

Merchant Marine Abbreviations

| Abbreviation | Rank Description |
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| 1ST | FIRST |
| 2ND | SECOND |
| 3RD | THIRD |
| 3RD ASST ENGR | ACTING 3RD ASSISTANT ENGINEER |
| 3RD ASST ENGR | JUNIOR 3RD ASSISTANT ENGINEER |
| 3RD OFFICER | 3RD OFFICER |
| 3RD OFFICER | JUNIOR 3RD OFFICER |
| AB | ABLEBODY SEAMAN |
| AB | SEAMAN 1ST CLASS |
| ACT | ACTING |
| ASST | ASSISTANT |
| ASST ELEC | ASSISTANT ELECTRICIAN |
| ASST PR PHM | ASSISTANT PRUSER/PHARMACY MATE |
| ASST RAD OPER | 1ST ASSISTANT RADIO OPERATOR |
| ASST REFRG ENGR | ASSISTANT REFRIGERATOR ENGINEER |
| BAKER | BAKER |
| BOSUN | BOATSWAIN |
| CAD | CADET |
| CASHIER | CASHIER |
| CH | CHIEF |
| CHEF | CHEF |
| CHIEF MATE | OS/CHIEF MATE |
| CHIEF PANTRYMAN | CHIEF PANTRYMAN |
| CHIEF STEWARD | CHIEF STEWARD |
| COALP | COALPASSER |
| COOK | COOK |
| COOK BAKER | NIGHT COOK & BAKER |
| DAYM | DAYMAN |
| DK | DECK |
| ELEC | ELECTRICIAN |
| ENG MAINT | ENGINE MAINTENANCE |
| ENGINE CADET | CADET MIDSHIPMAN-ENGINE |
| ENGR | ENGINEER |
| FM | FIREMAN |
| FM | FIREMAN/COALPASSER |
| FOOD PREPARER | BUTCHER |
| FWT | FIREMAN/WATERTENDER |
| GALLYMN | GALLEYMAN |
| GATEMAN | GATEMAN |
| GUNCREW | GUNCREW |
| JR | JUNIOR |
| JR ASST PR PHM | JAP - PM |

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| M | MATE |
| MACH | MACHINST |
| MAINT | MAINTENANCE |
| MDSHIPMN | MIDSHIPMAN |
| MDSHIPMN DK CAD | MIDSHIPMAN DECK CADET |
| MM | MESSMAN |
| MM | 3RD FREEZER |
| MM | BUTCHER |
| MM | UTILITY MESSMAN |
| MM | SCALLERYMAN |
| MM | SALOONMAN |
| MM | ROOMBOY |
| MM | COFFEEMAN |
| MM | JANITOR |
| MM | DISHMAN |
| MM | MESSMAN/UTILITY |
| MM | PORTER |
| NT | NIGHT |
| OFF | OFFICIAL/OFFICER |
| OILER | OILER |
| OPER | OPERATOR |
| OPER | TELEPHONE OPERATOR |
| OS | WINCHDRIVER |
| OS | DECKHAND |
| OS | ENDMAN |
| OS | LOOKOUT |
| OS | ORDINARY SEAMAN |
| OS | SUPERNUMERARY |
| OS | WORKAWAY |
| OS | DONKEYMAN |
| OS | DECK/UTILITY |
| OS | ASSISTANT CONVEYERMAN |
| OS | PAINTER |
| PANTRYMAN | PANTRYMAN |
| PATROLMAN | WATCHMAN |
| PHARM | PHARMACY MATE |
| PHM MATE | PHARMACY MATE |
| PM | PUMPMAN |
| PR | PURSER |
| PRINTER | 2ND PRINTER |
| PURSER | CLERK TYPIST |
| PURSER | YEOMAN |
| QM | ABLEBODY QUARtermaster |
| QM | QUARtermaster |
| RAD | RADIO |
| RAD OPER | JUNIOR ASSISTANT RADIO OPERATOR |

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| RADIO OPER | 2ND RADIO OPERATOR |
| REF | REFIGERATOR/REFER |
| REFER ENGR | REFIGERATOR ENGINEER |
| S1/C | SEAMAN 1ST CLASS |
| SCRPMN T OIL | SORAPMAN TANKER OILER |
| SOULLION | SOULLION |
| SPEC | SPECIAL |
| STEWARD | BEDROOM STEWARD |
| STEWARD | LAUNDRYMAN |
| STEWARD | LINENKEEPER |
| STEWARD | STEWARD/UTILITY |
| STKPR | ABLEBODY STOREKEEPER |
| STKPR | STUDENT AUDITOR OF SUPPLIES |
| STKPR | STOREKEEPER |
| UTILITYMAN | GALLEYMAN-UTILITY |
| UTILITYMAN | UTILITYMAN |
| WATCHMAN | DECK/WATCH |
| WATCHMAN | WATCHMAN |
| WPR | WIPER |
| WT | WATERTENDER |
| WTR | WAITER |