE</b>	Baltic Conference Ice Clause for Coal and Coke Cargoes, 1954
<b>COASTDUTY</b>	Baltic Conference Clause in Respect of Customs Duty in Coastwise Trade, 1962
<b>CONWAY</b>	Baltic Conference Stoppage of Canals and Waterways Clause, 1968
<b>CUSDEL</b>	Baltic Conference Customs Delay Clause, 1965
<b>ERLOAD</b>	Baltic Conference Expected Ready to Load Clause, 1957
<b>GENVOY</b>	Baltic Conference Addendum, 1946. (Revised 1976)
<b>GENWALT</b>	Baltic Conference General Waiting for Berth Clause, 1938
<b>GROVERTIME</b>	Baltic Conference United States Grain Overtime Clause, 1962
<b>ICELoadCON</b>	Baltic Conference Ice Clause, 1938.
<b>NORDICE</b>	Baltic Conference Special Ice Clause, 1947.
<b>PANCAN</b>	Baltic Conference Panama Canal Clause, 1954.
<b>PANSTOP</b>	Baltic Conference Stoppage of Panama Canal Traffic Clause, 1962.
<b>PORTCON</b>	Port and Dock Charges Clause.
<b>READYBERTH</b>	Baltic Conference Ready Berth Clause, 1938.
<b>REDDRESS</b>	Redress Clause, 1968.
<b>SEANOTICE</b>	Baltic Conference Notice from Sea Clause, 1970.
<b>SUEZSTOP</b>	Baltic Conference Stoppage of Suez Canal Traffic Clause, 1956.
<b>VOYWAR 1950</b>	The Baltic and International Maritime Conference and the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom War Risks Clauses for Voyage Charters, 1950.
<b>WAITBERTH</b>	Baltic Conference Waiting for Berth Clause, 1962.

**BISCOILVOYBILL****SALEFORM****Code Names of Bills of Ladings**

<b>BISCOILVOYBILL</b>	For Shipments on the 'Biscoilvoy' Charter
<b>BLACKSEAWOODBILL</b>	For Shipments on the 'Blackseawood' Charter
<b>BRITCONT</b>	For Shipments on the Chamber of Shipping General Home Trade Charter 1928
<b>COMBICONBILL</b>	Combined Transport Bill of Lading 1971
<b>CONBILL</b>	Uniform Bill of Lading Clauses 1946. (To be used when no Charter Party is signed)
<b>CONGENBILL</b>	Bill of Lading to be used with Charter-Parties 1976
<b>CONLINEBILL</b>	Liner Bill of Lading. (Liner Terms approved by The Baltic and International Maritime Conference) 1976.
<b>GERMANCON-NORTH</b>	For Shipments on the 'Germancon-North' Charter
<b>GRAINVOYBILL</b>	For Shipments on the 'Grainvoy' Charter
<b>LAMCONBILL</b>	For Shipments on the 'Lamcon' Charter
<b>MURMAPATITBILL</b>	For Shipments on the 'Murmapatit' Charter
<b>NUBALTWOOD</b>	For Shipments on the 'Nubaltwood' Charter
<b>NUVOYBILL</b>	For Shipments on the 'Nuvoy' Charter
<b>POLCOALBILL</b>	For Shipments on the 'Polcoalvoy' Charter
<b>SCANCONBILL</b>	For Shipments on the 'Scancon' Charter
<b>SOVCOALBILL</b>	For Shipments on the 'Sovcon' Charter
<b>SOVCONROUNDBILL</b>	For Shipments on the 'Sovconround' Charter
<b>SOVORECONBILL</b>	For Shipments on the 'Sovorecon' Charter
<b>VISCONBILL</b>	Liner Bill of Lading. (Liner Terms approved by The Baltic and International Conference) to be used in Trades where Hague-Visby Rules are compulsory

*Code Names of Other Forms*

<b>COMBIDOC</b>	Combined Transport Document 1977
<b>CONLINEBOOKING</b>	Liner Booking Note to be used with 'Conlinebill' Liner
<b>SALEFORM</b>	Bill of Lading
	Memorandum of Agreement. (Revised 1966). (Layout 1974)

