

ABSTRACT

FLOATING VESSEL COMPRISING A COLLISION-RESISTANT HULL

Floating vessel comprising at least one hull (C) having at least two sides combined in a submerged lower portion which is liable to encounter obstacles and which substantially corresponds to the underwater hull of the vessel, the lower portion having a recess (R) of substantially constant depth and a packing (G) forming an attached bottom whose shape complements that of the recess (R) and which is housed in the recess (R), the assembly composed of the combination of the hull and the attached bottom having a substantially continuous outer surface, the packing being able to adopt its initial shape again after deformation due to a collision.

(Fig. 3)