

SOME FLOTILLA 15-8 ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

(Operations and Communications Acronyms are found in the Operations Policy Manual and a more administrative oriented list may be found at dirauxwest.org/acronyms1.htm)

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5132	Operational Patrol Order
4612	Auxiliary SAR Report
7029	Form for recording Auxiliary “indirect” (non-mission related) hours
7012	Vessel Safety check report
7028	Form to change member personal information, email address, etc.
7030	Form for recording direct mission related hours
7046	PV Report
7054	ATON Report

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ABC	America’s Boating Course
ABYC	American Boat and Yacht Council
ACLOC	Auxiliary Commodore’s Letter of Commendation
ACN	Advanced Coastal Navigation
ADM	Admiral (USCG, USN, USPHS)
ADSO	Assistant District Staff Officer
AIDE	Aide to National Commodore/District Commodore
AIM	Academy Introduction Mission
AMOS	Auxiliary Mission Objectives System
AN	Aids to Navigation
ANSC	Auxiliary National Supply Center
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AP	AUXDATA designator for person who has applied for AUX membership
ARC	American Red Cross
ARR	Area Readiness Requirements
ASST	Assistant
ATON	Aids to Navigation
AUX	Auxiliary
AUXCEN	Auxiliary Center
AUXCOM	Auxiliary Communication Specialty Course
AUXDATA	Auxiliary Information database (effective March, 02)
AUXFAC	Auxiliary Facility
AUXINFO	A subsidiary of AUXDATA that allows members to sort and view data
AUXLAM	Auxiliary Leadership & Management Course
AUXLEA	Auxiliary Leadership Course
AUXMAN	Auxiliary Manual
AUXMIN	Auxiliary Administration Specialty Course
AUXMIS	Auxiliary Management Information System (replaced by AUXDATA)
AUXNAV	Auxiliary Navigation Specialty Course
AUXOP	Operational Auxiliarist Status (Passed 6 Specialty Courses)
AUXPAT	Auxiliary Patrols Specialty Course
AUXSAR	Auxiliary Search & Rescue Specialty Course
AUXSEA	Auxiliary Seamanship Specialty Course
AUXWEA	Auxiliary Weather Specialty Course

AWW America's Waterway Watch
AX Used in AUXDATA to designate AUXOP

-B-

BA Branch Assistant, National Staff
BAS Basic Allowance for Subsistence
BC Branch Chief, National Staff
BC-NCA Conference Assistant, NACO Staff
BC-NCO Conference Organization, NACO Staff
BC-NCP Conference Planning, NACO Staff
BC-NCR Conference Registration, NACO Staff
BC-NCS Conference Support, NACO Staff
BCN Basic Coastal Navigation
BCQ Boat Crew Qualification
BED Base Enrollment Date
BGEN, BG Brigadier General
BIA Boating Industry Association
BIC Basic Instructor Course (USCG)
BLA Boating Law Administrator
BM Boatswains Mate
BMOW Boatswain's Mate of the Watch
BOAT/US Boat Owners Association of the U. S.
BOCA Boat Owners Council of America
BOSAF Boating Safety Correspondence Course
BQ Basically Qualified (AUXDATA- member with a boating safety course)
Bravo-Zulu Well Done
BS&S Boating Skills and Seamanship
BSAC Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC)
BSC Boating Safety Circular
BYBB Backyard Boat Builders
BZ (see Bravo-Zulu)

-C-

CAP Civil Air Patrol
CAPT Captain (USCG, USN, USPHS)
CC Career Counselor (discontinued 1 Jan 07)
CDR Commander (USCG, USN, USPHS)
CEU Continuing Education Unit
CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CFVE Commercial Fishing Vessel Examination
CG Coast Guard (United States Coast Guard)
CGI Coast Guard Institute, Oklahoma City, OK
CGS Coast Guard Station
CHDIRAUX Chief Director, Auxiliary (Headquarters)
CM Communications
CMC Merchant Marine Safety Counsel
CME Courtesy Marine Examination
CO Commanding Officer
COL Colonel

