Amended claims

1. Drillship, comprising a hull (2) which extends along a longitudinal axis (X) between a bow (3) and a stern (4), said ship (1) comprising a main deck (5), above which a drill floor (6) is positioned, and one or more drilling towers (7', 7"), each of which extends above the drill floor (6) in proximity of least one moon pool (8', 8") which vertically crosses the hull (2) at the drill floor (6) to the bottom (9) of the hull itself (2), wherein each of said one or more drilling towers (7', 7") has a box-like structure and supports the lifting devices (70) externally to itself and in that the drill floor (6) extends completely outside the floor dimensions of said one or more drilling towers (7', 7") so as to exploit the available space on the ship,

characterized by the fact that it comprises at least two of said drilling towers (7', 7"), each drilling tower being dedicated to a single drilling line,

said drill floor (6) extending continuously between said two drilling towers (7', 7") forming a single extended drill floor,

said drillship comprising an operating area (20) dedicated to drilling activities, wherein said two drilling towers (7', 7") are placed in distal positions within said operating drilling area (20) in a direction

parallel to the longitudinal axis (X) of the ship so as to maximise the available surface area of said extended single drill floor (6)

and by the fact that said drillship comprises two or more moon pools (8', 8"), separate and independent of each other, each dedicated to a single drilling tower (7', 7").

2. Ship according to claim 1, wherein said two or more moon pools (8', 8") are made along the longitudinal centreline axis (X) of the ship, said two or more drilling towers (7', 7") being asymmetrically positioned in relation to the longitudinal centreline axis (X), said towers being shifted towards a first side (2') of the ship.

3. Ship according to claim 2, comprising a storage and assembly area of the drill strings made in proximity of said two or more drilling towers (7', 7") and shifted towards a second side (2") of the ship in relation to the longitudinal centreline axis (X), preferably said drill floor (6) extending to said storage area (40).

4. Ship according to one or more of the previous claims, wherein said at least one drilling tower or each of said two or more drilling towers (7', 7") is directly supported by a support structure (50) structurally integrated with the hull (2) of the ship and wherein the

support structure (50) of the drilling tower (7', 7") and/or the drilling tower itself (7', 7") crosses the drill floor (6), the drill floor (6) being structurally supported by the support structure (50) of the drilling tower and/or by the drilling tower itself.

5. Ship according to claims 2 and 4, wherein the drill floor (6) is supported by at least one structural support element (60) which extends vertically from the main deck (5) in proximity of a second side (2") of the ship, in a position opposite to said one or more drilling towers (7', 7") in relation to the longitudinal centreline axis (X) of the ship (1).

6. Ship according to claims 3 and 5, wherein said structural support element (60) is constituted by a wall that delimits the storage and assembly area (40) of the drill strings.

7. Ship according to claim 1, wherein said operating area (20) dedicated to drilling activities is positioned at midship between a first operating zone (10) of ship management, preferably located at the bow, and a third operating zone (30) of power generation for the propulsion of the ship, preferably located at the stern.

8. Ship according to claim 7, wherein said single drill floor (6) extends substantially throughout the longitudinal extension of the second operating zone (20)

from the first operating zone (10) as far as the third operating zone (30).

9. Ship according to claim 7 or 8, comprising in the second operating zone (20) a hold (23) and a cementer (24), positioned one at the stern and the other at the bow of said two drilling towers (7', 7"), the maximum longitudinal distance between said two drilling towers (7', 7") being limited by the distance between the hold (23) and the cementer (24).