

## LIST OF ACRONYMS AND OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

<b>ASAP</b>	Automated Shipboard Aerological Programme
<b>BUFR</b>	Binary Universal Form for Representation of Meteorological Data
<b>CBS</b>	Commission for Basic Systems (WMO)
<b>CMM</b>	Commission for Marine Meteorology (WMO)
<b>CREX</b>	Character code for the representation and exchange of meteorological and other data
<b>DAC</b>	Data Assembly Centre
<b>GCOS</b>	Global Climate Observing System
<b>GOOS</b>	Global Ocean Observing System
<b>GRIB</b>	Processed data in the form of grid-point values expressed in binary form
<b>GTS</b>	Global Telecommunication System (WMO)
<b>IMMT</b>	International Maritime Meteorological Tape
<b>IMO</b>	International Maritime Organization
<b>IOC</b>	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (of UNESCO)
<b>JCOMM</b>	Joint WMO/IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology
<b>NCDC</b>	National Climate Data Center
<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (USA)
<b>PMO</b>	Port Meteorological Officer
<b>RTMC</b>	Real Time Monitoring Center
<b>SEAS</b>	Shipboard Environmental Data Acquisition System (USA)
<b>SHIP</b>	Report of Surface Observation from Sea Station
<b>SOC</b>	Specialized Oceanographic Centre
<b>SOOP</b>	Ship-of-Opportunity Programme
<b>TD</b>	Technical Document
<b>TOR</b>	Terms of Reference
<b>URL</b>	Universal Resource Locator
<b>VOS</b>	Voluntary Observing Ship
<b>WMO</b>	World Meteorological Organization