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ABSTRACT

CONNECTOR FOR UNDERWATER CABLES

A connector for attaching equipment to an underwater cable includes a cylindrical collar having a bore for receiving an underwater cable and comprising first and second sections. A latch mechanism detachably connects the first and second sections to each other. The latch mechanism includes a latching member movable between a latched and an unlatched position. In preferred embodiments, the latching member comprises a quick release pin. The invention also relates to a method of connecting first and second members with a pin.

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