

## Abbreviations/Acronyms

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COP	Common Operating Picture
VTS	Vessel Traffic System
RP	Responsible Party
TSJ	Traffic Separation Scheme
NM	Nautical Mile
ETV	Emergency Towing Vessel
IMO	International Maritime Organization
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
MSC	Military Sealift Command
VHF	Very High Frequency
EU	European Union
GPS	Global Positioning Satellite
ESF	Environmental Sensitivity Index
WWF	World Wildlife Fund
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment
RCC	Rescue Coordination Center
SAR	Search and Rescue
ITOPF	International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation
P&I	Principal and Indemnity
MRCC	Marine Rescue Coordination Center
DNV	Det Norte Veritas
CINIIMF	Central Research Institute of Marine Fleet (St. Petersburg)
NPI	Norwegian Polar Institute
MSD	Murmask Salvage Dept