Abstract

A method and the equipment for transversely launching a ship built on the ground are disclosed. The method comprises a ship building step for building a ship on the ground; a preliminary Jacking-Up step for lifting up the built ship by means of a plurality of skid shoes and hydraulic jacks; a ship moving step for skidding the skid shoes and hydraulic jacks which support the ship on skid beams using traction devices, thereby transversely moving the ship toward a barge; a ship loading step for loading the moved ship onto the barge; and a ship launching step for floating the ship by submerging the barge on which the ship is loaded.