

# Abbreviations - Y

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Descriptions

Theme

Language: 1 English, 2 German, 3 Russian, 4 French, 5 Italian, 6 Spanish, 7 Swedish, 8 Others, 9 Latvian

Abbreviations	Descriptions	Theme	Language
Y	Pendant for dockyard tugs (remorqueurs de rade ci-apres)	France	4
Y	Yield	NBC	1
y	Als Funkzeichen gebräuchlich: 25; division; yeomanry; year emergency - zweithöchste Dringlichkeitsstufe der NATO	Radios	1
Y	Yunshuji transport aircraft	PRC; AF	8
Y	Prototype (aircraft); Prototype missile or drone; Prototyp US joint designation system for aerospace vehicles, prefix, since 1962 Service test First lot of production aircraft (USN)	USAF, USN	1
Y	Service craft, Yard craft Hafen- und Depotfahrzeuge	USN	1
Y	Miscellaneous ship		1
Y	Service test (aircraft) Prototype	USAF	1
Y	Liquid cargo vessel, self-propelled, all sizes	USN	1
Y	Manufacturer's designation between 1942 and 1962 for Convair	USN	1
Y	Kleinlok	Railway	4
Y&L	The York and Lancaster Regiment; ein Schützenbataillon	UK	1
Y.	serving with Yeomanry		1
Y.T.S.	Y.T.S. Systems Ltd.	Coy., Israel	1
Y05	Oil storage barge Öllagerungsprahm	USN	1
Y2K	Computer Year 2000 problems Millenium bug Year 2000		1
YA	Ash lighter	USN	1
YA	Code für E-Stellen-Luftfahrzeuge	Bw	2
YA	Yugoslav Army		8
YaAZ	= JAAZ	Coy.	3
YABA	Yechidat Bakara Azorit Sectorial Control Station	Israel, Radars	8
YAC	Yacht	Navy	1
YAF	Yemen Air & Air Defence Forces, 1990	Yemen	1
yafij	Surface attack flotilla	Sweden	7
YAG	Miscellaneous Auxiliary Ship, SP Pollution control craft District Auxiliary, Miscellaneous Versuchsfahrzeug	USN	1
YAG	Ytterium-Aluminium-Garnet		1
YAGE	Trials craft, tender Experimental service craft	USN	1
YAGEA	Rigid sidewall SES craft	USN	1
YAGEN	Semisubmersible oceanographic research barge	USN	1
YAGN	Trident missile firing simulator barge	USN	1
YAGR	Ocean Radar Station Ship	USN	1
YAH	Service test attack helicopter Kampfhubschrauber im Truppenversuch	USAF	1
Yal	Nuclear tests	SU, NBC	3
Yak	Yakovlev (Aleksandr S.) OKB	Coy., SU	3
YAKUPOGLU	YAKUPOGLU Ticaret - A. Vedat Yakupoglu, 1927 Akyurt, Ankara (www.yakupoglu.com.tr) Footwear, outwear	Coy., Turkey	8
YAL	Prototype Attack LASER Aircraft	USAF	1
YAL	Mine trials and service craft		1
YALTES	YALTES Electronic and Information Systems Manufacture and Trade Inc., 2002 Istanbul (www.yaltes-tr.com) Command, control, simulation and support systems and services	Coy., Turkey	8
YAMAM	Counter-terrorist/Hostage-rescue unit, 1974	Israel	8
Ya'Ma'M	Yechida Meyuchedet Le'Lochama Be'Terror Police Special Antiterrorist Unit	Israel	8
YAMAS	Border guard forces special undercover unit	Israel	8
YaMZ	Yaroslavsky Motor Plant	Russia	3
YAR	Yemen Arab Republic (1962)	North Yemen	1
YAR	Yemen Arab Republic (North)		1

