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Submarine vehicle.

Title (de)  
Unterwasserfahrzeug.

Title (fr)  
Véhicule sous-marin.

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Abstract (en)  
The vehicle which is movable on underwater surfaces, consists of a frame (1) provided with driving wheels (3), at least one suction element (4;33) which is intended to press the vehicle against an underwater surface (30) during the movement of the vehicle on this surface (30) and at least one arm (18) having one end (19) which is hingedly connected to the frame (1) and another end (17) which is connected to the suction element (4;33). The vehicle is characterized in that a double-acting hydraulic cylinder (25) is hingedly connected to the frame (1) and to the arm (18), between the ends (17,19) of the latter, said cylinder (25) being intended to exert on the suction element (4;33) a force, so that a constant and adjustable pressure is maintained between the suction element and said surface (30), whatever be the form or the unevennesses of the surface (30) with which the vehicle is in contact.

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