

LIST OF ACRONYMS

CERCLA — Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

COP — NOAA Coastal Ocean Program

CVM — contingent valuation method or methodology

EPA — Environmental Protection Agency

GDP — gross domestic product

ITQ — individual transferable quotas

NEPA — National Environmental Policy Act

NMFS — NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service

NOAA — National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

OPA — Oil Pollution Act

WTP — willingness-to-pay