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(54) Mooring system for a floatable unit

(57) The present invention relates to an inflatable, floatable unit (11), such as a liferaft or platform, having a first side (12), which during use is facing a side (10) of a vessel (3). Said floatable unit (11) comprising a mooring system (4) for mooring the floatable unit (11) to the side (10) of the vessel (3) by means of a first and a second

turning point (8,9) arranged at the side (10) of the vessel (3), said mooring system (4) is attached directly or indirectly to the first side (12) of the floatable unit (11) at at least a first and a second connection point (13,14). The invention is characterised in that the mooring system (4) comprises one mooring line (5) which is connected to one mooring point (6) at the vessel (3).

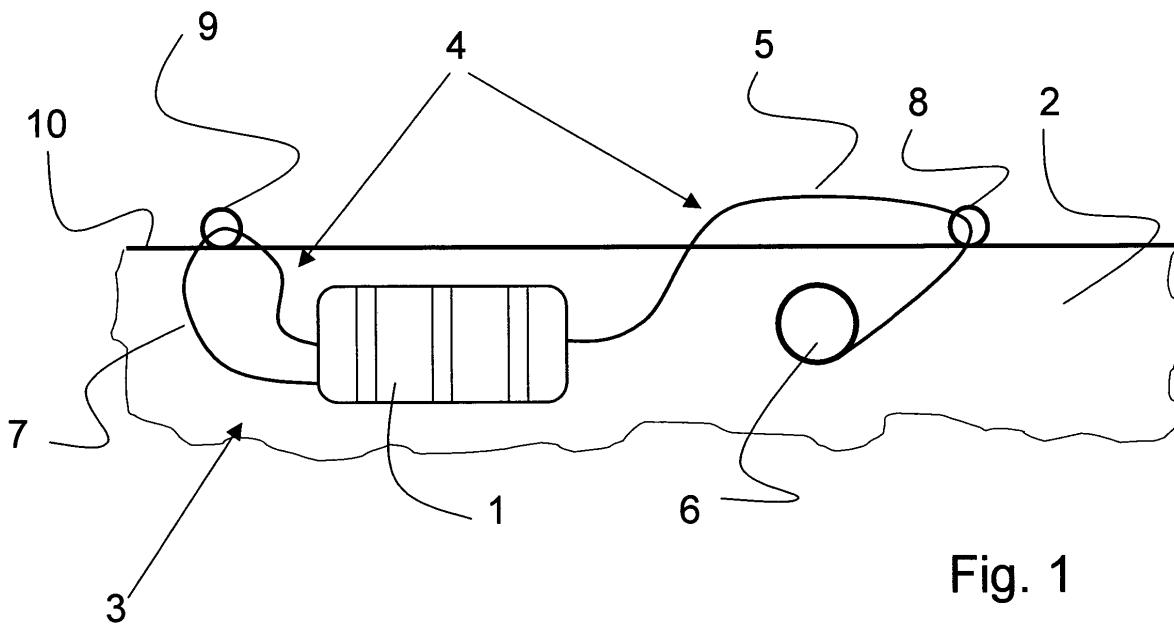


Fig. 1



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