

LISTA DE SIGLAS, ACRÔNIMOS E ABREVIATURAS

AAGN	Afro-America GLOSS News
ABLOS	Advisory Body of the Law of the Sea
ACCLAIM	Antarctic Circumpolar Currents Levels by Altimetry and Island Measurement (UK sea level programme in the South Atlantic)
ACMAD	African Centre of Meteorological Applications for Development
ADCP	Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler
ADD	Antarctic Digital Database
AFRIAMSLIC	African Aquatic & Marine Science Libraries & Information Centres
AFRIDIR	African Directory of Marine and Freshwater Professionals(ODINAFRICA)
AFRILIB	Africa's Library Holdings (ODINAFRICA)
AGDI	Antarctic Geographic Data Integration
AHS	Australian Hydrographic Service
AIS	Automated Identification System
AMD	Antarctic Master Directory
AOWG	Atlantic Operations Working Group
ARCS	Admiralty Raster Chart Service (UK)
ARGAU	Projet de Coopération avec l'ARGentine pour l'étude de l'Océan Atlantique sud-AUstral
ARGO	Array for Real-time Geostrophic Oceanography
ARGOS	[No longer an acronym] A satellite data acquisition system of CLS
ASDD	Australian Spatial Data Directory
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASFA	Aquatic Sciences & Fisheries Abstracts
ATCM	Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting
ATS	Antarctic Treaty System
AVISO	Archiving, Validation and Interpretation of Satellite Data in Oceanography (France)
AWI	Alfred Wegener Institute (Germany)
BEDMAP	Antarctic Bedrock Mapping Project (SCAR)
BGI	Bureau Gravimetrique International (FAGS Service)
BHI	Bureau Hidrográfico Internacional
BioCASE	Biological Collection Access Service in Europe
BODC	British Oceanographic Data Centre
BSB	Raster chart format (USA -Maptech)
BSH	Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie (Germany)
BUFR	Binary Universal Form for Representation of Meteorological Data
C&SMWG	Colour and Symbol Maintenance Working Group (IHO)
CARBOOCEAN IP	CarboOcean Integrated Project

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CARSADIR	Caribbean & South American Directory of Marine and Freshwater Professionals (ODINCARSA)
CBC	Capacity Building Committee (IHO)
CBCG	Capacity Building Coordination Group (JCOMM)
CBPA	Capacity Building Programme Area (JCOMM)
CBS	Commission for Basic Systems (WMO)
CCCO	Committee on Climate Changes and the Ocean
CCNR	Central Commission for the Navigation on the Rhine (European Union)
CDDF	Central Data Distribution Facility
CDIAC	Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center
CD-ROM	Compact Disk - Read Only Memory
CEADO	Centro Argentino de Datos Oceanográficos
CEOS	Committee on Earth Observation Satellites
CEP	Caspian Environment Programme
CERSAT	Centre ERS d'Archivage et de Traitement (France)
CGA	Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica (SCAR)
CHAtSW	Comissão Hidrográfica do Atlântico Sudoeste
CHO	Co-operating Hydrographic Office (PRIMAR)
CHRIS	Committee on Hydrographic Requirements for Information Systems (IHO)
CIESM	Commission Internationale pour l'Exploration Scientifique de la Mer Mediterranee (based in Monaco)
CIH	Comitê Internacional da Hidrovia Paraná-Paraguai
CIRM	Comité International Radio Maritime
CLCS	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
CLIVAR	Climate Variability and Predictability Programme
CLS	Collecte, Localisation, Satellites (French data acquisition company)
CMSLT	Commission on MSL and Tides (of IAPSO)
CNC	Carta Náutica Convencional (DN-11)
CNE	Carta Náutica Eletrônica (DN-11)
CNES	Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (France)
CNUDM	Convenção das Nações Unidas sobre o Direito do Mar
COI	Comissão Oceanográfica Intergovernamental
COINet	China Oceanic Information Network
CoML	Census of Marine Life
COMNAP	Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programs
CONAE	National Spatial Activity Commission
CONCAR	Comissão Nacional Cartográfica

