## **ABBREVIATIONS**

ADS Atmospheric Diving Suits

ARE Admiralty Research Establishment

ASW Anti-Submarine Warfare

AUV Autonomous Underwater Vehicle

BMFT Federal Ministry for Research and Technology

BOD Biochemical Oxygen Demand

C3 Command, Control & Communications
CANMAR Canadian Marine Drilling Limited

CCMST U.K. Coordinating Committee on Marine Science & Technology

C-CORE Centre for Cold Ocean Resources Engineering

CCPRTM . Coordinating Committee for Marine Technology Research Programs

CMO National Foundation for Coordination of Maritime Research in the Netherlands

DARPA Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency
DEMOS Environmental Management Options Scheme

DOE Department of Environment

DOGGIEDeep Ocean Geological/Geophysical Instrument ExplorerDOLPHINDeep Ocean Long Path Hydrographic Instrumentation

DTI Department of Trade and Industry

DTP Department of Transport

DUC Dansk Untergrunds Consortium

EC European Community
ECUs European Currency Units
EEC European Economic Community
EROS European River Ocean System

ETIS Environmental Technology Innovation Scheme
EUCLID European Cooperation for the Long-term in Defence

FAR Fisheries and Aquaculture Research
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GEOMAR Research Centre for Marine Geosciences

GSRT General Secretariat for Research and Technology

HF High Frequency

IEPG Inter-European Program Group

IFREMER Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer

IMR Inspection, Maintenance and Repair

INMARSAT International Maritime Satellite Organization IRO Netherlands Industrial Council for Oceanology

JOULE Joint Opportunities for Unconventional or Long-term Supplies

MARIN Netherlands Maritime Research Institute

MAST Marine Science and Technology
MAT Steel Bottom-founded Base

MOD Ministry of Defence

MODU Mobile Offshore Drilling Units
MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MSAT Mobile Satellite

MTD Marine Technology Directorate

NAMSA NATO Maintenance & Supply Agency
NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NERC Natural Environment Research Council