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(54) **UNMANNED SURFACE VESSEL FOR REMOTELY OPERATED UNDERWATER VEHICLE OPERATIONS**

(57) The invention relates to an unmanned surface vessel for remotely operated underwater vehicle (ROV) operations, comprising an ROV, a deployment and recovery device to deploy an ROV from the vessel to water and recover the ROV from the water to the vessel, and a vessel control unit controlling the deployment and recovery of the ROV, the operation of the ROV, and movements of the vessel.

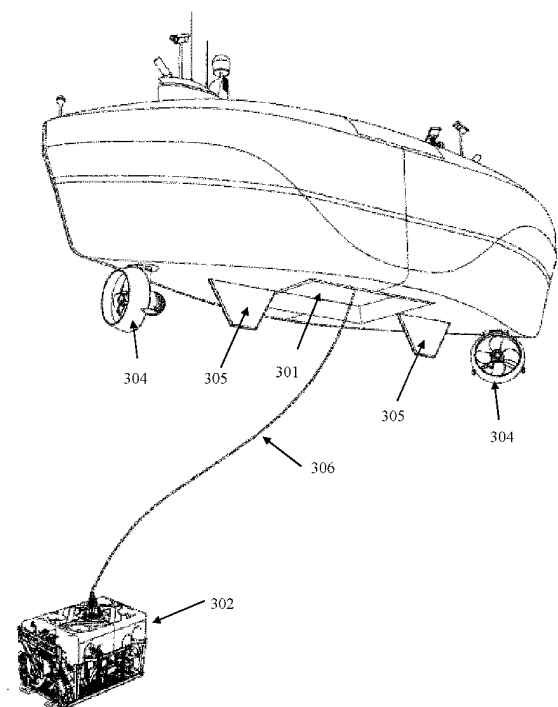


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