COMDTINST	Commandant Instruction
COMDTNOTE	Commandant Notice
COMDTPUB	Commandant Publication
COMO	Commodore
COS	Chief of Staff
COTP	Captain of the Port
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
COW	Change of Watch
CPO	Chief Petty Officer (USCG, USN)
CPT	Captain
CRC	Civil Rights Counselor
CWO	Chief Warrant Officer
CXN	Coxswain

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D-AA	Administrative Assistant to DCO
D-AD	Aide to the DCO
DC	National Department Chief
DCS	District Chief of Staff
DCO	District Commodore
DCP	Division Captain
DEP	Deputy
DIRAUX	Director of Auxiliary (District or Region)
DIST	District
DIV	Division
DOD	Department of Defense
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPG	District Planning Group
DSO	District Staff Officer
DSC	Digital Selective Calling (marine radio capability)
DVC	Division Chief
DVC-NC	Conference Coordination, NACO staff

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EMPLID	Employee Identification Number
ENS Ensign	(USCG, USN)
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
EXCOM	District Executive Committee

-F-

FAM	Familiarization
FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
FC	Flotilla Commander
FED	Flotilla Enrollment Date
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FM	Family Member (AUXDATA designation)

FMV	Fair Market Value
FN	Finance Staff Officer - Auxiliary
FN	Fireman (Enlisted USCG, USN)
FORMS LIST	Aux forms downloads, available on the National Site, under “members”
FSO	Flotilla Staff Officer
FTR	Federal Travel Regulation
FVC	Flotilla Vice Commander
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FWS	Fish & Wildlife Service

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G-	Staff Symbol which identifies the Coast Guard and offices within the Department of Transportation
G-C	Commandant of the Coast Guard
G-CCS	Chief of Staff of the Coast Guard
G-CV	Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard
G-0	Assistant Commandant for Operations
G-OCX	Chief, Office of Auxiliary/Chief Director, Auxiliary
GEN	General Officer Rank
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
GMRS	General Mobile Radio Service
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time (See ZULU)
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPS	Global Positioning System
GS	General Service Federal Employee designation
GSA	General Services Administration

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HARPAT	Harbor Patrol
HAZ WHOPPER	Hazardous Materials Exercise
HBSSG	Hernando Beach Safety and Support Group
HF	High Frequency
HIN Hull	Identification Number

-I-

ICOMIA	International Council of Marine Industry Associations
ICS	Incident Command System
IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IQ	Initially Qualified (AUXDATA- member with no boating safety course)
IP- - -	Immediate Past Office (except National Commodore)
IS	Information Services
ISAR	International Search and Rescue Competition
IT	Instructor
ITT	Inst

-J-

JOOD **Junior Officer of the Deck/Day**

-L-

L **Legal Affairs**
LCDR **Lieutenant Commander (USCG, USN, USPHS)**
LM **Life Member (also for medal-Legion of Merit)**
LOP **Line of Position**
LP **Legal**
LT **Lieutenant (USCG, USN, USPHS)**
LTCOL, LTC **Lieutenant Colonel**
LTGEN, LTG **Lieutenant General**
LTJG **Lieutenant (Junior Grade) (USCG, USN) 1**
LT, 1stLT **First Lieutenant**
2LT, 2ndLT **Second Lieutenant**

-M-

MA **Materials**
MAYDAY **Distress Radio Message**
MGEN, MG **Major General**
MAJ **Major**
MARB **Marine Assistance Request Broadcast**
MARS **Military Affiliate Radio System**
MCPO **Master Chief Petty Officer**
MDV **Marine Dealer Visitor**
MI **Master Instructor**
MLC **Maintenance and Logistics Command**
MMSI **Marine Mobile Service Identity code**
MR **Member Resources (old name for Personnel Services)**
MT **Member Training**
MSC **Marine Safety Council**
MSD **Marine Sanitation Device or Marine Safety Detachment**
MSO **Marine Safety Office**
MTS **Marine Transportation System**

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N-A **Administrative Officer,**
NACO **staff**
NACO **National Commodore**
NACON **National Auxiliary Conference**
National Site **The National, Coast Guard Auxiliary web site - <http://nws.cgaux.org>**
NEXCOM **Auxiliary National Executive Committee**
NAPDIC **National Association of Past District Commodores**
N-AS **NACO Secretary**
NASBLA **National Association of State Boating Law Administrators**
NATL **National**
NAVCO **National Vice Commodore---**
NBF **National Boating Federation**
NBSAC **National Boating Safety Advisory Council**

