

Antarctic Acronyms and Abbreviations

AAD	Australian Antarctic Division
ACAP	Agreement on Conservation of Albatrosses & Petrels
AECO	Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators
AFIM	Antarctic Flight Information Manual
AHT	Antarctic Heritage Trust
AHWC	Antarctic Humpback Whale Catalog
ANZL	Antarctica New Zealand
ASMA	Antarctic Specially Managed Area
ASOC	Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition
ASPA	Antarctic Specially Protected Area
ATCM	Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting
ATCP	Antarctic Treaty Consultative Party
ATME	Antarctic Treaty Meeting of Experts
ATS	The Antarctic Treaty
AWI	Alfred Wegner Institute
BAS	British Antarctic Survey
BP	Background Paper
CCAMLR	Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CCAS	Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals
CCRWP	Climate Change Response Work Programme
CD	Cruise Director
CDS	Catch Documentation Scheme
CEE	Comprehensive Environmental Evaluation
CEMP CCAMLR	Commission on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CEP	Committee for Environmental Protection
CLIA	Cruise Line International Management
COLREG	International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea
COMNAP	Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programs
DNA	Dirección Nacional del Antártico (Argentine Antarctic Program)
DOC	Department of Conservation, New Zealand
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIES	Electronic Information Exchange System
EL	Expedition Leader
EMER	Emergency Medical Evacuation Response



ENEA	Italian Antarctic Program
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FESCO	Far Eastern Shipping Company
FOM	Field Operations Manual
FOSGI	Friends of South Georgia Island
GMN	Global Marine Networks
GSGSSI	Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
HCA	Hydrographic Commission on Antarctica
HOT	Helicopter Operation Team
HSM	Historic Sites and Monuments
IAATO	International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICG	Intersessional Contact Group
IEE	Initial Environmental Evaluation
IHB	International Hydrographic Bureau
IHO	International Hydrographic Organization
IMO	International Marine Organization
In.Fue.Tur.	Instituto Fuegino de Turismo
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IOPC Funds	International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds
IP	Information Paper
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISM	International Management Code for Safe Operation of Ships
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
IUU	Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported (fishing)
IUU fishing	Illegal Unregulated and Unreported Fishing
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MEPC	Marine Environment Protection Committee
MFAT	Ministry of foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MRCC	Marine Rescue Coordination Center
MSC	Marine Safety Committee
NAP	National Antarctic Program
NCA	National Competent Authority
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NSF	U.S. National Science Foundation
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
POB	Personnel on Board
PSSC	Passenger Ship Safety Certificate
PST	Polar Surface Temperature
PVRs	Post Visit Reports



RAE	Russian Antarctic Expedition
RCC	Rescue Coordination Centre
ROV	Remote Operated Vehicle
RPAS	Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems
SAR	Search and Rescue
SC-CAMLR	Scientific Committee of CCAMLR (see left)
SCALOP	Standing Committee on Antarctic Logistic and Operations
SCAR	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research
SEL	Supernova Expeditions Limited
SG	South Georgia
SGHT	South Georgia Heritage Trust
SGMIP	Stretched-grid model intercomparison project
SGMP	Subsidiary Group on Management Plans
SGVC	South Georgia Visitor Code
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea
SOOS	Southern Ocean Observing System
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOPEP	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan
SP	Secretariat Paper
SPA	Specially Protected Area
SPRI	Scott Polar Research Institute
SSSI	Site of Specific Scientific Interest
TANGO	Tourism & Non-Government Organisation Working Group (COMNAP)
TEK	Traditional Environmental Knowledge
TIES	The International Ecotourism Society
TLS	Tourist Landing Site
TAAAF	Territoire Des Terres Australes et Antarctiques Francais
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
USAP	United States Antarctic Program
WAM	Wildlife Awareness Manual
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WP	Working Paper
WTO	World Tourism Organization