

ABSTRACT**RECEIVING ASSEMBLY FOR RECEIVING A SEAGOING VESSEL
AND SYSTEM FOR RECOVERING AND DEPLOYING SUCH A VESSEL
IN THE SEA**

5 A receiving assembly (2) for receiving a seagoing vessel (1), said
receiving assembly being able to be suspended from an articulated arm
(4) of a handling structure (3) which is provided with a lifting cable (8) that
is intended to carry a seagoing vessel (1) and to move said vessel in a
vertical direction (z) so as to deploy and/or recover said vessel (1) in or
10 from the sea from a floating building (5) on which said handling structure
(3) is secured, said receiving assembly (2) comprising a lower part (14)
which comprises receiving means (16) of said vessel (1), said receiving
means (16) having a passage through which the cable (8) is capable of
passing, said receiving means (16) defining a cavity which is capable of
15 receiving said vessel (1) when said vessel is suspended from the lifting
cable (8) and being arranged so as to ensure the blocking of rotational and
translational movements in the vertical direction (z) upward of a seagoing
vessel (1) which is generally tubular in form, in relation to the receiving
means (16), when the seagoing vessel (1) is received by the cavity and
20 comes to bear against said means.

Fig 1