

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INVESTIGATING AND/OR DETERMINING THE
CONDITION OR STATE OF A SHIP'S HULL**

ABSTRACT

In order to provide a system (100; 100') and a method for investigating and/or determining the condition or the state of a ship's hull (10), in particular its outer skin (12), whereby it is possible to select, in particular to lengthen, the docking time interval for ships depending on the condition or the state of the ship's hull (10), it is proposed that the outer skin (12) is provided with a subdivision, in particular by means of at least one grid or network (14), which subdivision cooperates functionally with at least floating/submersible investigation/ determination unit (20, 20') for investigating and/or for determining the condition or the state of the ship's hull (10).

(Fig. 1)