

SHIP MOTION

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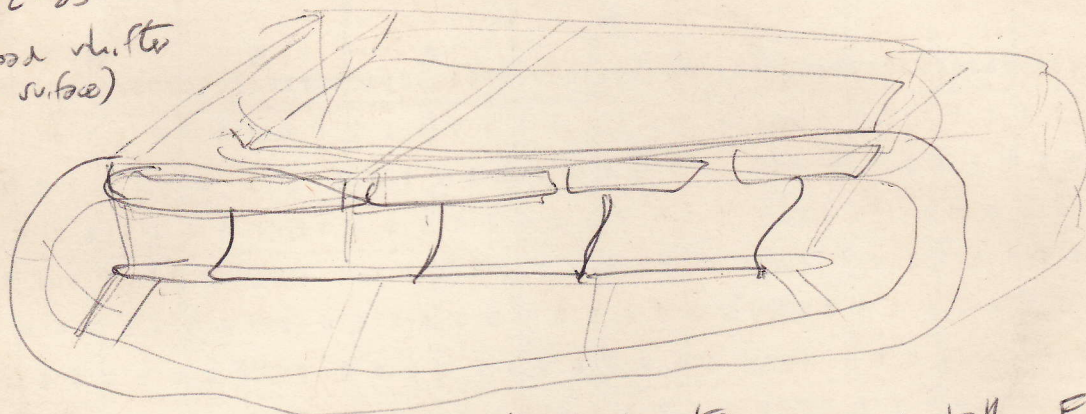
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An enormous amount of energy must go into the rocking of a ship by wave motion.

This could be harnessed to drive the ship. The rougher the seas, the more energy should be available.

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Heavy load shifter
(over any surface)



Essentially a mobile plastic caterpillar-tractor type swimming bath. Fluid is pumped into appropriate side members and cross struts to get pool shape. Appropriate struts and ribs are depressed to move device more along, with heavy load floors in it, in plastic cocoon.

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Addendum to vacuum balloon

Instead of a rigid ^{framework} skin to enclose the vacuum, may be possible to use a double balloon, with gas only in the outer layer.