NBSS	National Boating Safety School
N-D NACO	Aide
NESBAC	North Eastern States Boat Administrator's Conference
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIPCO	Immediate Past National Commodore
NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
NOK	Next of Kin
NOS	National Ocean Survey (NOAA-Dept. of Commerce)
NSBC	National Safe Boating Council
NSBW	National Safe Boating Week
NSC	National Safety Council
NTRAIN	National Training Conference
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NWS	National Weather Service (NOAA - Dept. Of Commerce)

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OSC	Outboard Boating Club
OCMI	Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection
OCS	Officer Candidate School
OINC	Officer-in-Charge
OOD	Officer of the Deck/Day
OP	Operations
OPFOR	Opposition Forces
OPS	Operations, Operations Officer
OPSEC	Operations Security

-P-

P	(before officer title acronym) Past Officer
PA	Public Affairs
PAN-PAN	Urgent Radio Message
PAO	Public Affairs Officer
PATCOM	Patrol Commander
PB	Publications
PE	Public Education
PEPIRB	Personal Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
PFD	Personal Flotation Device
PML	A chemically activated personal rescue light
PO	Petty Officer (USCG, USN)
POMS	Patrol Order Management System (computer)
PS	Personnel Services (Also Reserve Port Security Rate)
PSS	Port Safety & Security
PV	Program Visitor
PWC	Personal Water Craft

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QE	Qualification Examiner
QM	Quartermaster
QMOW	Quartermaster of the Watch

-R-

R&D	Research and Development
RADM	Rear Admiral
REC	Regional Examination Center
Rescue-21	Coast Guard Coastal Boating Emergency Radio Network
RBS	Recreational Boating Safety
RBSVP	Recreational Boating Safety Visitation Program
RCO	District Rear Commodore
RCC	Rescue Coordination Center
REP	Representative
RET	Retired
REWS	Non-current- Did not attend a required workshop (AUXDATA)
REYR	Non-Current- For annual proficiency requirements (AUXDATA)
RSA	Regional Strategic Assessment
R&SS	Coast Guard Rescue and Survival Systems Manual

-S-

SAMA	Standard Auxiliary Maintenance Allowance
SAR	Search and Rescue
SARSG	Safety and Rescue Support Group
SART	Search & Rescue Transponder
SBLA	State Boating Law Administrator
SC	Specialty Course (One of Six)
SC-101	A type of DSC radio with limited capability (Type-9 has standard)
SCPO	Senior Chief Petty Officer (USCG, USN)
SECURITAY	Radio Safety Message
SHPT	Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
SLO	State Liaison Officer
SK	Storekeeper
SN	Seaman (USCG, USN)
SO	Division Staff Officer
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea (Convention setting international safety standards)
SR	Secretary/Records (also Seaman Recruit)
SSBLAA	Southern States Boating Law Admin. Assoc.

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TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TCT	Team Coordination Training
TRACEN	Training Center
TONO	Travel Order Number

-U-

UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
USA	United States Army
USAF	United States Air Force

USAFR	United States Air Force Reserve
USA-NG	United States Army - National Guard
USAR	United States Army Reserve
USC	United States Code
USCA	United States Code Annotated
USCG	United States Coast Guard (also CG)
USCGA	United States Coast Guard Academy
USCGAUX	United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
USCGR	United States Coast Guard Reserve
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMCR	United States Marine Corps Reserve
USN	United States Navy
USNR	United States Navy Reserve
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPS	United States Power Squadrons

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VADM	Vice Admiral (USCG, USN)
VCO	District Vice Commodore
VCP	Division Vice-Captain
VE	Vessel Examiner, Vessel Examination
VFR/IFR	Visual Flight Rules/Instrument Flight Rules
VHF	Very High Frequency
VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions
VSC	Vessel Safety Examination

-W-

WEB	World Wide Web on the Internet
WESBAA	Western States Boat Administrator's Assoc.
WPB	Coast Guard Patrol Boat Class

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XO	Executive Officer
XPO	Executive Petty Officer

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YN	Yeoman
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ZULU	Date-Time Group on Messages (GMT)
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