

# W International Abbreviations

<b>B</b> <i>Positions, Distances, Directions, Compass</i>		
PA	Position approximate	B 7
PD	Position doubtful	B 8
N	North	B 9
E	East	B 10
S	South	B 11
W	West	B 12
NE	Northeast	B 13
SE	Southeast	B 14
NW	Northwest	B 15
SW	Southwest	B 16
km	Kilometer(s)	B 40
m	Meter(s)	B 41
dm	Decimeter(s)	B 42
cm	Centimeter(s)	B 43
mm	Millimeter(s)	B 44
M	Nautical mile(s), Sea mile(s)	B 45
ft	Foot/feet	B 47
h	Hour	B 49
m, min	Minute(s) of time	B 50
s, sec	Second(s) of time	B 51
kn	Knot(s)	B 52
t	Ton(s)	B 53
cd	Candela (new candela)	B 54

<b>D</b> <i>Cultural Features</i>		
Ru	Ruin	D 8

<b>F</b> <i>Ports</i>		
Lndg	Landing for boats	F 17
RoRo	Roll-on, Roll-off Ferry	F 50

<b>I</b> <i>Depths</i>		
ED	Existence doubtful	I 1
SD	Sounding doubtful	I 2

<b>K</b> <i>Rocks, Wrecks, Obstructions</i>		
Br	Breakers	K 17
Wk	Wreck	K 20
Obstn	Obstruction	K 40

<b>L</b> <i>Offshore Installations, Submarine Cables, Submarine Pipelines</i>		
Fla	Flare stack	L 11
Prod Well	Submerged Production Well	L 20

<b>M</b> <i>Tracks, Routes</i>		
Ra	Radar	M 31
DW	Deep Water	M 27.2

<b>N</b> <i>Areas, Limits</i>		
No	Number	N 12.2
DW	Deep Water	N 12.4

<b>O</b> <i>Hydrographic Terms</i>		
SMT	Seamount	O 33

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<b>P</b> <i>Lights</i>		
Lt	Light	P 1
F	Fixed	P 10.1
Oc	Occulting	P 10.2
Iso	Isophase	P 10.3
Fl	Flashing	P 10.4
LFI	Long-flashing	P 10.5
Q	Quick	P 10.6
IQ	Interrupted quick	P 10.6
VQ	Very quick	P 10.7
IVQ	Interrupted very quick	P 10.7
UQ	Ultra quick	P 10.8
IUQ	Interrupted ultra quick	P 10.8
Mo	Morse Code	P 10.9
W	white	P 11.1
R	red	P 11.2
G	green	P 11.3
Bu	blue	P 11.4
Vi	violet	P 11.5
Y	yellow/orange/Amber	P 11.6
Or	orange	P 11.7
Am	Amber	P 11.8
Ldg	Leading light	P 20.3
Dir	Direction light	P 30
occas	occasional	P 50
R Lts	Air obstruction lights	P 61.2
Fog Det Lt	Fog detector light	P 62
Aero	Aeronautical	P 60/ 61.1

<b>Q</b> <i>Buoys, Beacons</i>		
B	Black	Q 81
Mk	Mark	Q 101
IALA	International Association of Lighthouse Authorities	Q 130

<b>R</b> <i>Fog Signals</i>		
Explos	Explosive	R 10
Dia	Diaphone	R 11
Whis	Whistle	R 15

<b>S</b> <i>Radar, Radio, Electronic Position-Fixing Systems</i>		
Ra	Coast Radar Station	S 1
Racon	Radar transponder beacon	S 3
RC	Circular (non-directional) marine radiobeacon	S 10
RD	Directional radiobeacon	S 11
RW	Rotating-pattern radiobeacon	S 12
RG	Radio direction-finding stations	S 14
R	QTG service, Coast radio stations	S 15
Aero RC	Aeronautical radiobeacon	S 16
WGS	World Geodetic System	S 50

<b>T</b> <i>Services</i>		
H	Pilots transferred by helicopter	T 1.4
SS	Signal station	T 20
INT	international	T 21