Claims

1. Freshwater collector comprising:
   - a pail for collecting freshwater,
   - at least one float connected to the pail for supporting the pail on a water body, and
   - a tank for storing the freshwater,

   wherein the tank comprises a joint coupling the tank to the pail for draining the freshwater from the pail to the tank; and

   wherein the tank further comprises a balloon for storing the freshwater; and the balloon comprises a core cylinder for supporting the balloon.

2. Freshwater collector of Claim 1, wherein
   the pail comprises at least one slope for guiding flow of the freshwater on the pail.

3. Freshwater collector of Claim 1 or 2, wherein
   the pail comprises at least one rod at an edge of the pail for supporting the pail structurally.

4. Freshwater collector of any of the preceding Claims, wherein
   the pail comprises a sheet material for providing at least one freshwater collection area.

5. Freshwater collector of any of the preceding Claims, wherein
   the pail further comprises a filter for connecting to the water tank.

6. Freshwater collector of any of the preceding Claims, wherein
   the pail further comprises at least one rim area for forming an enclosure.

7. Freshwater collector of any of the preceding Claims further comprising
   at least one connector for connecting the pail to other pails or freshwater collectors.

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8. Freshwater collector of any of the preceding Claims, wherein the at least one float is connected to the edge.

9. Freshwater collector of any of the preceding Claims, wherein the tank is configured to be detachably connected to the pail.

10. Freshwater collector of Claim 1, wherein the core cylinder comprises a perforated surface for permitting fluid communication through the core cylinder.

11. Freshwater collector of any of the preceding Claims, wherein the tank further comprises a funnel for connecting the tank to the pail.

12. Freshwater collector of any of the preceding Claims, wherein the tank further comprises a stem for connecting to a top side of the pail and for guiding the freshwater following from the top side into the tank.

13. Freshwater collector of any of the preceding Claims, wherein the tank comprises a tube for connecting to an underside of the pail and for guiding the freshwater from the underside into the tank.

14. Freshwater collector of Claim 12 and 13, wherein the stem and the tube enclose each other having a gap in-between.

15. Freshwater collector of any of the preceding Claims further comprising: a water hose joint for connecting the freshwater collector to a pump.

16. Freshwater collector of Claim 15, wherein the water hose joint is connected to the core cylinder for draining.

17. Freshwater collector of Claim 15 or 16, wherein the water hose joint comprises a multiway joint.

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18. Freshwater collector of any of the preceding Claims, wherein
at least one component of the freshwater collector has a screw thread for detachably constructing the freshwater collector.

19. Freshwater collector of Claim 1, wherein
the pail comprises a transparent sheet material.

20. Cluster of the freshwater collector according to any of the preceding Claims, the cluster comprising
two or more of the freshwater collectors of any of the preceding Claims,
wherein the two or more of the freshwater collectors are connected to together by the at least one connector for covering a water surface area.

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