
9. ACRONYMS

ACP	Area Contingency Plan
AOR	Area of Responsibility
APLMR	Atlantic Protected Living Marine Resources
ATBA	Areas to be Avoided
ATON	Aids to Navigation
BA	Biological Assessment
BO	Biological Opinion
BOF	Bay of Fundy
CCB	Cape Cod Bay
CeTAP	Cetacean and Turtle Assessment Program
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection (state level)
DMA	Defense Mapping Agency
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
EA	Environmental Assessment
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ELT	Enforcement of Laws and Treaties
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
FR	Federal Register
GME	Gulf of Maine
GSC	Great South Channel
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite Organization
IR	Interim Rule
IWC	International Whaling Commission

LANTAREA	U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area
LEB	Law Enforcement Bulletin
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution By Ships
MMC	Marine Mammal Commission
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MMS	Minerals Management Service, U.S. Department of the Interior
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPRSA	Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act
NAVTEX	Naval Telecommunications Exchange
NEFSC	Northeast Fisheries Science Center
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Department of Commerce
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
NRC	National Response Center
NSF	National Strike Force
OPA	Oil Pollution Act
OPCON	Operational Control
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PBR	Potential Biological Removal
PLMR	Protected Living Marine Resources
PSSA	Particularly Sensitive Sea Area
SAR	Search and Rescue
SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
SEFSC	Southeast Fisheries Science Center
SEUS	Southeastern United States
SLCL	Straight-Line Carapace Length
STX	Saxitoxin
TED	Turtle Excluding Device
TSS	Traffic Separation Scheme
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USC	United States Case

USCG; CG;	United States Coast Guard, U.S. Department of Transportation Coast Guard
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior
VTC	Vessel Traffic Center
VTS	Vessel Traffic Services
YONAH	Years of the North Atlantic Humpback

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