

Title (en)  
Boat with stabilizing flaps.

Title (de)  
Boot mit Stabilisierungsflossen.

Title (fr)  
Bateau comprenant des ailerons de stabilisation.

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Abstract (en)  
A boat having a pair of bottom banelns provided with respective flaps to cause the stern of the boat to ride relatively high in the water when the boat is driven forwardly in the water by an outboard motor. In one embodiment, the flaps pivot downwardly and provide drag for the stern in response to forward movement of the boat. In two other embodiments, the flaps provide planing surfaces near the stern. The boat can be collapsible in which case the bottom panels mate with resilient side panels to form, when collapsed, a flat sandwich configuration which, by the means of improved straps, can be carried on the top of a vehicle or can be hand-carried. An improved bracket for the stern of the boat is used to permit positive attachment of an outboard motor to the boat.

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