

**Abbreviations used in Navtex 490 kHz trial**

During the NAVTEX 490kHz 'Actuals' trial, you are likely to find the following abbreviations are used:

Date. Time.	Date <b>and</b> time <b>of reading</b>
Dir.	<b>Wind</b> Direction in degrees
DPT.	<b>DewPoint</b> in degrees Celsius
Pres.	<b>Pressure</b> in millibars
SST.	<b>Sea Surface</b> Temperature
TEMP.	<b>TEMPerature</b> in degrees Celsius
VIS.	<b>VISibility</b> in miles
Weather	<b>Currently plain language, (will probably be coded in future)</b>
WSP.	<b>Wind SPeed</b> in knots
WVHT	<b>WaVe Height</b> in metres

You may also come across the following; it is however likely that the use of these will be discontinued:

RH.	<b>Relative Humidity as a water content percentage of air</b>
WVP.	<b>WaVe Period - time between crests in seconds</b>

Please note:

The abbreviations may be subject to change as the trial progresses.