OFFSHORE DRILLING VESSEL

ABSTRACT

. A monohull offshore drilling vessel comprising: a hull having a moonpool; - a multiple firing line hoist system mounted on the hull at said moonpool, the multiple firing line hoist system comprising: - a mast having a top side and a base connected to the hull of the drilling vessel, wherein the mast has a hollow construction with a first side and an opposed second side, - a first hoisting device supported by the mast and having load attachment means displaceable along a first firing line, which extends on the outside of and adjacent to the first side of the mast; - a second hoisting device supported by the mast and having load attachment means displaceable along a second firing line, which on the outside of and adjacent to the second side of the mast; wherein the first and second hoisting devices each include one or more cables and one or more associated winches, the winches preferably disposed in the hollow construction of the mast, to manipulate the position of each of the load attachment devices relative to the mast.

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