ABSTRACT

A vessel structure is provided that allows many different types of ballast-water treatment apparatuses to be readily installed at an appropriate inboard site in many different types of vessels. The vessel structure includes a ballast-water treatment apparatus (20) for treating ballast water to eliminate or kill microorganisms therein when the ballast water is taken up or released. The ballast-water treatment apparatus (20) is disposed in a steering gear room (9) at the rear of the vessel.