

GLOSSARY

ABPmer	ABP Marine Environmental Research Ltd	EFD	Energy Flux Density
ABS	Acoustic Back Scatter	EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
AFPAA	Armed Forces Personnel Administrative Agency	EM	Electromagnetic
AGDS	Acoustic Ground Discrimination System	EMF	Electromagnetic Field
AGLV	Area of Great Landscape Value	EMP	Environmental Management Plan
AIS	Automatic Identification System	ERM	Environmental Resources Management Ltd
AMAA	Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act	ETSU	Energy Technology Support Unit
AON	Apparently Occupied Nest	EQS	Environmental Quality Standard
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty	FEPA	Food and Environment Protection Act
AOS	Apparently Occupied Site	GPS	Global Positioning System
AWAC	Acoustic Wave and Current Meter	HAP	Humberside Archaeological Partnership
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan	HIA	Humberside International Airport
BAT	Best Available Technique	HMR	Helicopter Main Route
BERR	Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	ICES	International Council for Exploration of the Seas
BGS	British Geological Survey	IECS	Institute of Estuarine and Coastal Studies
BP	Years Before Present	IFA	Institute of Field Archaeologists
BMAPA	British Marine Aggregates Producers Association	IMO	International Maritime Organisation
BWEA	British Wind Energy Association	IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
CA	Cruising Association	IUCN	World Conservation Union (formerly International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources)
CD	Chart Datum	JCCC	Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre
Cefas	Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	JNAPC	Joint Nautical Archaeology Policy Committee
CFP	Common Fisheries Policy	JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Council
COWRIE	Collaborative Offshore Wind Research into the Environment	HW	High Water
CPA	<i>Coast Protection Act</i>	LAT	Lowest Astronomical Tide
CRT	Coastguard Rescue Teams	LOIS	Land-Ocean Interaction Study
dB	Decibels	LW	Low Water
Defra	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	MAIB	Marine Accident Investigation Branch
DoE	Department of the Environment	MCA	Maritime and Coastguard Agency
DTI	Department for Trade and Industry	MDS	Multi-Dimensional Scaling
		MMO	Marine Mammal Observer
		MNR	Marine Nature Reserve

MoD	Ministry of Defence	RYA	Royal Yachting Association
MORI	Ipsos MORI Ltd	SAM	Scheduled Ancient Monument
MRCC	Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre	SAR	Search and Rescue
MSA	Merchant Shipping Act	SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
NATS	National Air Traffic Services	SEL	Sound Exposure Level
NERC	National Environmental Research Council	SFC	Sea Fisheries Committee
NESFC	North Eastern Sea Fisheries Committee	SMR	Statutory Monuments Record
NGR	National Grid Reference	SPA	Special Protection Area
nm	Nautical Mile	SPM	Suspended Particulate Matter
NMR	National Monuments Record	SRR	Search and Rescue Regions
NRA	Navigation Risk Assessment	SSC	Suspended Sediment Concentrations
OBS	Optical Back Scatter	SSSI	Sites of Special Scientific Interest
ODN	Ordnance Datum Newlyn	SST	Sea Surface Temperature
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons	TOS	Traffic Organisational Service
PCBs	Polychlorinated Hydrocarbons	TSS	Traffic Separation Scheme
PMRA	<i>Protection of Military Remains Act</i>	TTS	Temporary Threshold Shift
PPG	Planning Policy Guidance	UKHO	UK Hydrographic Office
ppt	Parts Per Thousand	VHF	Very High Frequency
pRamsar	potential Ramsar	VTS	Vessel Tracking System
pSAC	possible Special Area of Conservation	WSI	Written Scheme of Investigation
PSA	Particle Size Analysis		
pSPA	potential Special Protection Area		
PSR	Primary Surveillance Radar		
PSU	Practical Salinity Units		
PTA	Prohibited Trawl Area		
PTS	Permanent Threshold Shift		
PWA	<i>Protection of Wrecks Act</i>		
RIB	Rigid Inflatable Boat		
RCHME	Royal Commission for Historical Monuments of England		
RCS	Radar Cross Section		
RNLI	Royal National Lifeboat institute		
ROW	Receiver of Wreck		