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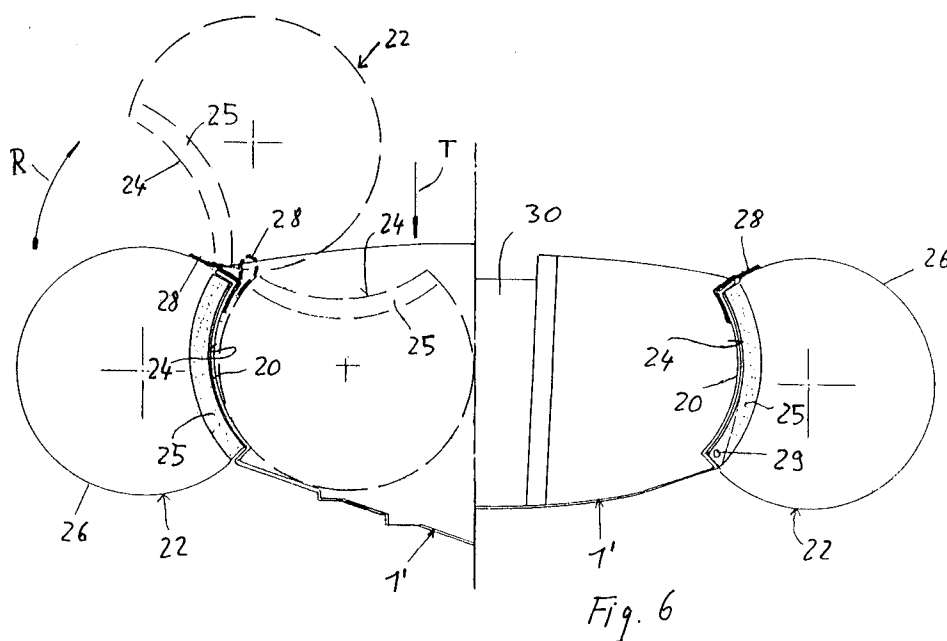
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I-10100 Torino (IT)(54) **A boat, particularly a service-boat for crafts, ships, or the like.**

(57) A boat, particularly a service-boat for crafts, ships or the like having at least a central part of the hull made like a rigid shell (1, 1') and being combined with hollow peripheral floating elements (2, 2', 22). According to the invention, the peripheral floating elements (2; 2', 22) are secured to a central

shell-like rigid part (1, 1') of the hull, in a overturning way, alternatively in a active floating position, in which they are placed outside over the rigid part of the hull (1, 1') and in a storage or transport position in which said floating elements (2', 22) are placed inside the rigid part (1, 1') of the hull.

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The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing more than ten claims.

- ☐ All claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for all claims.
- ☐ Only part of the claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims and for those claims for which claims fees have been paid, namely claims:
- ☐ No claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for the first ten claims.

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- claims 1-23: A boat with rigid shell and peripheral floating elements
- claim 24 : A cantilever bridge at the transom of a boat

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