## Code Names of Freight Conferences

<b>ACTILI</b>	Accordo Tirreno-Libia ( <i>Italian – Tirreno-Libya Agreement</i> )
<b>AMETILE</b>	Accordo Merci Tirreno-Levante ( <i>Italian – Tirreno-Levant Freight Agreement</i> )
<b>ATOSCON</b>	Australia/Thailand Outward Shipping Conference
<b>BRAMECON</b>	Brazil-Mediterranean Conference
<b>CANMED</b>	Canada-Mediterranean Eastbound Freight Conference
<b>CEWAL</b>	Associated Central West Africa Lines
<b>CHIMED</b>	United States, Great Lakes-Mediterranean Eastbound Freight Conference
<b>CIMACOREM</b>	Conference Internationale Madagascar Comores Reunion Maurice ( <i>French – International Conference – Madagascar, Comoro Island, Reunion and Mauritius</i> )
<b>CMI</b>	Conference Maghreb/Italie
<b>COFIFE</b>	Conferencia de Fletes Italo-Franco/Espanola ( <i>Italian – Italy-France/Spain Conference</i> )
<b>CONCA</b>	Conferenza Centro America ( <i>Portuguese-Central American Conference</i> )
<b>CONEC</b>	Continent-Near East Conference
<b>CONECCA</b>	Conferencia Espana-Caribe/Centro America ( <i>Spanish – Spain-Caribbean/Central American Conference</i> )
<b>COWAC</b>	Continent-West Africa Conference
<b>ITALPORT</b>	Conferenza Italia-Potogallo (and vice versa) ( <i>Portuguese – Italy-Portugal Conference and vice versa</i> )
<b>MEDCAN</b>	Mediterranean-Canada Westbound Freight Conference
<b>MEDCHI</b>	Mediterranean-United States, Great Lakes Westbound Freight Conference
<b>MEDGULF</b>	Mediterranean-United States Gulf Lines
<b>MEDMECON</b>	Mediterranean-Middle East Conference
<b>MEWAC</b>	Mediterranean, Europe, West Africa Conference
<b>OTRAMA</b>	Organisation du trafic Méditerranée-Afrique de l'Ouest ( <i>French – Mediterranean-West African Traffic Organisation</i> )
<b>SAFERA</b>	South Africa/Iran Rate Agreement
<b>SAMERCA</b>	South America/Western Mediterranean Reefer Agreement
<b>SEASARA</b>	South and East Africa/South America Rate Agreement
<b>UKWAL</b>	United Kingdom West Africa Lines
<b>WINAC</b>	West Coast of Italy, Sicilian and Adriatic Ports/North Atlantic Range Conference
<b>WITASS</b>	Association of West India Transatlantic Steamship Lines

