

Glossary of Abbreviations

BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BMT	British Maritime Technology
BUT	British United Trawlers
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
CP	controllable pitch
DB	Double Bottom
DES	Department of Education and Science
DfT	Department for Transport
DF	direction finding
D/L	Deckie Learner
DOT	Department Of Trade
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
FREDYN	Computer model developed by MARIN to simulate the seekeping and manoeuvring behaviour of ships subjected to wind, waves and/or flooding.
FV	Fishing Vessel
GA	General Arrangement
GFA	Gaul Families Association
GPO	General Post Office
GZWT	The collective call sign for vessels insured by the UK Trawlers Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd.
HMS	Her Majesty's Ship
HMSO	Her Majesty's Stationery Office
HNOMS	His Norwegian Majesty's Ship; (The correct term in Norwegian is KNM, which denotes Kongelige Norske Marine)
IMCO	Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation
Kg	kilogramme
KHz	kiloHertz
KW	kilowatt
LBV	Little Benthic Vehicle (a type of miniROV used during the 2002 underwater survey)
Length oa	length overall

Length bp	length between perpendiculars
LORAN	Long Range Navigation; a terrestrial radio-navigation system using ground-based transmitters
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food
MAIB	Marine Accident Investigation Branch
MARIN	MAritime Research Institute Netherlands
MOD	Ministry of Defence
MP	Member of Parliament
MPSV	Multi Purpose Support Vessel
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NCO	Non Commissioned Officer
NMI	National Maritime Institute
NPL	National Physical Laboratory (of which NMI was part of)
NRK	Norsk Rikskringkasting (Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation)
OFI	Original Formal Investigation
PAN	A very urgent message transmitted concerning the safety of a ship, aircraft or person
psi	pounds per square inch
QC	Queen's Counsel
RCC	Rescue Co-ordination Centre
RFA	Royal Fleet Auxiliary
RFI	Re-Opened Formal Investigation
RINA	Royal Institution of Naval Architects
RN	Royal Navy
ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicle
rpm	revolutions per minute
SIS	Secret Intelligence Service
SNAME	The Society of Naval Architects & Marine Engineers
SOC	Southampton Oceanography Centre
SOSUS	SOund SURveillance System
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States
USCG	United States Coastguard
USN	United States Navy
USS	United States Ship

USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (This reflects the name in use in 1974)
U/W	Underwater
VHF	Very High Frequency
WO	Warrant Officer
Y-ARD	Yarrow Admiralty Research Department