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YARAF	Yemen Arab Republic Air Force, 1958	Yemen	1
YaRD	Single-stage nuclear-powered ICBM, 1958	Missiles, NBC, SU	3
YARD	Yarrow Admiralty Research Department		1
YAS	Supreme Military Council	Turkey	1
YAS	Special Service Craft		1
YATAMA	Yapti Tasba Masraka Nanih Aslatakanka Sons of Mother Earth	Nicaragua	6
YB	Oil sludge removal craft		1
Yb:YAG	Atterbium:Yttrium Aluminium Garnet	LASER	1
YBCO	Yttrium-Barium Copper Oxide		1
YBD	Bow Drydock Bug-Trockendock	USN	1
YBG	Ye Baddle Guys Die bösen Jungs	US	1
YC	Yacht Cub	Navy	1
YC	Experimental transport aircraft Transportflugzeug im Truppenversuch	USAF	1
YC	Open barge Open lighter, non SP ungedeckter Leichter	USN	1
YC	Self-propelled floating crane	USN	1
YCF	Car float, non SP, (Railroad) Fahrzeugfloß	USN	1
YCK	Open cargo lighter	USN	1
YCL	Young Communist's League		1
YCL	Yugoslav Communist Party	Party	1
YCoC	Yaounde Code of Conduct (for the Gulf of Guinea)	Ghana	1
YCV	Aircraft transportation lighter, non SP Flugzeugtransport-Leichter	USN	1
YCW	Young Christian Workers	Religion	1
yd	yard (length) (1 yd = 3 feet) (1 yd = 0.9144 m)	Measurement	1
yd	Yard (length), (91,44 cm)	Measurement	1
YD	Dockyard service craft	USN	1
YD	Diving tender	USN	1
YD	Floating crane, non SP Seaplane wrecking derrick Floating derrick Schwimmkran	USN	1
Yd(s)	Yard(s)	Measurement	1
yd.	yard (also look: yd)	Measurement; UK	1
yd/s	Yard per second (1 yd/s = 3.294 km/h) (1 yd/s = 0.9144 m/s)	Measurement	1
YDG	Degaussing vessel Deperming vessel ntmagnetisierungsschiff	USN	1
YDK	Yekitiya Demokratika Gele Kurd, 2000-2004 (CDK) Kurdische Demokratische Volksunion	Party	8
YDT	Diving tender	Navy	1
YDT	Diving tender, (non SP) Tauchertender	USN	1
YDTN	Diving tender, non self-propelled	USN	1
YE	Ammunition lighter	USN	1
Ye	Yedinita One-off Prototype aircraft	SU	3
YEK	Yekitiya Ezidiyen Kurdistan Union der Yeziden aus Kurdistan		8
YEK-KOM	Yekitiya Komelen Kurdi li Almanya Föderation kurdischer Vereine in Deutschland e.V.	FRG	8
YEK-MAL	Yekitiya Malbaten Kurd Union kurdischer Familien		8
Yeo	Yeomanry		1
Yer	Vladimir Yermolaev (aircraft designer)	SU	3
YerAZ	Yerevan Automobile Plant	SU	3
YES	Young Engineer's Satellite	Space	1
YES	Yankee Environmental System	Coy., US	1
YeVVAUL	Yeiskoye Vyssheye Voyennoye Aviatsionnoye Oochilishche Lyotchikov Yesk higher military aviation school for pilots	SU; Russia	3
YF	Experimental fighter aircraft Jagdflugzeug im Truppenversuch	USAF	1
YF	+ Support logistics landing craft Covered lighter, SP gedeckter Leichter + Service launch, fast launch	USN	1
YF	Yei-ti fadong-ji Liquid state engine	PRC	8
YF	Communication boat		1
YFA	Young Faculty Award; DARPA	US	1
YFB	Ferryboat or launch, SP Fährboot oder-fahrzeug	USN	1

