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Abstract

Sacrificial anode for providing cathodic protection of metal in ballast tanks, for example water ballast tanks on board a ship or on an offshore structure, where
5 the anode substantially is produced of a metallic material which corrodes, or sacrifices, faster then said metal. The sacrificial anode primarily comprise an anodizing body (10) with an encased reinforcement, and the surface of said body (10) comprise a number of raised parts (12) providing auxiliary corrosive surface area, in order to reduce corrosion of said metal by faster polarization of
10 the sacrificial anode. The invention also relates to a fastening device for suspending such an anode to the interior of a tank.