

ABSTRACT**MOORING UNIT FOR MOORING A SHIP**

Mooring unit (1) for mooring a ship comprising a base (2), an arm (3) mounted on the base (2), and a hook (4) supported by the arm (3) for connecting a mooring line of the ship, wherein the arm (3) is movable between a retracted position and an extended position, and wherein the unit (1) comprises an actuating device (5) for moving the arm (3) from the extended position to the retracted position, wherein the arm (3) is mounted on a first part (2') of the base (2) and wherein the first part (2') of the base (2) is rotatably mounted on a second part (2'') of the base (2) that is rotationally fixed, to enable rotation of the first part (2') of the base (2) around a vertical axis perpendicular to the horizon. The arm (3) is mounted to the base with an intermediate rod (7), wherein one extremity of the rod (7) connects to the base (2) and an opposite extremity of the rod (7) connects to the arm (3) at a hinge (8) distant from the hook (4), wherein the hinge (8) is positioned on the arm (3) between the hook (4) and a position (9) where the actuating device (5) connects to the arm (3).

(Figure 1)