

A NOVEL NEARSHORE LOGISTICS ANCHORAGE HUB

ABSTRACT

5 This document describes a floating structure for mooring a vessel. The floating structure
comprises a hull slidably coupled to a plurality of piles erected around a periphery of the
hull to constrain lateral movement of the hull while allowing the hull to translate vertically
along longitudinal axes of the plurality of piles. A plurality of the floating structures may be
linked to realise a water-based hub that may serve as a novel nearshore logistics
10 anchorage hub.

FIG. 3