

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
The Civilian component of the U.S. Coast Guard
(Authorized by Congress in 1939)

ACRONYM LIST

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DIRAUX	Director of Auxiliary (District or Regional)
DIST	District
DIV	Division
DOD	Department of Defense
DOJ	Department of Justice
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DOT	Department of Transportation
DPG	District Planning Group
DSA	Auxiliary Distinguished Service Award
DSO	District Safe Officer
DVC	Division Vice Captain
DVC-NC	Conference Coordination, NACO Staff
ENS	Ensign (USCG, USN)
EXCOM	Division Executive Committee
FC	Flotilla Commander
FED	Flotilla Enrollment Date
FINCEN	Financial Center
FSO	Flotilla Staff Officer
-AN	FSO- Aids to Navigation
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-FN	FSO- Finance
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ICOMIA	International Council of Marine Industry Associations
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IPDCP	Immediate Past Division Captain
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IS	Information Services
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M	Designates Nat'l Aux. Dept of Marine Safety
MA	Materials
MARS	Military Affiliate Radio System
MARSEC	Marine Security
MCPO	Master Chief Petty Officer
MDV	Marine Dealer Visit
MEP	Marine Environmental Protection and Safety
MR	8 Maintenance and Logistics Command Member Resources (Old name for Personnel Services)
MS	Marine Safety
MSA	Auxiliary Meritorious Service Award
MSC	Marine Safety Council
MSD	Marine Sanitation Device of Marine Safety Detachment
MSO	Marine Safety Office
MT	Member Training
NACO	National Commodore
NACON	National Auxiliary Conference
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
NAVCO-A	National Vice Commodore – Atlantic
NAVCO-P	National Vice Commodore – Pacific
NAVCO – COS	National Vice Commodore – Chief of Staff
NBF	National Boating Federation
NBSAC	National Boating Safety Advisory Council
NBSS	National Safety School

N-D	NACO Aide
NEXCOM	National Executive Committee
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
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RADM	Rear Admiral
RAP	Recruiting Assistance Program
RBS	Recreational Boating Safety
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RET	Retired
REYR	In Arrears
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SAR	Search and Rescue
SAREX	Search and Rescue (training) exercise
SAMA	Scheduled Auxiliary Maintenance Allowance
SBLA	State Boating Law Administrator
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