

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ADCP	Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler
ALACE	Autonomous Lagrangian Circulation Explorer (float)
APEC	Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARGO	Array for Real-time Geostrophic Oceanography
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BASS (TT)	Basin Studies (Task Team)
BIO	Biological Oceanography Committee
CCCC	Climate Change and Carrying Capacity Program
CERN	Center for European Particle Research
CLIVAR	Climate Variability and Predictability Program
CPR	Continuous Plankton Recorder Program
CREAMS	Circulation Research of the East Asian Marginal Seas
CSR	Cruise Summary Reports
CTD	Conductivity, Temperature, Depth profiler
EC/IP	Executive Committee / Implementation Panel for CCCC
ECOR	Engineering Committee on Oceanic Resources
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FEB RAS	Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences
FERHRI	Far Eastern Regional Hydrometeorological Research Institute
FIS	Fishery Science Committee
GIWA	Global International Waters Assessment
GLOBEC	Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics Programme
GODAE	Global Ocean Data Assimilation Experiment
GOOS	Global Ocean Observing System
GST	Goods and Services Tax
HAB	Harmful Algae Blooms
IASC	International Arctic Science Committee
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
IGPB	International Geosphere Biosphere Programme
IMB	Institute of Marine Biology
IMG&G	Institute of Marine Geology and Geophysics
IO RAS	Institute of Oceanology Russian Academy of Sciences
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IODE	International Oceanographic Data Information Exchange (IOC)
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
ISC	Interim Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean
ITSU	International Coordination Group for the Tsunami Warning System in the Pacific
IUGG	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
JFA	Japan Fisheries Agency
JGOFS	Joint Global Ocean Flux Study (IGPB)

JODC	Japanese Oceanographic Data Center
KamchatNIRO	Kamchatka Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography
KORDI	Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute
LOICZ	Land Ocean Interaction in the Coastal Zone
MBARI	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
MEDS	Marine Environmental Data Center
MEQ	Marine Environmental Committee
MIRC	Marine Information Research Center
MODEL (TT)	Conceptual / Theoretical and Modeling Studies (Task Team)
MONITOR (TT)	Monitor (Task Team)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAFO	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (U.S.A.)
NODC	National Oceanographic Data Center
NOP	National Oceanographic Program
NPAFC	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission
NSFC	National Science Foundation of China
ODC	Oceanographic Data Center
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PAMS	Pacific Marginal Seas Studies
PIBOC	Pacific Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
PNA	Pacific North America
POC	Physical Oceanography and Climate Committee
POI	Pacific Oceanological Institute
PSC	Pacific Salmon Commission
RAFOS	Listening float (SOFAR spelled backwards)
REX (TT)	Regional Experiments (Task Team)
RHLF	Relocation and Home Leave Fund
ROK	Republic of Korea
SakhNIRO	Sakhalin Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography
SCOPE	Scientific Committee on Problems in the Environment
SCOR	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research
SOA	State Oceanic Administration
SOI	State Oceanographic Institute
SOPAC	South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission
SPREP	South Pacific Regional Environment Programme
STA	Science and Technology Agency Japan
TCODE	Technical Committee on Data Exchange
TINRO	Pacific Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography
TT	Task Team
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
UNOLS	University National Oceanographic Laboratory System
VNIRO	Russian Federal Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography
WCF	Working Capital Fund

WCRP	World Climate Research Program
WDC-A	World Data Center - A
WESTPAC	Sub-Committee for the Western Pacific Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
WG	Working Group
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WOCE	World Ocean Circulation Experiment
WWWP	World Wide Web Page