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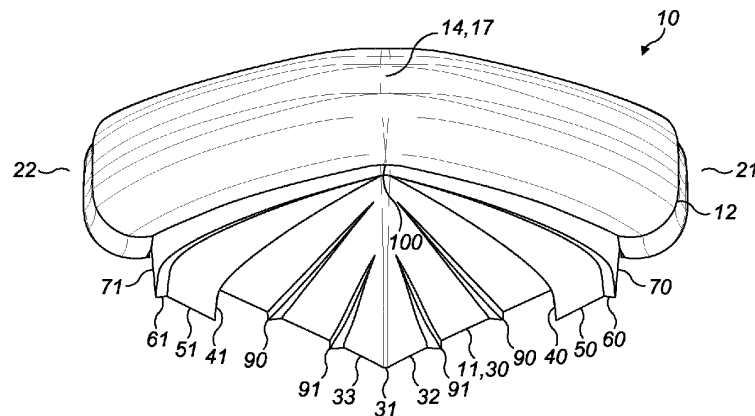


FIG. 5

(57) **Abstract:** The present disclosure is directed towards a marine vessel (10) comprising a bow section (14), a stern section (14), a centreline (20) and a planing hull (11). The planing hull (11) comprises a vee bottom section (30) extending along the centreline (20) from the stern section (14) to the bow section (14) and a pair of retainer walls (40) extending from the stern section (14) towards the bow section (14) along either side of the vee bottom section (30). Each retainer wall (40) extends downwardly parallel to, or at an acute angle to, the centreline (20). The vee bottom section (30) is configured to, in use, direct water outwardly from the centreline (20) towards the retainer walls (40). The retainer walls (40) are configured to downwardly direct said outwardly directed water for providing lift to the marine vessel (10).

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