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<b>ADSO</b>	<b>Assistant District Staff Officer – appointed staff to work with the DSO and SOs.</b>
<b>ANSC</b>	<b>Auxiliary National Supply Center</b>
<b>ATON</b>	<b>Aids to Navigation</b>
<b>AUXCEN</b>	<b>Auxiliary Center</b>
<b>AUXCOM</b>	<b>Auxiliary Communication Specialty Course</b>
<b>AUXDATA</b>	<b>Information database effective March, 02 GC Database used to keep track of members, facilities, missions, and qualifications. Member needs special software, address ID and password.</b>
<b>AUXINFO</b>	<b>CG reporting system allowing each member to look up their information. No addresses, phones numbers, email addresses listed.</b>
<b>AUXLAM</b>	<b>Auxiliary Leadership &amp; Management Course</b>
<b>AUXMAN</b>	<b>Auxiliary Manual</b>
<b>AUXMIN</b>	<b>Auxiliary Administration Specialty Course</b>
<b>AUXMIS</b>	<b>Auxiliary Management Information System, Now AUXDATA (March 02)</b>
<b>AUXNAV</b>	<b>Auxiliary Navigation Specialty Course</b>
<b>AUXOP</b>	<b>Operational Auxiliarist Status (Passed 7 Specialty Courses)</b>
<b>AUXPAT</b>	<b>Auxiliary Patrols Specialty Course</b>
<b>AUXSAR</b>	<b>Auxiliary Search &amp; Rescue Specialty Course</b>
<b>AUXSEA</b>	<b>Auxiliary Seamanship Specialty Course</b>
<b>AUXWEA</b>	<b>Auxiliary Weather Specialty Course</b>
<b>BA</b>	<b>Branch Assistant, National Staff</b>
<b>BC</b>	<b>Branch Chief, National Staff</b>
<b>BC-NCA</b>	<b>Conference Assistant, NACO Staff</b>
<b>BC-NCO</b>	<b>Conference Organization, NACO Staff</b>
<b>BC-NCP</b>	<b>Conference Planning, NACO Staff</b>
<b>BC-NCR</b>	<b>Conference Registration, NACO Staff</b>
<b>BC-NCS</b>	<b>Conference Support, NACO Staff</b>
<b>BQ</b>	<b>Boat Crew Qualification</b>
<b>BED</b>	<b>Base Enrollment Date</b>
<b>BQ</b>	<b>Basically Qualified (old term for entry level member)</b>
<b>BS&amp;S</b>	<b>Boating Skills and Seamanship</b>
<b>CDR</b>	<b>Commander (USCG, USN, USPHS)</b>
<b>CG</b>	<b>Coast Guard (United States Coast Guard)</b>

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<b>CHDIRAUX</b>	<b>Chief Director, Auxiliary (Headquarters)</b>	
<b>CM</b>	<b>Communications</b>	
<b>CO</b>	<b>Commanding Officer</b>	
<b>COL</b>	<b>Colonel</b>	
<b>COMDTINST</b>	<b>Commandant Instruction</b>	
<b>COMDTNOTE</b>	<b>Commandant Notice</b>	
<b>COMO</b>	<b>Commodore</b>	
<b>COS</b>	<b>Chief of Staff</b>	-2-
<b>CPT</b>	<b>Captain</b>	
<b>CWO</b>	<b>Chief Warrant Officer</b>	
<b>D-AA</b>	<b>Administrative Assistant to DCO</b>	
<b>D-AD</b>	<b>Aide to the DCO</b>	
<b>DC</b>	<b>National Department Chief</b>	
<b>DCAPT</b>	<b>District Captain – elected for 1 year – each region has one (D7 has 3 DCAPT– East/North/West)</b>	
<b>DCS</b>	<b>District Chief of Staff</b>	
<b>DCO</b>	<b>District Commodore – elected for a 2-year term</b>	
<b>DCOS</b>	<b>District Chief of Staff – second in command – elected for 2 years</b>	
<b>DCDR</b>	<b>Division Commander – elected leader</b>	
<b>DIRAUX</b>	<b>Director of Auxiliary CG Director and staff assigned to manage Auxiliary for the District located in Miami</b>	
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>Next level of Coast Guard Auxiliary – made up of Divisions in a Geographical area – we are in District 7 – which includes parts of S.C., George, Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.</b>	
<b>DIV</b>	<b>Division – next level after the Flotilla of the Coast Guard Auxiliary</b>	
<b>DSO</b>	<b>District Staff Officer – appointed staff to work with the Division Staff Officers</b>	
<b>DVC</b>	<b>Division Chief</b>	
<b>DVC-NC</b>	<b>Conference Coordination, NACO staff</b>	
<b>DVCDR</b>	<b>Division Vice Commander – elected second in command of local unit</b>	
<b>e-DIRECTORY</b>	<b>On-line directory of Auxiliary officers, staff and members and their email addresses which is pulled from the AUXDATA database.</b>	

