

ABBREVIATIONS

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| ADIZ | air defence identification zone |
| AIS | automatic identification system |
| ASEAN | Association of Southeast Asian Nations |
| CDEM | construction, design, equipment and manning |
| COC | Code of Conduct |
| COLREG | Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea |
| CPUCH | Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage |
| EEZ | exclusive economic zone |
| EUMSS | European Union Maritime Security Strategy |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations |
| IAEA | International Atomic Energy Agency |
| ICAO | International Civil Aviation Organization |
| ICJ | International Court of Justice |
| ICNT | Informal Composite Negotiating Text |
| ICPC | International Cable Protection Committee |
| ILA | International Law Association |
| ILC | International Law Commission |
| IMO | International Maritime Organization |
| ISNT | Informal Single Negotiating Text |
| ITLOS | International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea |
| IUU | illegal, unreported and unregulated (fishing) |
| LL/GDS | land-locked and geographically disadvantaged States |
| LRIT | Long-Range Identification and Tracking (System) |
| MARPOL | International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships |
| MASTREP | Modernised Australian Ship Tracking and Reporting System |
| MDA | maritime domain awareness |
| MOU | memoranda of understanding |
| NM | nautical mile |
| PCA | Permanent Court of Arbitration |
| PSSA | Particularly Sensitive Sea Area |

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| RSNT | Revised Single Negotiating Text |
| RWC | Convention on the Removal of Wrecks |
| SAR | search and rescue |
| SOLAS | International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea |
| SUA Convention | Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation |
| SUA Platforms Protocol | Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf |
| UCH | underwater cultural heritage |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNCLOS | United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea |
| UN DOALOS | United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea |
| UNESCO | United Nations Organization for Education, Science and Culture |
| UNGA | United Nations General Assembly |
| UNODC | United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime |
| UNSC | United Nations Security Council |
| UNSG | United Nations Secretary-General |
| UNTS | United Nations Treaty Series |
| VHF | very high frequency |
| WMD | weapons of mass destruction |

