

A DREDGE HOPPER DOOR SUPPORT AND ALIGNMENT DEVICE

ABSTRACT

A dredge hopper door support device for a dredge hopper door of a kind includes a hinge structure at one edge, which in use is pivotably engaged about a pivot axis to a complementary hinge structure. The hinge structure being of and at the bottom of a hull of a dredging vessel allow movement of the door to open and close a hopper of said vessel. The support device supports the door when the vessel is in dry dock by it being able to be positioned under the vessel for engagement with the dredge hopper door.

Figure 3