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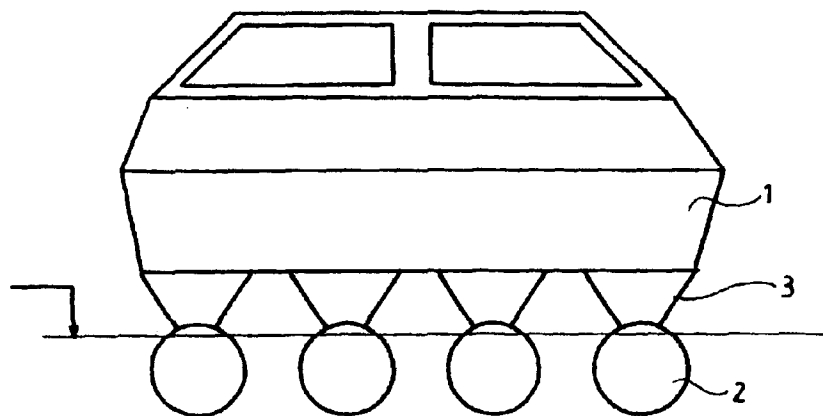
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(54) **A vessel with a hull supported by totally submerged ellipsoidal floats**

(57) This invention relates to a vessel whose hull (1) is above the surface of the water, and whose submerged and semi-submerged parts are oblong antirolling propelling floats (2,3) whose axes are parallel to the longi-

tudinal axis of the vessel. There are at least two floats (2,3) designed in such a way that driving resistance is minimum, righting moment is increased, and the vessel is more stable and easier to manoeuvre (Fig. 1).

**FIG. 1**





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