## Abbreviations of Company Names

<b>ACB</b>	Ateliers et Chantiers de Bretagne (France)
<b>ACL</b>	Associated Container Line, Atlantic Container Line
<b>ACS</b>	Atlantic Cargo Services. (Sweden)
<b>ACT</b>	Associated Container Transport
<b>A.C.T.A.</b>	Associated Container Transportation (Australia) Limited
<b>ADGLC</b>	Abu Dhabi Gas Liquefaction Company
<b>ADM</b>	Amsterdamsche Droogdok-Mij NV. (Amsterdam Drydock Company)
<b>Adma-Opeco</b>	Abu Dhabi Marine Areas Operating Company
<b>ADNOC</b>	Abu Dhabi National Oil Company
<b>ADPC</b>	Abu Dhabi Petroleum Company
<b>A.E.C.S.</b>	Australia Europe Container Service
<b>AMOCO</b>	American Oil Company
<b>AMPTC</b>	Arab Maritime Petroleum Transport Company
<b>ANL</b>	Australian National Line
<b>ANZECS</b>	Australia/New Zealand European Container Service
<b>ARAMCO</b>	Arabian American Oil Company
<b>ATC</b>	Amsterdam Towing Company
<b>BA</b>	British Airways
<b>B &amp; W</b>	Burmeister and Wain
<b>B.B.C.</b>	British Broadcasting Corporation
<b>B.H.C.</b>	British Hovercraft Corporation
<b>B.H.P.</b>	Broken Hill Proprietary (Australia)
<b>B.N.O.C.</b>	The British National Oil Corporation
<b>BP</b>	British Petroleum
<b>B.P.C.</b>	British Phosphate Commissioners
<b>BR</b>	British Rail
<b>BSNC</b>	Bristol Steam Navigation Company
<b>B.T.D.B.</b>	British Transport Docks Board
<b>CAMEL</b>	Cunard Arabian Middle East Line
<b>CCN</b>	Companhia Comérico E Navegação. (Brazil) (Commercial Navigation Company)
<b>CNAN</b>	Compagnie Nationale Algérienne de Navigation. (Algeria)
<b>CNIM</b>	Constructions Navales et Industrielles des Iles Méditerranées. (France)
<b>COSCO</b>	China Ocean Shipping Company. (Republic of China)
<b>CP Ships</b>	Canadian Pacific Steamships
<b>DART</b>	Dart Containerline Limited
<b>E.C.L.</b>	Ellerman City Liners
<b>E.D.</b>	Elder Dempster Lines
<b>ELMA</b>	Empresa Lineas Maritimas. (Argentina)
<b>ENI</b>	Electricidade Naval e Industrial. (Portugal)
<b>GLA</b>	Great Lakes Atlantic Steamships. (U.S.A.)

**GULF**

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**GUPCO**  
**HAPAG**  
**HDL**  
**HOPECO**  
**ICI**  
**ICOO**  
**IMINOCO**  
**INOC**  
**IPAC**  
**INEPCO**  
**I.P.C.**  
**IRCAN**  
**IROPCO**  
**L.S.S.**  
**JAL**  
**JMW**  
**K Line**  
**KLM**  
**KNPC**  
**KNSM**  
**KOC**  
**KOTC**  
**KSPC**  
**LAPCO**  
**LINOCO**  
**M.A.N.**  
**M.D.H.C.**  
**MEOC**  
**MFC**  
**M.H.L.**  
**M.L.**  
**N.C.B.**  
**NDSM**  
**NECOL**  
**N.I.C.**  
**NIOC**  
**NYK**  
**OCCON**  
**OCL**  
**OOCL**  
**OSG**  
**OSK**

**OSK**

Gulf Oil Corporation  
Gulf of Suez Petroleum Company  
Hamburg-Amerika Paket Aktiengesellschaft. (W.  
Germany) (Hamburg-America Packet Company)  
Hovercraft Development Limited  
Hormoz Petroleum Company  
Imperial Chemical Industries  
Iraqi Company for Oil Operations  
Iranian Marine International Oil Company  
Iraq National Oil Company  
Iran-Pan American Oil Company  
Iran Nippon Petroleum Company  
Iraq Petroleum Company  
Iran Canada Oil Company  
Iranian Offshore Petroleum Company  
Indian Steam Ships Company  
Japan Air Lines  
Jönköpings Mekaniska Werkstads AB. (Sweden)  
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha  
Koninklijke Luchtvaart Maatschappij. (Royal Dutch  
Airlines)  
Kuwait National Petroleum Company  
Koninklijke Nederlandse Stoomboot Maatschappij.  
(Royal Netherlands Steamships Company)  
Kuwait Oil Company  
Kuwait Oil Tanker Company  
Kuwait Spanish Petroleum Company  
Lavan Petroleum Company  
Libyan National Oil Corporation  
Maschinen Fabriek Augsburg-Nürnberg. (W.  
Germany) (also MAN)  
Mersey Docks and Harbour Company  
Middle East Oil Company  
Maritime Fruit Carriers  
Moss Hutchinson Line Limited  
Manchester Liners.  
National Coal Board  
Nederlandsche Dok en Scheepsbouw Mij. (Netherlands  
Dock and Shipbuilding Company)  
North East Container Lines. (Hamburg)  
New Israel Continent Line  
National Iranian Oil Company  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line  
Oriental Continental Container Line  
Overseas Container Limited  
Orient Overseas Container Limited  
Overseas Shipholding Group. (U.S.A.)  
Osaka Syoson Kaisha. (Osaka Mercantile Steamship Company)

