

Abstract**VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEM**

A vessel monitoring system (5) for monitoring characteristics of a vessel (10) from a remote location, the system (5) comprising: a controller (12) to collect data
5 relating to the characteristics of the vessel (10) from a plurality of field components (13), and to convert the collected data into a predetermined format for reporting to a client device (50) at the remote location; a satellite transceiver (11) to transmit the converted data to a base station receiver (30) via at least one satellite (20);
10 wherein the converted data is delivered by an electronic delivery system (40) to the client device (50).

Figure 1