

ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS

ADDS	Airborne Dispersant Delivery System	NRC	National Response Corporation (US)
AIP	Australian Institute of Petroleum	NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment
AMOSC	Australian Marine Oil Spill Centre	OPA 90	Oil Pollution Act 1990 (US)
AMPD	Average Most Probable Discharge (US)	OPRC	International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-Operation
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation	OSIR	Oil Spill Intelligence Report
BP	British Petroleum	OSLTF	Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (US)
CCC	Clean Caribbean Co-Operative	OSRL	Oil Spill Response Limited
CEDRE	Centre for Documentation, Research, and Experimentation into Accidental Pollution of the Water (France)	OSRO	Oil Spill Removal Organisation (US)
CLC	Civil Liability Convention	OSSC	Oil Spill Service Centre (now OSRL)
EARL	East Asia Response Limited	OTA	Office of Technology Assessment, US Congress
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (US)	PERGSA	Regional Organisation for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden
ESGOSS	Ecological Steering Group on the Spill in South Shetland (<i>Braer</i>)	P&I Club	Protection and Indemnity Club
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Co-ordinator (US)	PAJ	Petroleum Association of Japan
FOST	Fast Oil Spill Team (France)	PIMMAG	Petroleum Industry of Malaysia, Mutual Aid Group
FWADC	Fixed Wing Aerial Dispersant Capability (Australia)	POLMAR	National Marine Pollution Plan (France)
GAOCMAO	Gulf Area Oil Companies Mutual Aid Organisation (Gulf of Arabia)	PREP	National Preparedness for Response Exercise Program (US)
GRSL	Guam Response Services Limited	REMPEC	Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre (Malta)
ICS	Incident Command System	RP	Responsible Party
IMO	International Maritime Organisation	SEEEC	<i>Sea Empress</i> Environmental Evaluation Committee
IOPC Fund	International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund	SERVS	Ship Escort Response Vessel Service (Alaska, US)
IPIECA	International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association	SFT	State Pollution Control Authority (Norway)
ITOPF	International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation	SOPEP	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan
MARPOL 73/78	International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973. Modified by Protocol in 1978. Referred to as MARPOL 73/78	SUPSALV	Navy Supervisor of Salvage (US)
MCA	Maritime and Coastguard Agency (UK)	TARC	Tiered Area Response Capability (Singapore)
MMPD	Maximum Most Probable Discharge (US)	TOSCA	Thames Oil Spill Control Association (UK)
MPA	Marine Preservation Association (US)	UCS	Unified Command Structure
MPCU	Marine Pollution Control Unit (UK)	UK	United Kingdom
MSRC	Marine Spill Response Corporation (US)	UN	United Nations
NCP	National Contingency Plan	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
NEBA	Net Environmental Benefit Analysis	US	United States
NOFO	Norwegian Clean Seas Association for Operating Companies	USCG	US Coast Guard
		VRP	Vessel Response Plan (US)
		WCD	Worst Case Discharge (WCD)