**P.&O.**

P.&O.  
P.&O.S.N.C.  
P.&O (G.C.D.)  
PEGUPCO  
Petrobras  
P.S.N.C.  
Q.P.C.  
R.F.A.  
R.M.L.  
S.A.A.M.  
SAECS  
Safmarine  
SAS  
SCANAUSTRAL A/S  
Scanmel  
S.C.I.  
SCOTT  
SES  
S.M.V.  
SOFLUMAR  
SONAP  
Soponata  
Tapline  
TNT  
TPAO  
TWA  
U.S.A.C.  
UEG  
UME  
VW  
WEPCO  
Y-ARD  
ZIM

**ZIM**

Peninsular and Orient  
Peninsular and Orient Steam Navigation Company  
Peninsular and Orient General Cargo Divison  
Persian Gulf Petroleum Company  
Petroleo Brasileiro. (Brazilian Petroleum)  
The Pacific Steam Navigation Company  
Qatar Petroleum Company  
Royal Fleet Auxiliary  
Royal Mail Lines  
Sud Americana Agencias Aéreas y Maritimas S.A.  
Southern Africa Europe Container Service  
South African Marine Corporation  
Scandinavian Airlines System  
Scandinavian Australia Carriers Limited  
Scandinavian Middle East Line  
Shipping Corporation of India Limited. Sea Containers  
Incorporated  
Shipping Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago  
Staveley Electrotechnic Services Limited  
Sarpsborg Mek Verksted (Norway)  
Socété D'Aménagement Fluvial et Maritime  
Sociedad de Navegación Petrolera S.A.  
Sociedade Portuguesa De Navios Tanques Lda.  
Trans-Arabian Pipeline Company  
Thoman Nationwide Transport. (Australia)  
Turkish Petroleum Corporation  
Trans World Airlines  
United Arab Shipping Company (S.A.G.)  
Underwater Engineering Group  
United Marine Electronics AS. (Norway)  
Volkswagen  
Western Desert Petroleum Company  
Yarrow-Admiralty Research Department Limited  
Zim Israel Navigation Company

## Currency Abbreviations

<i>Country</i>	<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Abbreviation</i>
Afghanistan	Afghani	Afs.
Algeria	Algerian Dinar	DA
Antigua	East Caribbean Dollar	EC\$
Australia	Australian Dollar	\$A
Austria	Schilling	Sch.
Azores	Escudo	Esc.
Bahamas	Bahamian Dollar	B\$
Bahrain	Bahrain Dinar	BD
Bangladesh	Taka	Tk.
Barbados	Barbados Dollar	BD\$
Belgium	Belgian Franc	B.Fr.
Belize	Belizean Dollar	B\$ or \$B
Bermuda	Bermuda Dollar	B\$ or \$B
Bolivia	Bolivian Peso	\$b
Botswana	Pula	P
Brazil	Cruzeiro	Cr\$
Burma	Kyat	K
Canada	Canadian Dollar	C\$ or \$C
Cayman Islands	Cayman Islands Dollar	\$CI
Chile	Peso	\$
China	Renminbi	RMB.
Colombia	Colombian Peso	\$Col.
Costa Rica	Colon	₡
Cyprus	Cyprus Pound	£C
Czechoslovakia	Koruna	Kcs.
Denmark	Krone	Kr.
Dominica	East Caribbean Dollar	EC\$
Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic Dollar	RD\$
Egypt	Egyptian Pound	£E or £E
Eire	Punt	£
Ethiopia	Ethiopian Dollar	£E
Fiji	Fiji Dollar	\$.F
Finland	Markka	Mka.
France	Franc	Fr.
French Polynesia	Pacific Franc	CFP
Germany (East)	Mark	M
Germany (West)	Deutsche Mark	DM
Ghana	New Cedi	NC
Gibraltar	Pound Sterling	£
Gilbert Islands	Australian Dollar	\$A
Greece	Drachma	Dr.
Greenland	Danish Krone	Kr.
Grenada	East Caribbean Dollar	EC\$
Guatemala	Quetzal	Q

