Title: ELEVATING SUPPORT VESSEL AND METHODS THEREOF

Abstract: An Elevating Support Vessel comprising a hull (103) having a hull periphery, wherein the hull periphery has a bow (150), a center section, a transom (142) a bow sloped section between the bow and the center section, an a transom sloped section (145) between the transom and the center section, and the transom is wider, along the vertical axis, than the bow, and the bow and transom are at least half as deep as the center section; at least two rear jack-up legs (133,136,139), movably attached to the hull; at least one front jack-up leg movably attached to the hull; a powered jacking mechanism connected to each of the jack-up legs for elevating and lowering each jacking up leg relative to the hull between elevated and lowered positions; at least two rear azimuthing thrusters (124,127) affixed to a lower side of the transom, and at least one front azimuthing (130) thruster affixed to a lower side of the bow.


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