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(54) **Improved sailing vessel**

(57) The present invention relates to a sailing vessel, comprising:

- a forward left planing board (8) positioned substantially on a forward left position of the vessel, and
- a forward right planing board (9) positioned substantially

- on a forward right position of the vessel, and
- a rear left planing board (10) positioned substantially on a rear left position of the vessel, and
- a rear right planing board (11) positioned substantially on a rear right position of the vessel.

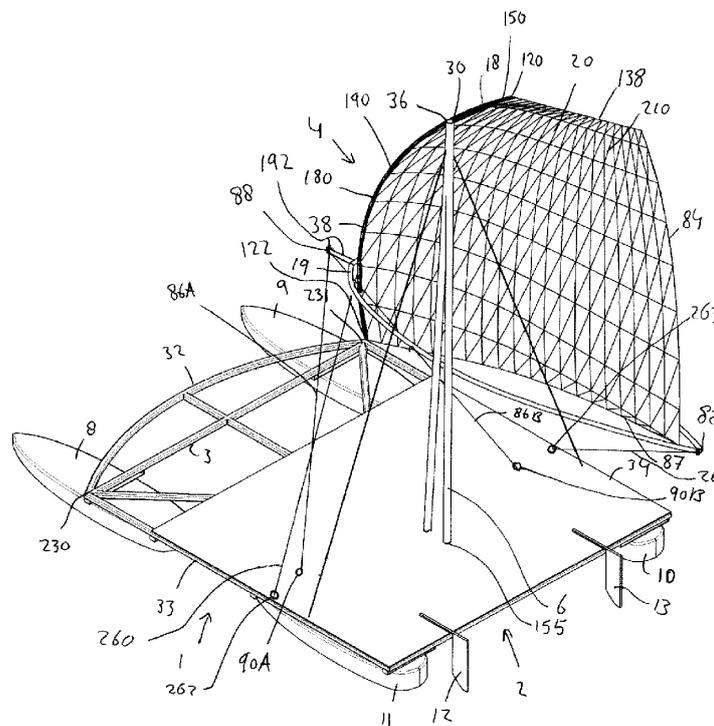


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1. claims: 1-9, 15

sailing vessel with 4 planing boards
 problem solved: facilitating planing of the sailing vessel
 special technical feature: four planing boards, one on each
 corner of the sailing vessel

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2. claims: 10, 11

Sail
 problem solved: improved sail
 special technical features are related to the shape and the
 configuration of the sail

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3. claim: 12

a frame
 problem solved: improve the stability of the sailing vessel
 special technical features: curved rail extending from the
 left side to the right side and supporting mast foot

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4. claims: 13, 14

planing board
 problem solved: improved shape of a planing board
 special technical feature: substantially flat and straight
 underside with a sharp edge at the rear end, and
 substantially vertical side walls

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