53. A method of operating a riser assembly according to any one of claims 47 to 52, the method further including controlling the riser pressure by:
    - modulating the pump module speed and/or
    - varying the riser booster pump rate and/or
    - relaxing or tightening the seal assembly with the tubular and/or
    - modulating the choke on the by-pass line to adjust riser pressure and/or
    - modulating the rig mud pump.