CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A loading station for transferring supplies via a hose adapted to be pulled from a first sea vessel or first dock to a second sea vessel or second dock comprising:

a frame;

a modular reel assembly removably attached to the frame, the modular reel assembly having a spool adapted to rotate to wind and unwind said hose from said first sea vessel or first dock to said second sea vessel or second dock and wherein said spool is rotated by a rotating shaft segment having a first end, a second end and a length;

a motor having a rotating shaft with an end; and

a jumper shaft having a first end removably attached to said end of said rotating shaft of said motor, a second end removably attached to said first end of said rotating shaft segment of said modular reel assembly, and a length wherein said length of said jumper shaft is about the same as said length of said shaft segment of said modular reel assembly;

wherein the jumper shaft is utilized for a gap formed by the removal of the said modular reel assembly.

2. A loading station for transferring supplies via a first hose and a second hose wherein said first hose and said second hose are adapted to be pulled from a first sea vessel or first dock to a second sea vessel or second dock comprising:

a frame;

a first modular reel assembly removably attached to the frame, the first modular reel assembly having a spool adapted to independently rotate to wind and unwind said first hose from said first sea vessel or first dock to said second sea vessel or second dock and wherein said spool is rotated by a rotating shaft segment having a first end, a second end and a length;

a second modular reel assembly removably attached to the frame, the second modular reel assembly having a spool adapted to independently rotate to wind and

unwind said second hose from said first sea vessel or first dock to said second sea vessel or second dock and wherein said spool is rotated by a rotating shaft segment having a first end, a second end and a length;

a motor having a rotating shaft with an end in communication with said first end of said rotating shaft segment of said first modular reel assembly; and

a jumper shaft having a first end removably attached to said second end of said rotating shaft segment of said first modular reel assembly, a second end removably attached to said first end of said rotating shaft segment of said second modular reel assembly, and a length wherein said length of said jumper shaft is about the same as said length of said shaft segment of said first modular reel assembly;

wherein the jumper shaft is utilized for a gap formed by the removal of the second modular reel assembly.

3. A loading station for transferring supplies via a first hose and a second hose wherein said first hose and said second hose are adapted to be pulled from a first sea vessel or first dock to a second sea vessel or second dock comprising:

a frame;

a first modular reel assembly adapted to be removably attached to the frame, the first modular reel assembly having a spool adapted to independently rotate to wind and unwind said first hose from said first sea vessel or first dock to said second sea vessel or second dock and wherein said spool is rotated by a rotating shaft segment having a first end, a second end and a length;

a second modular reel assembly adapted to be removably attached to the frame, the second modular reel assembly having a spool adapted to independently rotate to wind and unwind said second hose from said first sea vessel or first dock to said second sea vessel or second dock and wherein said spool is rotated by a rotating shaft segment having a first end, a second end, a length, and wherein said first end of said rotating shaft segment is in communication with said second end of said rotating shaft segment of said first modular reel assembly; and

a motor having a rotating shaft with an end in communication with said first end of said rotating shaft segment of said first modular reel assembly; and

a jumper shaft having a first end, a second end and a length which is about the same as said length of said shaft segment of said first modular reel assembly and said second modular reel assembly;

wherein the jumper shaft is utilized for a gap formed by the removal of the first modular reel assembly or the second modular reel assembly.