

Acronyms & Collocations

Match the acronyms and collocations with their meanings.

shifting cargo

GMDSS

retreat signal

distress alert

SWL

standing orders

fire party

ETA

restricted areas

roll call

CPA

rig move

TSS

ordnance exercise

VTs

EPIRB

search pattern

lifeboat station

RCC

cardinal points

- ⓐ It is used to alert search and rescue services in case of an emergency
- ⓑ They are places on the ship where access is forbidden
- ⓒ It is an indication that a vessel is threatened by serious and immediate danger and needs help as soon as possible
- ⓓ They are each of the four main points of the compass (North, South, East, West)
- ⓔ It is a marine traffic monitoring system established by port authorities, similar to air traffic control for aircraft
- ⓕ It is a manoeuvre where 3 or 4 vessels are tasked with pulling the anchors of a rig in an oil field to position it.
- ⓖ It is a sound, visual or other signal ordering a team to return to its base
- ⓗ It is a situation where the goods transported by a vessel move. It can be damaging for the cargo and dangerous for the crew.
- ⓓ They are a set of guidelines that are to be followed by the ship's officers to ensure safe navigation and operations whether at sea or at port
- ⓔ It is a universally agreed-upon set of safety procedures, types of equipment, and communication protocols used to increase safety and make it easier to rescue distressed ships, boats and aircraft
- ⓕ It is a method followed by a ship that arrives where a distress call was made, to look for the crew and passengers of the ship in distress.
- ⓖ It is a maritime traffic-management route-system ruled by the IMO
- ⓗ It is a base on shore from which rescue lifeboats operate
- ⓓ It is calling aloud the names of all people on a list to make certain they are present
- ⓔ It is a team of crewmembers trained and responsible for fighting fires on board
- ⓕ It is the maximum safe force that a piece of lifting equipment can exert to lift, suspend or lower a given mass without fear of breaking
- ⓖ It is the time when a ship, vehicle, aircraft, cargo, emergency service or person is expected to arrive at a certain place
- ⓗ It is an estimated point in which the distance between two objects, of which at least one is moving, will reach its minimum value. It is used to evaluate the risk of a collision of e.g. two ships
- ⓓ It is a military drill during which weapons are fired
- ⓔ It is a primary search and rescue facility in a country that is staffed by supervisory personnel and equipped for co-ordinating and controlling search and rescue operations.