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YFBA	Hydrofoil personnel ferry	USN	1
YFBH	Hydrofoil personnel ferry	USN	1
YFC	Young Farmer's Club		1
YFD	Yard floating drydock, non SP schwimmendes Werft-Trockendock	USN	1
YFDB	Large floating dry dock	USN	1
YFDL	Floating dry dock, light	USN	1
YFDM	Floating dry dock, medium	USN	1
YFDN	Dry dock companion barge	USN	1
YFL	Launch Small harbour launch, Rigid inflatable launch Personnel and stores transport Admirals barge, Range safety craft	Navy	1
YFN	Covered lighter, non SP gedeckter Leichter	USN	1
YFNB	Large covered lighter (non-SP) großer gedeckter Leichter	USN	1
YFND	Drydock companion craft, non SP Trockendock-Beifahrzeug	USN	1
YFNG	Covered Lighter, special-purpose	USN	1
YFNX	Special purpose lighter	USN	1
YFNX	Lighter (special purpose), non SP Leichter für Sonderzwecke	USN	1
YFP	Floating power barge, non SP Stromversorgungsprahm	USN	1
YFR	Yearly Flying Rate	AF	1
YFR	Refrigerated covered lighter gedeckter Tiefkühlleichter	USN	1
YFRN	Refrigerated covered lighter gedeckter Tiefkühlleichter	USN	1
YFRT	Covered lighter (range tender) gedeckter Leichter (Bereichstender)	USN	1
YFT	Torpedo Transportation Lighter	USN	1
YFU	Harbor utility craft Harbour utility lighter, beachable Service craft Hafendienstfahrzeug	USN	1
YFZ	Yearning For Zion Mormon fundamentalist sect	Religion	1
YG	Garbage lighter Abfallschute	USN	1
YG	Jet engine fuel craft		1
YGL	Small navigational aids tender	USN	1
YGN	Garbage lighter, non SP Abfallschute	USN	1
YGS	Inshore survey craft	USN	1
YGT	Target service craft	USN	1
YH	Ambulance Boat; Hospital craft	USN	1
YHB	House Boat	USN	1
YHK	Yekitiya Hquqnasen Kurdistan Union der Juristen Kurdistans		8
YHLC	Heavy salvage lift craft, non SP schweres Bergungs- und Hebefahrzeug	USN	1
YHT	Heating Scow	USN	1
YIG	Yttrium-Iron-Garnet		1
YILDIZ	YILDIZ Gas Fixtures Ind. and Trade Inc., 1979, Istanbul (www.yildizgaz.com.tr) Gas welding machinery, flame cutting machinery YILDIZ Technical University, Istanbul (www.yildiz.edu.tr/arge)	Coy., Turkey	8
YIR	Yearly Infrastructure Report		2
YJ	Ying Ji (missile)	PRC	8
YJA	Yekitiyen Jina Azad Union der freien Frauen		8
YK	Yhdistyneet Kansakunnat United Nations	Finland	8
YKSP	YK Suomen Pataljoona UN Finnish battalion	Finland	8
YL	Cargo craft		1
YLA	Open Landing Lighter	USN	1
YLC	Salvage lift craft Bergungs- und Hebefahrzeug	USN	1
YLI	The Yorkshire Light Infantry; ein Schützenbataillon	UK	1
YLLC	Salvage lift craft, light		1
YLTC	Youth Leadership Training Centre	Training; UK	1
YM	Dredge, SP Bagger	USN	1
YMCA	Y-code/M-code/cCourse-Acquisition, 2004	GPS	1
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association	Religion	1
YMCA(C)	Young Men's Christian Association (Canteen)	Religion	1
YMHA	Young Men's Hebrew Association	Religion	1
YMK	Yekitiya Mamosteyen Kurd Union kurdischer Lehrer		8
YMLC	Medium salvage lift craft, non SP mittleres Bergungs- und Hebefahrzeug	USN	1

