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VERTICAL FUEL TANK AND SUPPORT STRUCTURE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP3088291A1] A fuel tank support structure is a support structure for installing a fuel tank in a vertically placed state in a hull, the fuel tank serving to store a fuel that is used by a ship to travel, the support structure including: the fuel tank that is placed vertically; a lower support structure that supports a lower tank portion of the fuel tank; and an upper support structure that supports an upper tank portion of the fuel tank. The lower support structure is configured to support a load that is exerted on the fuel tank vertically and loads that are exerted on the fuel tank in a ship width direction and a ship length direction when the hull swings, and the upper support structure is configured to support the loads that are exerted on the fuel tank in the ship width direction and the ship length direction when the hull swings.

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