Guyana	Guyana Dollar	G\$
Honduras Republic	Lempira	L.p.
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Dollar	HK\$
Iceland	Icelandic Króna	Kr.
India	Rupee	Rs.
Indonesia	Rupiah	Rp.
Iran	Irani Riyal	IR
Iraq	Iraqi Dinar	ID
Israel	Israeli Pound	IL
Italy	Lira	Lr.
Jamaica	Jamaican Dollar	JS
Japan	Yen	¥
Jordan	Jordanian Dinar	JD
Kenya	Kenya Shilling	KSh.
Kuwait	Kuwaiti Dinar	KD
Laos	Kip	K
Lebanon	Lebanese Pound	£Leb.
Lesotho	South African Rand	R
Liberia	Liberian Dollar	LS
Libya	Libyan Dinar	LD
Madeira	Escudo	Esc.
Malagasy Republic	Malagasy Franc	M.G.Fr. or FMG
Malawi	Malawi Kwacha	K
Mali	Mali Franc	MF
Malta	Maltese Pound	ME
Mauritius	Mauritius Rupee	R
Morocco	Dirham	MD
Namibia	South African Rand	R
Nauru	Australian Dollar	\$A
Nepal	Nepalese Rupee	NR
Netherlands	Guilder or Florin	fl.
Netherlands Antilles	Antillean Guilder or Florin	NAD.
New Zealand	New Zealand Dollar	NZ\$
Nicaragua	Cordoba	C\$
Nigeria	Naira	₦
Norway	Norwegian Krone	Kr.
Oman	Riyal Omani	RO
Pakistan	Pakistan Rupee	R
Panama	Balboa	B
Papua New Guinea	Kina	K
Paraguay	Guarani	G
Philippines	Philippine Peso	P
Portugal	Escudo	Esc.
Qatar	Qatar Riyal	QR
Samoa (Western)	Tala	\$WS
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Riyal	SR
Seychelles	Seychelles Rupee	R
Sierra Leone	Leone	Le.

**Singapore**

Singapore  
Somalia  
South Africa  
South Yemen  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Surinam  
Sweden  
Syria  
Taiwan  
Tanzania  
Trinidad  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Uganda  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom  
United States of America  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Yemen  
Yugoslavia  
Zambia

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Singapore Dollar  
Somali Shilling  
Rand  
South Yemeni Dinar  
Petas  
Sri Lanka Rupee  
Sudanese Pound  
Surinam Guilder or Florin  
Swedish Krona  
Syrian Pound  
New Taiwan Dollar  
Tanzanian Shilling  
Trinidad and Tobago Dollar  
Tunisian Dinar  
Turkish Lira  
Ugandan Shilling  
Dirham  
Pound Sterling  
Dollar  
New Peso  
Bolivar  
Yemeni Riyal  
New Yugoslavian Dinar  
Kwacha

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Sh.  
£Syr.  
NT\$  
Sh.  
TT\$  
TD  
TL  
Sh.  
Dh.  
£  
\$  
Ur\$  
Bs.  
YR  
YD  
K