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COOP	Coastal Ocean Observations Panel
COTS	Commercial OffThe Shelf
CPRNW	Commission on the Promulgation of Radio Navigational Warnings
CPTEC	Center of Weather Forecast and Climate Studies
CSC	Chart Standardisation Committee (IHO)
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CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organization(Australia)
CSPCWG	Chart Standardization and Paper Chart Working Group (IHO)
CTD	Conductivity, Temperature, Depth - oceanographic instrument
DAC	Data Assembly Centre (of WOCE)
DATARING	Data Acquisition for Tidal Applications for the Remote Interrogation of Network Gauges (UK)
DCDB	Data Centre for Digital Bathymetry (IHO)
DCP	Data Collection Platform
DEM	Digital Environment Model
DGIWG	Digital Geographic Information Working Group (NATO)
DGPS	Diferential Global Positioning System
DHN	Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation
DIGEST	Digital Geographic Information Exchange Standard (DGIWG)
DiGIR	Distributed Generic Information Retrieval
DL	Divisão de Levantamentos (órgão de cartografia do EB)
DMAC IOOS	Data Management & Communication
DMCG	Data Management Coordination Group (JCOMM)
DMPA	Data Management Programme Area (JCOMM)
DNA	Designated National Agency
DNC	Digital Nautical Chart
DOALOS	Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
DOI	Digital Object Identifier
DOMÉ	Database on Oceanography & Marine Ecosystems
DORIS	Doppler Orbitography and Radiopositioning Integrated by Satellite
E2EDM	End to End Data Management
ECDIS	Electronic Chart Display and Information System
ECET	European Countries in Economic Transition
ECMWF	European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts
ECOMIC	Ecological Study Dataset of Microbial Web in Tokyo Bay (Japan)
ECS	Electronic Chart System

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EDIOS	European Directory of the Initial Ocean observing System
EDMED	European Directory of Marine Environmental Datasets
EGS	European Geophysical Society
EIHC	Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference (IHO)
ENC	Electronic Navigational Chart
ENSO	El Nino & Southern Oscillation
ENVISAT	ENVironmental SATellite (European Space Agency)
ERS-1/2	European Remote Sensing Satellite -1/2 (European Space Agency)
ESA	European Space Agency
ESSA	Environmentally Sensitive Sea Area
ETDMP	Expert Team on Data Management Practices (JCOMM/IODE)
EU	European Union
EU/TACIS	European Union/Technical Assistance to Eastern Europe & Central Asia
EUMETSAT	European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites
EURASLIC	European Association of Aquatic Sciences Libraries and Information Centres
EUREF	European REference Frame (an IAG Commission)
EuroGOOS	European Global Ocean Observing System
FAGS	Federation of Astronomical and Geophysical Data Analysis Services
FAO	Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
FERHI	Far Eastern Regional Hydrometeorological Research Institute
FREPLATA	Protección Ambiental del Río de la Plata y su Frente Marítimo
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FUST	Flanders UNESCO Science Trust Fund
FWIS	Future WMO Information System Requirements
G3OS	The three Global Observing Systems (GCOS, GOOS, GTOS)
GBIF	Global Biodiversity Information Facility
GCMD	Global Change Master Directory
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GDA	GEBCO Digital Atlas (IHO&IOC)
GDAC	Global Data Assembly Centre
GE BICH	IODE Group of Experts on Biological & Chemical Data Management& Exchange Practices
GE MIM	IODE Group of Experts on Marine Information Management
GE TADE	IODE Group of Experts on the Technical Aspects of Data Exchange
GEBCO	General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (IHO&IOC)

