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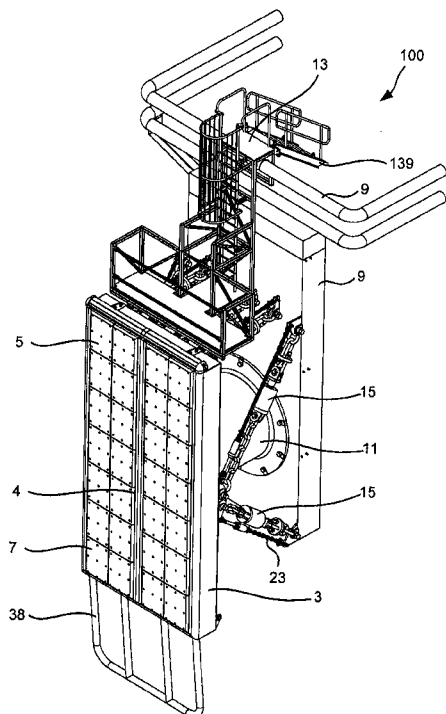


Fig. 1A

(57) Abstract: The present disclosure provides a maritime fender assembly for mounting to a berthing structure, the fender assembly including: a panel assembly including an outwardly facing wear pad for contact with a vessel; a frame for releasably receiving the panel assembly; a resilient fender element mounted between the frame and the berthing structure; and an engagement means to allow engagement and disengagement of the panel assembly from the frame to allow removal and replacement of the panel assembly. The present disclosure also provides a maritime fender assembly comprising a frame carrying an outwardly facing wear pad, the frame including at least one frame-side support chain mount and at least one frame-side detensioner mount; a base mounted to the berthing structure, the base including a base-side support chain mount and a base-side detensioner mounts; a resilient fender element mounted between the frame and base; and support chains connected to a base-side support chain mount and a corresponding frame-side support chain mount, wherein the frame-side detensioner mount and base-side detensioner mount include a corresponding pair of detensioner mounts, the corresponding pair of detensioner mounts positioned to connect a detensioner between, the detensioner actuatable to tension at least one support chain. The present disclosure also includes methods of maintaining such maritime fender assemblies.

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