

**MOUNTING STRUCTURE, MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT, PROPULSION UNIT,
FLOATING STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING PROPULSION UNIT TO
FLOATING STRUCTURE**

ABSTRACT

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A mounting structure (1) for mounting a propulsion unit (2) to a hull (4) of a floating structure (3) comprises a first mounting surface (5) and a sealed portion (6) provided on the first mounting surface for sealing the propulsion unit (2) to the hull (4). The first mounting surface (5) is further provided with a pivot point (10) provided at an edge (8) or in the vicinity of an edge (8) of the first mounting surface and outside the sealed portion (6), and at least two first protrusions (11) spaced from each other on the first mounting surface (5). Each of the first protrusions (11) comprises a surface (15) at least on a side of the first protrusion (11) facing away from the pivot point (10), which surface (15) is formed at least in a direction (17) perpendicular to the first mounting surface in a manner dependent of a distance (16) between the pivot point (10) and the surface (15) in such a manner that the first protrusion (11) provided in a cylindrical cavity formed in a counterpart is configured to guide a mutual tilting movement of the cylindrical cavity and the first protrusion (11), when the mounting structure (1) and, thus, the first protrusions (11) are tilted with respect to the cylindrical cavities about the pivot point (10).

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(Figure 2)