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GEF-PATAGONIA	Prevención de la contaminación costera y gestión de la biodiversidad marina (PPG-28491-AR)
GEOHAB	Global Ecology & Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms
GEOSAT	GEodetic and Oceanographic SATellite
GEOSS	Global Earth Observation System of Systems
GEWEX	Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment (of the WCRP)
GFO	Geosat Follow-On (US Navy altimeter mission)
GIANT	Geographic Infrastructure in Antarctic Program
GIP	Geographic Information Program
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLOBEC	GLOBal ocean ECosystems Dynamics
GLODAP	Global Ocean Data Analysis Project
GLODIR	Global Directory of Marine (& Freshwater) Professionals
GLONASS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GLOSS	Global Sea Level Observing System
GLOSS-ALT	GLOSS subset used for ALTimetry calibrations
GLOSS-LTT	GLOSS subset used for long term trends studies
GLOSS-OC	GLOSS subset used for ongoing ocean circulation monitoring
GMES	Global Monitoring for Environment & Security
GMS	Geostationary Meteorology Satellite (Japan)
GOCE	Gravity field and steady-state Ocean Circulation Explorer
GODAE	Global Ocean Data Assimilation Experiment
GODAR	Global Oceanographic Data Archaeology & Rescue
GOES	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite System
GOOS	Global Ocean Observing System
GOSIC	Global Observing System Information Center
GOSUD	Global Ocean Surface Underway Data Pilot Project
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSSG	Geoscience Standing Scientific Group (SCAR)
GTOS	Global Terrestrial Observing System
GTS	Global Telecommunication System (WMO)
GTSP	Global Temperature & Salinity Profile Programme
HAB	Harmful Algal Blooms (IOC)
HABDIR	Global Directory of Harmful Algal Bloom Experts
HAT	Highest Astronomical Tide
HCA	Hydrographic Committee on Antarctica (IHO)

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HCRF	Hydrographic Chart Raster Format (UK)
HGMIO	Hannonizing Group on Marine Information Objects (IHO-IEC)
HNHS	Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service (Greece)
HNODC	Hellenic National Oceanographic Data Centre
HO	Hydrographic Office
HODC	Hellenic Oceanographic Data Center
HOTO	Health Of The Oceans (of GOOS)
HPD	Hydrographic Production Database
HSSC	Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (IHO)
IAATO	International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators
IAC	International Archiving Centre (of GLOSS)
IAG	International Association for Geodesy
IAHS	International Association of Hydrological Sciences
IALA	International Association of Lighthouse Authorities
IAMSLIC	International Association of Aquatic & Marine Science Libraries & Information Centers
IAPSO	International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Ocean
IAU	International Astronomical Union
IBCSO	International Bathymetric Chart of the Southern Ocean (IOC&IHO&SCAR)
ICA	Instituto de Cartografia da Aeronáutica
ICA	International Cartographic Association
ICAM	Integrated Coastal Area Management
ICC	International Cartographic Conference
IC-ENC	International Centre for Electronic Navigational Charts
ICES	International Council for Exploration of the Sea
ICSU	International Council for Science (formerly International Council of Scientific Unions)
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IERS	International Earth Rotation Service
IFREMER	Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer (French Institute of Research & Exploitation of the Sea)
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IGBP	International Geosphere Biosphere Programme
IGCP	International Geological Correlation Programme
IGOS	Integrated Global Observing Strategy
I-GOSS	Integrated Global Ocean Services System
IGS	International GPS Service (FAGS Service)
IHB	International Hydrographic Bureau