**International Code of Signals**

- A** I have a diver down; keep well clear at slow speed
- B** I am taking in, or discharging, or carrying dangerous goods
- C** Yes. (Affirmative, or 'The significance of the previous group should be read in the affirmative')
- D** Keep clear of me; I am manoeuvring with difficulty
- E** I am altering my course to starboard
- F** I am disabled; communicate with me
- G** I require a pilot. (When made by fishing vessels operating in close proximity on fishing grounds it means 'I am hauling nets')
- H** I have a pilot on board
- I** I am altering my course to port
- J** I am on fire and have dangerous cargo on board; keep well clear of me
- K** I wish to communicate with you
- L** You should stop your vessel instantly
- M** My vessel is stopped and making no way through the water
- N** No. (Negative, or 'The significance of the previous group should be read in the negative')
- O** Man overboard
- P** In harbour – All persons should report on board as the vessel is about to proceed to sea.  
At sea – May be used by fishing vessels to mean 'My nets have come fast upon an obstruction'
- Q** My vessel is 'healthy' and I request free pratique
- R** (No meaning given to this letter)
- S** I am operating astern propulsion
- T** Keep clear of me; I am engaged in pair trawling
- U** You are running into danger
- V** I require assistance
- W** I require medical assistance
- X** Stop carrying out your intentions and watch for my signals
- Y** I am dragging my anchor
- Z** I require a tug. (When made by fishing vessels operating in close proximity on fishing grounds it means 'I am shooting nets')

## International Morse Code

### Phonetic Alphabet and Figure Spelling

Letter	Word	Pronunciation	Morse Code
A	Alfa	AL FAH	- -
B	Bravo	BRAH VOH	- - -
C	Charlie	CHAR LEE or SHAR LEE	- - - -
D	Delta	DELL TAH	- - -
E	Echo	ECK OH	-
F	Foxtrot	FOKS TROT	- - - -
G	Golf	GOLF	- -
H	Hotel	HOH TELL	- - - -
I	India	IN DEE AH	- -
J	Juliet	JEW LEE ETT	- - - -
K	Kilo	KEY LOH	- - -
L	Lima	LEE MAH	- - - -
M	Mike	MIKE	- -
N	November	NO VEM BER	- -
O	Oscar	OSS CAH	- - -
P	Papa	PAH PAH	- - - -
Q	Quebec	KEH BECK	- - - -
R	Romeo	ROW ME OH	- - -
S	Sierra	SEE AIR RAH	- - -
T	Tango	TANG GO	-
U	Uniform	YOU NEE FORM or OO NEE FORM	- - -
V	Victor	VIK TAH	- - -
W	Whiskey	WISS KEY	- - -
X	X-ray	ECKS RAY	- - - -
Y	Yankee	YANG KEY	- - - -
Z	Zulu	ZOO LOO	- - - -

NOTE: The syllables to be emphasized are underlined.

Figure	Word	Pronunciation	Morse Code
0	Nindazero	NAH-DAH-ZAY-ROH	- - - - -
1	Unaone	OO-NAH-WUN	- - - - -
2	Blssotwo	BEES-SOH-TOO	- - - - -
3	Terrathree	TAY-RAH-TREE	- - - - -
4	Kartefour	KAR-TAY-POWER	- - - - -
5	Pantafive	PAN-TAH-FIVE	- - - - -
6	Soxisix	SOK-SEE-SIX	- - - - -
7	Setteseven	SAY-TAY-SEVEN	- - - - -
8	Oktoeight	OK-TOH-AIT	- - - - -
9	Novenine	NO-VAY-NINER	- - - - -

## Operational Symbols and Abbreviations

=	Is equal to
≠	Is not equal to
△ Or ≈	Is approximately equal to
≡	Is equal to in all respects Or Is the same thing as
<	Is less than
≤	Is less than or equal to
≥	Is not less than
>	Is greater than
≥	Is greater than or equal to
≷	Is not greater than
⊥ Or Perp.	Is perpendicular to Or Is at right angles to
	Is parallel to
∠	Angle
∟ Or ∠ rt.	Right angle
△	Triangle
□ am	Parallelogram
□ Or Sq.	Square
□ Or Rect.	Rectangle
○	Circle
○ ce	Circumference
∞	Varies as Or Is proportional to
Σ	The sum of
$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$	The sum of 'x' for values of 'i' from 1 to n