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ASMFC: Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
BOEMRE: U.S. Bureau of Energy Management, Regulation & Enforcement
BU: Boston University
CLF: Conservation law Foundation
CFRF: Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation
CRC: URI Coastal Resources Center
CRC/RISG: University of Rhode Island Coastal Resources Center/Rhode Island Sea Grant College Program
CRMC: Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council
ENESA: Eastern New England Scallop Association
EPA/AED: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/Atlantic Ecology Division
EPA/OEP: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/Office of Ecosystem Protection
EPA/WPS: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/Wetlands Protection Section
FWS: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
NBCCVB: Newport and Bristol Counties Convention and Visitor's Bureau
NEFMC: New England Fisheries Management Council
NIT: Narragansett Indian Tribe
NJAS: New Jersey Audubon Society
NMPA: Northeast Marine Pilots' Association
NOAA: National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAA/NMFS: National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration/National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA/OCRM: National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration/Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
NREL: National Renewable Energy Laboratory
NUWC: U.S. Naval Undersea Warfare Center
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RIDEM: Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
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RIFA: Rhode Island Fishermen's Alliance
RIHPHC: Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission
RILA: Rhode Island Lobstermen's Association
RIMA: Rhode Island Monkfishermen's Association
RIMTA: Rhode Island Marine Trades Association
RIPCBA: Rhode Island Party & Charter Boat Association
RISAA: Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association
RISG: Rhode Island Sea Grant College Program
RISPP: Rhode Island Statewide Planning Program
RWU: Roger Williams University
SPFA: Sakonnet Point Fishermen's Association
STB: Save The Bay
TNC: The Nature Conservancy
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