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Glossary and Conversion Table

Glossary

AIS – Automatic Identification System
ANS – Alaska North Slope
ATBA - Area To Be Avoided
AWO - American Waterways Operators
BC - British Columbia
CAIP – Critical Area Inspection Program
CCG - Canadian Coast Guard
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations (USA)
COLREGS – 1972 IMO Convention; International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea
COTP - Captain of the Port
CVTS - Cooperative Vessel Traffic Service Agreement
EEZ - Exclusive Economic Zone
EPIRB - Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
ESI - Environmental Sensitivity Index
ETV - Emergency Towing Vessel
GMDSS - Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
HAZMAT – Hazardous Materials
IMO - International Maritime Organization
ISM Code - The International Safety Management Code
ITOS – International Tug of Opportunity System
LA/LB - Los Angeles/Long Beach
LCV - Large Cargo Vessel
LNG/LPG - Liquefied Natural Gas/Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LPOC - Last Port of Call
MBNMS - Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
MCTS – Marine Communications and Traffic Service
MSIS - Marine Safety Information System
MTS - Marine Transportation System, a US Dept. of Transportation initiative
NAVSAC - Navigation Safety Advisory Council to the US Coast Guard
NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OPA 90 - Oil Pollution Act of 1990
OSPR - Office of Spill Prevention and Response
PSSOA - Puget Sound Steamship Operators' Association
RCAC - Regional Citizens Advisory Council
RCC - Rescue Coordination Center
RRRI – Relative Ranking Risk Indexing
SAR - Search and Rescue
SOA – Speed of Advance
SOLAS – 1974 IMO Convention regarding the Safety of Life at Sea
STCW – Standards for Training and Certification of Watchkeepers
TAPS - Trans Alaska Pipeline System
TEU - Trailer Equivalent Unit; the volume of a 20' shipping container
TEZ - Tanker Exclusion Zone
TSS - Traffic Separation Scheme
US - United States
USCG - United States Coast Guard

VLCC - Very Large Crude Carrier

VTC - Vessel Traffic Center

VTS - Vessel Traffic Service

WCOVTRM - West Coast Offshore Vessel Traffic Risk Management

WSPA - Western States Petroleum Association

Conversion Table

1 barrel = 42 US gallons = 0.16 cubic meters

1 cubic meter = 6.29 barrels = 264 gallons

1 mile = 0.87 nautical miles = 1.61 kilometers