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IHO	International Hydrographic Organization
IHO-TC	Tidal Committee IHO
ILMS	Library Management System Software
ILP	International Lithosphere Programme
IMBER	Integrated Marine Biogeochemistry & Ecosystem Research
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INCOIS	Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite Organisation
INMET	National Meteorological Institute
INPE	National Spatial Research Institute
INQUA	International Union for Quaternary Research
INT	International (Charts) (IHO)
INT-1	Carta 12.000 (Símbolos, Abreviaturas e Termos)
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (UNESCO)
IOCEA	IOC Regional Committee for the Central Eastern Atlantic
IOCINDIO IOC	Regional Committee for the Central Indian Ocean
IOCSOC IOC	Regional Committee for the Southern Ocean
IOCWIO IOC	Regional Committee for the Cooperative Investigation in the North & Central Western Indian Ocean
IODC	Indian Oceanographic Data Center
IODE	International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange
IOGOOS	Indian Ocean Global Ocean Observing System
IOS	Institute of Ocean Sciences (Italy)
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPY	International Polar Year
IRCC	Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IHO)
IRD	Institut de Recherche pour le Développement
ISABP	International South Atlantic Buoy Program
ISLP-Pac	IGOSS Sea Level Programme in the Pacific
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITIS	Integrated Taxonomic Information System
ITRF	International Terrestrial Reference Frame
IUGG	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
IUGS	International Union of Geological Sciences
IVS	International VLBI Service (FAGS Service)
JASIN	Joint Air Sea Interaction Project

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JASL	Joint Archive for Sea Level (University of Hawaii)
JASON	the TOPEX/POSEIDON Follow On (not an acronym)
JCADM	Joint Committee on Antarctic Data Management
JCOMM	Joint WMO IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography & Marine Meteorology
JDOSS	JODC Data Online Service System
JEXAM	Japanese Experiment on Asian Monsoon
JGOFS	Joint Global Ocean Flux Study
JODC	Japan Oceanographic Data Centre
KODC	Korea Oceanographic Data Centre
LAT	Lowest Astronomical Tide
IHO	International Hydrographic Organization
LINZ	Land Infomlation New Zealand
LME	Large Marine Ecosystems
LOICZ	Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone (IGBP)
LUC	Limburgs Universitair Centrum (Belgium)
M-11	Publication "Catalogue of INT Charts" (IHO)
M-4	Regulations for INT Charts and Chart Specifications
MACHC	Meso American and Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission
MAMA	Mediterranean network to Assess and upgrade Monitoring and forecasting Activity
MARIS	Marine Information Service(Netherlands)
MARPOLMON	Marine Pollution Monitoring System
MBARI	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
MBSHC	Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission (IHO)
MBT	Mechanical BathyThermograph
MedGLOSS	IOC/CIESM Mediterranean Sea Level Project
MEDI	Marine Environmental Data Inventory
MEDS	Marine Environmental Data Service (Canada)
METEOSAT	Geostationary Meteorological Satellite (Europe)
MHI	Marine Hydrophysical Institute (Ukraine)
MIIS	Marine Integrated Information System on the Indian Ocean
MIO	Marine Information Object
MMI	Marine Metadata Interoperability
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOVAR	Monitoring the Upper Ocean Thermal Variability between Rio de Janeiro and Trindade Island

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MS	Member State
MSA	Maritime Safety Agency (China)
MSC	Maritime safety Committee (IMO)
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSR	Maritime Shipping Route
MSS	Mean Sea Surface
NADC	National Antarctic Data Centre
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (US)
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAV	Sub-committee on Navigation (IMO)
NCDC	National Climatic Data Centre (USA)
NEAR_GOOS	North East Asian Regional Global Ocean Observing System
NECSA	Navigational Electronic Chart System Association
NERC	Natural Environment Research Council (UK)
NGA	National Geospatial-intelligence Agency (USA)
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center (USA)
NGWLMS	Next Generation Water Level Measurement System (of NOAA)
NHS	Norwegian Hydrographic Service
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency (USA)
NIO	National Institute of Oceanography (India)
NIWA	National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (New Zealand)
NMDIS	National Marine Data & Information Service
NMGD	Norwegian Maritime Geodata Demonstrator
NMHS	National Meteorological & Hydrological Services
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (USA)
NOC	National Oceanographic Committee
NODC	National Oceanographic Data Center (USA)
NOP	National Oceanographic Programme
NOS	National Ocean Service (of NOAA)
NP	Nautical Publication
NPISAT	Núcleo de Processamento de Informações de Satélites
NSF	National Science Foundation
NTF	National Tidal Facility (of Australia)
OAI	Open Archives Initiative
OBI	Ocean Biodiversity Informatics
OBIS	Ocean Biogeographic Information System

