

# Title 33—Navigation and Navigable Waters

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**ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS CHAPTER:**

BMC = *Chief Boatswains Mate*. CGFR = *Coast Guard Federal Register document number*. CG = *Coast Guard*. EM = *Electrician's Mate*. LS = *Lightship*. NC = *Flag hoist meaning, "I am in distress and require immediate assistance."* NCG = *Call letters for any Coast Guard Shore Radio Station*. OAN = *Aids to Navigation Division*. PTP = *Training and Procurement*. U.S.C.G. = *United States Coast Guard*.