

U.S. Waters	Referring to EEZ (Exclusive Economic Zone)
VRP	Vessel response plan
NTVRP	Nontank vessel response plan
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
OPA 90	Oil Pollution Act
PCSOPEP	Panama Canal SOPEP
CANT	California nontank plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
NPDES VGP	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Vessel General Permit
NOI	Notice of intent
NOT	Notice of termination
GMS	Gallagher Marine Systems
COTP	US Coast Guard Captain of the Port
COFR	Certificate of Financial Responsibility
ETA/ETD	Estimated time of arrival / Estimated time of departure
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
OSPR	Office of Oil Spill Prevention & Response
P&I Club	Protection and Indemnity Club (Insurance)
ACP	Area Contingency Plan (as commonly referenced in the US)
AP	Authorized Person in Panama
AI	Authorized Individual (State of Texas and Canada)
Alaska Chadux	Alaska OSRO for Regions 2 through 9
AK DEC	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
AMPD	Average Most Probable Discharge (50 barrels of oil)

C-Plan	Contingency Plan
FTS	Focus Training Seminar
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMT	Incident Management Team
MARPOL	The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MSRC	Marine Spill Response Corporation
NaRCo	National Response Corporation
NRC	National Response Center
OSRO	Oil Spill Removal Organization
QI	Qualified Individual
SCAT	Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Teams
SEAPRO	Southeast Alaska Petroleum Resource Organization – Alaska OSRO for Region 1
SMPEP	Shipboard Marine Pollution Emergency Plans
SMT	Spill Management Team
SOPEP	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan
TGLO	Texas General Land Office
WCD	Worst Case Discharge