

**ABSTRACT**

"Method of conversion of a vessel."

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A method of conversion of a single hull vessel to a double hull vessel.

10 The method including the steps of:

- a) positioning a section of a second hull shell beneath a first hull of a vessel;
 - b) raising the section of second hull shell to locate it
15 adjacent the first hull;
 - c) attaching the section of second hull shell to the first hull.
- 20 The method also including locating the second hull shell in relation to the first hull by means of locating means in the form of male and female locating members.