

ABSTRACT**SHIP PROVIDED WITH AN INSTALLATION FOR LAUNCHING AND RECOVERING VEHICLES**

The present invention concerns a ship provided with an installation for launching and recovering floating or submersible vehicles, that comprises a lifting device comprising a set of cables that holds a basket configured to support said vehicle during said launching and recovering operations, said cables being movable vertically between two positions, a high and a low position respectively, characterised by the fact that said basket comprises an upper face that bears against a surface, referred to as a "contact surface", of said lifting device, only when said cables are in the high position.

[FIG. 4]