

ABSTRACT

5 **FAIRING, ELONGATE FAIRED ELEMENT AND TOWING ASSEMBLY**

A fairing intended to fair an elongate object intended to be at least partially immersed, the fairing comprising a plurality of fairing portions (12), each fairing portion (12) comprising a plurality of fairing elements (13), the fairing
10 elements comprising a canal intended to accept the elongate object and being profiled in such a way as to reduce the hydrodynamic drag of the at least partially immersed elongate object, said fairing elements (13) being intended to be pivot-mounted on the elongate element around the longitudinal axis of the canal, said fairing elements (13) being joined together
15 along the axis of the canal and articulated to one another, the portions of fairing (12) rotating freely about the canal relative to one another.

Fig 3