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YMN	Medium salvage lift craft mittleres Berge- und Hebefahrzeug	USN	1
YMP	Motor Mine Planter	USN	1
YMRL	Yugoslav Multiple Rocket Launcher		1
YMRS	Yugoslav Multiple Rocket System	Yugoslavia	1
YMS	Auxiliary Mine Sweeper Motor Mine Sweeper	USN	1
YN	Net Tender	USN	1
YN	Yeoman	Specialty; USN	1
YNg	Gate Vessel	USN	1
YNG	+ Gate craft, non SP Schleusenfahrzeug + Net tender	USN	1
YNK	Yekitiya Niviskaren Kurdistan Union der Schriftsteller Kurdistans		8
YNT	Net Tender (tug class)	USN	1
YO	Young Officer	New Zealand; UK	1
YO	Experimental surveillance aircraft Beobachtungsflugzeug im Truppenversuch	USAF	1
YO	Fuel oil barge, SP (harbour oiler, fuel lighter); coastal tanker Treibstoffprahm	USN	1
YOB	Year Of Birth		1
YOC	Yong Officers' Course	Training	1
YOD	Year of Decision	Australia	1
YOG	Gasoline barge, SP Benzinprahm	USN	1
YOGI	Youth Crime Gun Interdiction initiative	US, Law	1
YOGN	Aviation fuel barge Gasoline barge, non SP Benzinprahm	USN	1
YOKOHAMA	Yokohama Zone Agreement (Cables)	Radios	1
YON	Fuel oil barge, non SP Liquid cargo barge Treibstoffprahm	USN	1
YÖN	YÖN TEKNİK Automotive Spare Parts Ind. and Trade Co. Ltd., 1979 Bursa (www.yonteknik.com) Air brake and clutch systems	Coy., Turkey	8
YONCA	YONCA-Onuk Joint Venture, 1986 Ankara, Istanbul (www.yonca-onuk.com) Fast patrol craft	Coy., Turkey	8
YONtech	YONCA-Onuk Joint Venture, 1986 Ankara, Istanbul (www.yonca-onuk.com) Fast patrol craft	Coy., Turkey	8
YOS	Oil storage barge, non SP	USN	1
YP	Yorkshire Post	UK	1
YP	Yield Point		1
YP	Torpedo recovery vessel		1
YP	+ Patrol craft/Training tender Wachfahrzeug / Schultender + District patrol vessel Wachfahrzeug + Harbor Patrol Craft (self-propelled) + Yard Patrol Boat + Seamanship training craft	USN	1
YP	Young Pioneers	SU	1
YPA	Yugoslav People's Army	Yugoslavia	1
YPB	Floating barracks ship or craft	USN	1
YPBN	Non-selfpropelled accommodation barge	USN	1
YPD	Floating oil driver schwimmendes Pfeiler-Rammfahrzeug	USN	1
YPD	Floating pile driver, non SP		1
YPDR	Yemen, People's Democratic Republic (South)		1
YPF	Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales	Coy.; Argentina	6
YPFB	Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales Bolivianos National Bolivian petroleum company	Coy.	6
YPG	Yuma Proving Ground	US Army	1
YPG	Yekineyen Parastina Gel Syrisch-Kurdische Partei (Volksschutzeinheit)	Party	8
YPK	Barge, pontoon storage Pontoon Stowage Barge	USN	1
YPL	Floating barracks barge	USN	1
YPR	Dutch Production, Pantser (armoured), Rups (tracked)	Netherlands	8
YPSCE	Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor	Religion; US	1
YPT	Experimental and test range support vessel Torpedo transporter / retriever	USN	1
yq	Als Funkzeichen gebräuchlich: Two more stations!	Radios	1
YR	Floating workshop, non SP (repair barge) Werkstattprahm	USN	1
YRB	+ Repair and berthing barge, non SP Reparatur- und Wohnprahm + Submarine repair berthing barge	USN	1
YRBM	Repair, berthing and messing barge, non SP Reparatur-, Wohn - und Messeprahm	USN	1
YRBM(L)	Repair, berthing and messing barge, large	USN	1
YRC	Cable tender	USN	1

