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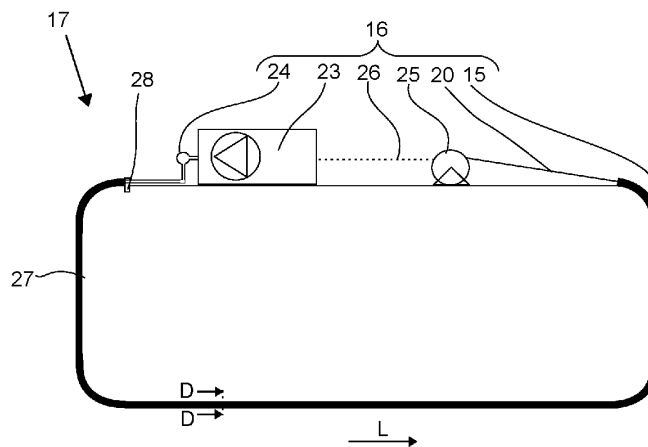


Fig. 5

(57) **Abstract:** Belt (15) for reducing the drag of a hull (27) of a floating vessel (17), whereby the belt (15) comprises a belt body (18) extending in a length direction (L), whereby the belt (15) comprises a sequence of bubble generators (1) which are embedded in the belt body (18), whereby the belt (15) comprises an air channel (19) for supplying pressurised air to the bubble generators (1), whereby the air channel (19) extends in the length direction (L), whereby the bubble generators (1) are connected to the air channel (19), whereby the belt body (18) is made of a flexible material. The invention also concerns a device (16) comprising such a belt (15) and a method of reducing the drag of a hull (27) of a floating vessel (17) using such a belt (15).

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