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OBISMC	OBIS Management Committee
OCEANIC	Ocean Information Center (University of Delaware, USA)
OCEATLAN	Regional Alliance in Oceanography for the Upper Southwest and Tropical Atlantic
ODAS	Ocean Data Acquisition Systems
ODIMeX	Integrated Expert & Training System for Oceanographic Data & Information Management
ODIN	Ocean Data and Information Network
ODINAFRICA	Ocean Data & Information Network for Africa
ODINCARSA	Ocean Data and Information Network for the Caribbean and South America Regions
ODINCINDIO	Ocean Data & Information Network for the Central Indian Ocean Region
OEF	Open ECDIS Forum
OGC	Open GIS Consortium
OHI	Organização Hidrográfica Internacional
OIT	Ocean Information Technology
OOPC	Ocean Observation Panel for Climate (WCRP-GOOS-GCOS)
OOSDP	Ocean Observing System Development Panel (WCRP-GOOS-GCOS)
OP	OceanPortal
OPA	Observations Programme Area (JCOMM)
PANGAEA	Publishing Network for Geoscientific & Environmental Data
PAPA	Project on Marine Data & Information Management in the Baltic Region
PGGM	Programa de Geologia e Geofísica Marinha
PGR	Post Glacial Rebound
PIANC	Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
PIRATA	Pilot Research Moored Array in the Tropical Atlantic
PIRG	Pacific Islands Regional Group
PIROF ISA	Pacific Islands regional Ocean Framework for Integrated Strategic Action
PL	Presentation Library (IHO)
PNBOIA	Programa Nacional de Bóias
POBACE	Polar Ocean BATHymetry Co-ordination Effort
PoD	Print-on-Demand
PODAAC	Physical Oceanography Distributed Active Archive Center (Jet Propulsion Laboratory, USA)
POGO	Partnership for Observing the Global Oceans
POL	Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory (UK)
PRIMAR	European ENC Coordinating Centre
PS	Performance Standards for ECDIS (IMO)

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PSCO	Port State Control Officer
PSMSL	Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level (FAGS Service)
PTT	Platform Transmitter Terminal
PTWC	Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre
PWGCA	Permanent Working Group for Cooperation in Antarctica (IHO)
QC	Quality Control
RAMP	Radarsat Antarctic Mapping Project (SCAR)
RDMDB	Regional Delayed Mode Data Base (NEAR GOOS)
RENC	Regional Electronic Navigational Chart Coordinating Centre (IHO)
RHC	Regional Hydrographic Commission (IHO)
RIHMI	Russian Institute of HydroMeteorological Information
RLR	Revised Local Reference (of the PSMSL)
RNC	Raster Navigational Chart (IHO)
RNODC INDO	Responsible National Oceanographic Data Centre for the Indian Ocean Region
RON	Regional OBIS Node
RQDS	Research Quality Data Set (of UHSLC)
RSL	Relative Sea Level
RTCM	Radio Technical Committee on Maritime Services (USA)
S-23	Special Publication S-23 "Limits of Oceans and Seas" (IHO)
S-55	Publication "Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting" (IHO)
S-57	Special Publication S-57 "IHO Transfer Standard for Digital Hydrographic Data" (IHO)
S-59	Special Publication S-59 "Status of Hydrographic Surveying and Nautical Charting in Antarctica" (IHO)
SAMOS	Shipboard Automated Meteorological & Oceanographic Systems
SBC	Sociedade Brasileira de Cartografia
SBG	Sociedade Brasileira de Geologia
SBGf	Sociedade Brasileira de Geofísica
SCAR	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research
SCAR	Scientific Committee for Arctic Research
SCOR	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research
SCUFN	Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names (GEBCO)
SDI	Spatial Data Infrastructure
SEAMAP	Spatial Ecological Analysis of Megavertebrate Populations (OBIS)
SECIRM	Secretariat for the Interministerial Commission of Sea Resources
SENC	System Electronic Navigational Chart
SGXML	Study Group on the Development of Marine Data Exchange Systems Using XML

