

Abstract

SYSTEM FOR TRACKING SHIPS AT SEA

The system (1) comprises terminals (2) that are mounted onto a predetermined number of feeder vessels, comprises means (6, 7) for detecting identification signals sent by surrounding ships, and moreover comprises means (10, 13) for recording identification information that include the detected identification signals and the current position of the feeder vessel. Said system also comprises a system (3) for transmitting data via satellites (4), said data transmitting system making it possible to transmit data between the terminals (2) and a monitoring center (5), said monitoring center (5) including a means (21) for generating requests intended for the terminals (2) in order to ask said terminals to provide the recorded identification information. Said monitoring center also includes a means (23) for analyzing the received identification information.

Figure 1