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YRD	Auxiliary repair dock	USN	1
YRD(H)	Floating Workshop, Drydock (Hull)	USN	1
YRD(M)	Floating Workshop, Drydock (Machinery)	USN	1
YRDH	Floating drydock workshop (hull), non SP Trockendockwerkstatt für Schiffskörper	USN	1
YRDM	Floating drydock workshop (machine), non SP Trockendockwerkstatt für Antriebe	USN	1
YRG	Tank cleaning craft	USN	1
YRK	Yekitiya Rojnamevenen Kurdistan Union der Journalisten Kurdistans		8
YRL	Covered lighter, repair	USN	1
YRR	Radiology repair barge, non SP Radiologie-Reparaturprahm	USN, NBC	1
YRRN	Nuclear propulsion repair barge	USN	1
YRS	Salvage craft Bergungsfahrzeug	USN	1
YRS	Yakima Research Station (NSA)	Japan; Intelligence	1
YRST	Salvage craft tender, non SP Bergungsfahreugtender	USN	1
YS	Ystridsfartyg	Sweden	7
YS	Yield Strength	NBC	1
YS	Debris clearing craft Stevedoring Barge	USN	1
YSA	Young Socialist Alliance allegedly communist-infiltrated organization in the US	Intelligence	1
YSB	Ystridfartyg Bevakning Surface combat vessel	Sweden	7
YSC	Youth Services Corps		1
YSD	Seaplane wrecking derrick, non SP Seeflugzeug-Ladebaum "Mary-Anns"	USN	1
YSL	GEC Marine Yarrow Shipbuilders Ltd.	Coy., UK	1
YSP	Salvage Pontoon	USN	1
YSP	Yemen Socialist Party	Party, Yemen	1
YSR	Sludge removal barge, non SP Entschlammungsprahm	USN	1
YSRN	Oil sludge removal barge	USN	1
YSS	Service submersible craft Research and rescue submersible	USN	1
YStr	All-weather street limited Eingeschränkte Allwetterstraße	NATO, Germany	1
YT	Yukon Territory	US	1
YT	Young Tiger (KC-135), Vietnam	USAF	1
YT	tugs, since 1921	USN	1
YTB	Large harbor tug Großer Hafenschlepper	USN	1
YTD	Year To Date		1
YTE	Training tender		1
YTL	Small harbor tug Leichter Hafenschlepper Riverine tug originally harbor tug, light	USN	1
YTM	Medium (pusher) harbor tug Mittlerer Hafenschlepper	USN	1
YDOS	YIG-Tuned Oscillator		1
YTR	Fire/rescue boat - small	Navy	1
YTS	Sailing ketch, sail training craft	USN	1
YTT	Torpedo Testing Barge Torpedo Training Barge Torpedo Trials Ship	USN	1
YTTBT	Yield Threshold Test Ban Treaty	NBC	1
Yubashoes	Yubashoes Snowshoes	Coy., US	1
Yuc	Yukatan		1
YÜCEL	YÜCEL Machinery Hydraulic Press Manufacturing Ind. and Trade Inc., 1989 Istanbul (www.yucelmakina.com.tr) Hydraulic presses	Coy., Turkey	8
YUDEF	Yugoslav Defence Forces		1
Yug	Yugoslavia		1
YUGOIMPORT	YUGOIMPORT - SDPR Belgrade (www.yugoimport.com) Defence technologies	Coy., Yugoslavia	8
YuGV	Southern group of forces	SU	3
YUH	Experimental utility helicopter Nutzhubschrauber im Truppenversuch	USAF	1
YÜKSEK	YÜKSEK Teknoloji Electric Electronic Machinery Ind. and Trade Inc., 1998 Izmir (www.yteas.com) Airfield support equipment	Coy., Turkey	8
YV	Seaplane buoy tender Drone catapult and control craft	USN	1
YVC	Catapult lighter	USN	1
YW	Water barge Water lighter Wasserprahm	USN	1
YW(CA)	Young Women's Christian Association	Religion	1

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YWHHA	Young Women's Hebrew Association	Religion	1
YWN	Water barge, non SP Wasserprahm	USN	1
YXK	Yekitiya Xwendevanen Kurdistan Union der Studierenden aus Kurdistan	Germany	8
YXT	Training craft, boat, rowing boat, tender	USN	1
YY-II	Building at Los Alamos National Laboratories	UFO	1

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