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<b>FLOTILLA</b>	<b>Local unit of the Coast Guard Auxiliary</b>
<b>FC</b>	<b>Flotilla Commander</b>
<b>FED</b>	<b>Flotilla Enrollment Date</b>
<b>FN</b>	<b>Finance Staff Officer - Auxiliary</b>
<b>FSO</b>	<b>Flotilla Staff Officer – appointed staff to work with the FC and VFC</b>
<b>GMT</b>	<b>Greenwich Mean Time (See ZULU)</b>
<b>HR</b>	<b>Human Resources</b>
<b>IPDCDR</b>	<b>Immediate Past Division Commander</b>
<b>IPFC</b>	<b>Immediate Past Flotilla Commander</b>
<b>IS</b>	<b>Information Services</b>
<b>IT</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
<b>MA</b>	<b>Materials</b>
<b>MDV</b>	<b>Marine Dealer Visitor</b>
<b>MT</b>	<b>Member Training</b>
<b>MSD</b>	<b>Safety Detachment</b>
<b>MSO</b>	<b>Marine Safety Office</b>
<b>NACO</b>	<b>National Commodore</b>
<b>NOAA</b>	<b>National Oceanic &amp; Atmospheric Administration</b>
<b>NTRAIN</b>	<b>National Training Conference</b>
<b>OOD</b>	<b>Officer of the Deck/Day</b>
<b>OPS</b>	<b>Operations – patrols manned in Auxiliary boats.</b>
<b>PA</b>	<b>Public Affairs</b>
<b>PB</b>	<b>Publications</b>
<b>PE</b>	<b>Public Education</b>
<b>PFD</b>	<b>Personal Flotation Device</b>
<b>PO</b>	<b>Petty Officer (USCG, USN)</b>
<b>POMS</b>	<b>Patrol Order Management System which is a CGT database used to keep track of operations and facilities.</b>
<b>PV</b>	<b>Program Visits or Visitors – group that works with partners such as marinas, boat dealers, sporting goods stores and insurance companies. The Program Visitors supply boxes with literature information on boating classes for the public to use.</b>
<b>PWC</b>	<b>Personal Water Craft</b>

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<b>QE</b>	<b>Qualification Examiner</b>
<b>RBS</b>	<b>Recreational Boating Safety</b>
<b>RCO</b>	<b>District Rear Commodore</b>
<b>REP</b>	<b>Representative</b>
<b>RET</b>	<b>Retired</b>
<b>SAR</b>	<b>Search and Rescue</b>
<b>SO</b>	<b>Division Staff Officer – appointed staff to work with the DCDR/VDCR and Flotilla Staff Officers</b>
<b>SR</b>	<b>Secretary/Records (also Seaman Recruit)</b>
<b>USCG</b>	<b>United States Coast Guard (also CG)</b>
<b>USCGA</b>	<b>United States Coast Guard Academy</b>
<b>USCGAUX</b>	<b>United States Coast Guard Auxiliary</b>
<b>USCGR</b>	<b>United States Coast Guard Reserve</b>
<b>USPS</b>	<b>United States Power Squadrons</b>
<b>VCO</b>	<b>District Vice Commodore</b>
<b>VDCDR</b>	<b>Division Vice-Commander</b>
<b>VE</b>	<b>Vessel Examiner or Examination –courtesy boat checks</b>
<b>VENDET</b>	<b>Director’s Office satellite office located in Venice Florida – manned by Auxiliarists and process ID Cards and initial certifications.</b>
<b>XO</b>	<b>Executive Officer</b>
<b>XPO</b>	<b>Executive Petty Officer</b>
<b>YN</b>	<b>Yeoman</b>
<b>ZULU</b>	<b>Date-Time Group on Messages (GMT)</b>

