

Title (en)

Retractable thruster for vessels

Title (de)

Abschwenkbares Strahlruder für Schiffe

Title (fr)

Propulseur rétractable pour vaisseaux

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Abstract (en)

A thruster device provides thrust for moving a vessel. A thruster unit (1) has a propeller (8) for generating the thrust and a compact power system (9,10) for providing power to rotate the propeller. A compact retractor assembly moves the thruster unit between a recessed position and an operational position. The thruster unit (1) has a piston element (3), and the retractor assembly comprises a housing (2) having an inner space (21) for receiving the piston element. The inner space receives a pressure fluid (24) for applying a hydraulic pressure on the piston element for the moving of the thruster unit. The propeller has an outer ring (80). The outer ring has a sequence of magnets (9) cooperating with coils (10). A coil current provided by a power control unit generates a magnetic force on the sequence of magnets to rotate the propeller.

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