

ABSTRACT

METHOD FOR HANDLING A FAIRED CABLE TOWED BY A VESSEL

- 5 Method for handling a cable (1) that is faired by means of a fairing (2), said cable being towed by a ship (100) on board which is there is carried a winch (5) allowing the faired cable (1) to be wound in and paid out through a faired-cable guide device (4), the method comprising:
- 10 – a first step (10) of monitoring the cable (1), making it possible to detect whether the fairing (2) is experiencing a double twist around the cable comprising an immersed full twist and an airborne full twist,
 - and, when a double twist is detected, a first step (11) of hauling in the faired cable (1), during which step the faired cable (1) is hauled in, the first hauling step (11) being carried out in such a way that the immersed
15 full twist at least partially leaves the water and does not enter the guide device (4).

Fig 4.