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OFFSHORE RIG SUPPORT STRUCTURE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method of deploying a jack-up rig unit at sea provides for a ballastible structure that is capable of being fully submerged to rest on the sea bed. The structure extends upwardly to a desired height to form supporting base for the leg footings of the jack-up rig at a predetermined depth below the water surface.
(see Figure 1)

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