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SHARED	Singapore Hong Kong Admiralty Raster and ENC Demonstration
SHIPOPS	Ship Operation Working Group (COMNAP)
SHN	Navy Hydrographic Service
SHOA	Servicio Hidrográfico y Oceanográfico de la Armada (Chile)
SHOM	Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine (France)
SIG	Sistema de informação Geográfica (ou GIS em inglês)
SIO	Scripps Institution of Oceanography (USA)
SLR	Satellite Laser Ranging (or Sea Level Rise)
SNPWG	Standardization of Nautical Publications Working Group (IHO)
SOHMA	Navy Oceanographic, Hydrographic and Meteorological Service
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea Convention (IMO)
SOLAS	Surface Ocean Lower Atmosphere Study
SOOPIP	Ship of Opportunity Programme Implementation Panel
SOSLC	Southern Ocean Sea Level Centre (of NTF)
SOT	Ship Observations Team (JCOMM)
SPOT	Satellite Pour l'Observation de la Terre
SPWG	Strategic Planning Working Group (IHO)
SSH	Sea Surface Height
SSP	Sub-Surface Pressure
SSPARR	Seafloor Sounding in Polar And Remote Regions
SST	Sea Surface Temperature (or Sea Surface Topography)
SSTOP	Sea Surface Topography
STWS	Storm Tide Warning Service (UK)
SVL	Sonar de Varredura Lateral
SVP	Perfilador de Velocidade do Som
SWAtHC	South West Atlantic Hydrographic Commission
SWH	Significant Wave Height
T/P	TOPEX/POSEIDON (altimeter mission)
TAWG	Technology Assessment Working Group (IHO)
TC2II	Technical Committee 211 (ISO)
TEMA	IOC Committee for Training, Education and Mutual Assistance in the Marine Sciences
TESAC	Temperature, Salinity, Currents
TGBM	Tide Gauge Bench Mark
TOGA	Tropical Ocean Global Atmosphere programme (of the WCRP) (now ended)
ToR	Terms of Reference
TPFO	TOPEX/POSEIDON Follow-On (now called JASON)

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TR	Technical Resolution(OHI)
TRACKOB	Report of Marine Surface Observations along a Ship's Track
TSMAD	Transfer Standard Maintenance and Application Development Working Group (IHO)
UCAR	University Corporation of Atmospheric Research (USA)
UHSLC	University of Hawaii Sea Level Center
UKHO	United Kingdom Hydrographic Office
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCLOS	The United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UOP	Upper Ocean Panel (of CLIVAR)
URMO	UNESCO IOC -Register of Marine Organisms
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDOE	United States Department of Energy
VLBI	Very Long Baseline Interferometry
VLIZ	Vlaams Instituut voor de Zee (Flanders Marine Institute) (Belgium)
VMDC	Vlaams Marien Data Centrum (of VLIZ)
VOS	Volunteer Observing Ship
VPN	Virtual PRIMAR Network
VRENC	Virtual Regional ENC Co-ordinating Centre
VTS	Vessel Traffic System
WCRP	World Climate Research Programme
WDC	World Data Centre
WDC_MARE	World Data Center for Marine Environmental Sciences
WDC_MGG	World Data Center for Marine Geology and Geophysics
WEND	Worldwide Electronic Navigational Chart Data Base (IHO)
WESTPAC	IOC Sub Commission for the Western Pacific Region
WG	Working Group
WG-GGI	Working Group on Geodesy and Geographic Information (SCAR)
WHP	WOCE Hydrographic Programme
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WOA	World Ocean Atlas
WOCE	World Ocean Circulation Experiment (of the WCRP)
WOD	World Ocean Database

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WVS	World Vector ShorelineJ (USA-NGA)
WWW	World Wide Web
XBT	Expendable Bathytermograph
XML	Extensible Markup Language