

Future potential for Inland Waterways - INFUTURE

WP2: Fairway technologies

Pilot project in lake Saimaa

Ice Buoy test on the Volgo-Balt waterway

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Polyethylene spar buoys are made in Finland since 1974
 Even today over 27.000 buoys are in year-round service
 Specifications comply with all IALA guidelines
 Color stability is tested to last for decades



ICE BUOYS

BOATING BUOYS

MARINE BUOYS

SPECIAL BUOYS

Marine Spar

Medium Ice Buoy

Maxi Ice Buoy

Marine Spar

Boating Spar

Port Buoy

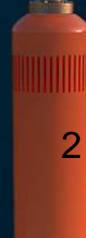
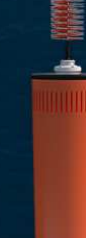
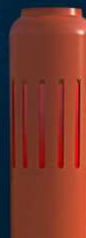
Coastal Buoy

Offshore Buoy

Tension Moored River Buoy

Ballasted River Buoy

Smart Buoy



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Complete product portfolio for all buoying needs

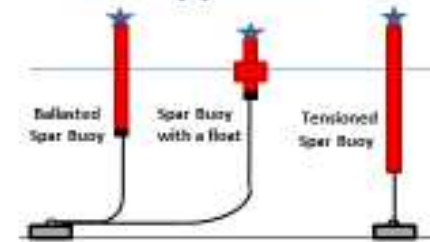
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Smart Buoy concept



New approach



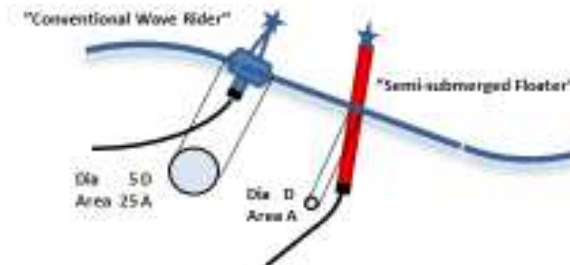
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Ice Buoy



Better performance



Port Buoy



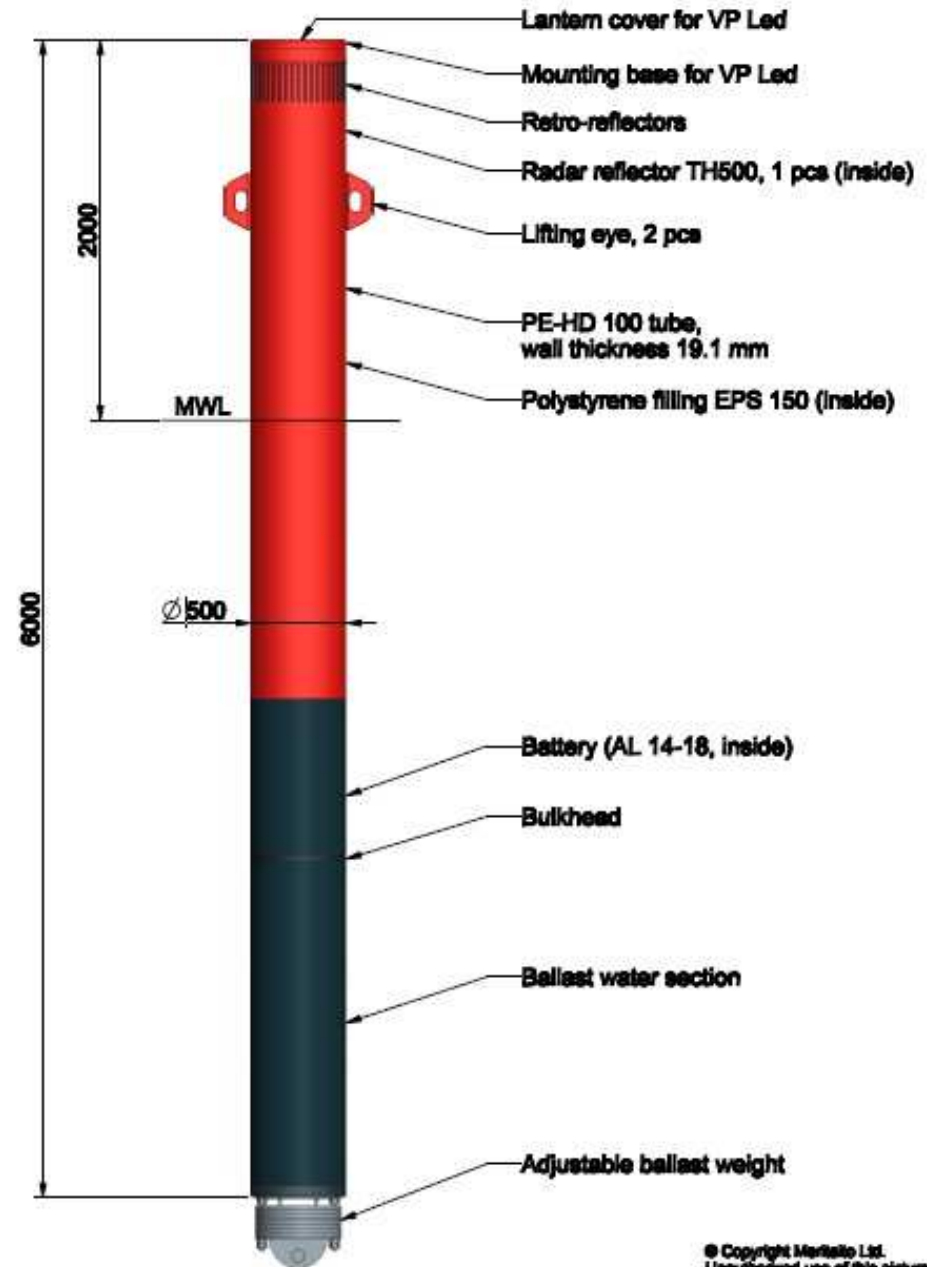
River Buoy



- ✓ *Customized options*
- ✓ *Cost-effective solution*
- ✓ *Robust structure*
- ✓ *Superior expertise*

Testing of two buoys in the
Volgo-Balt waterway

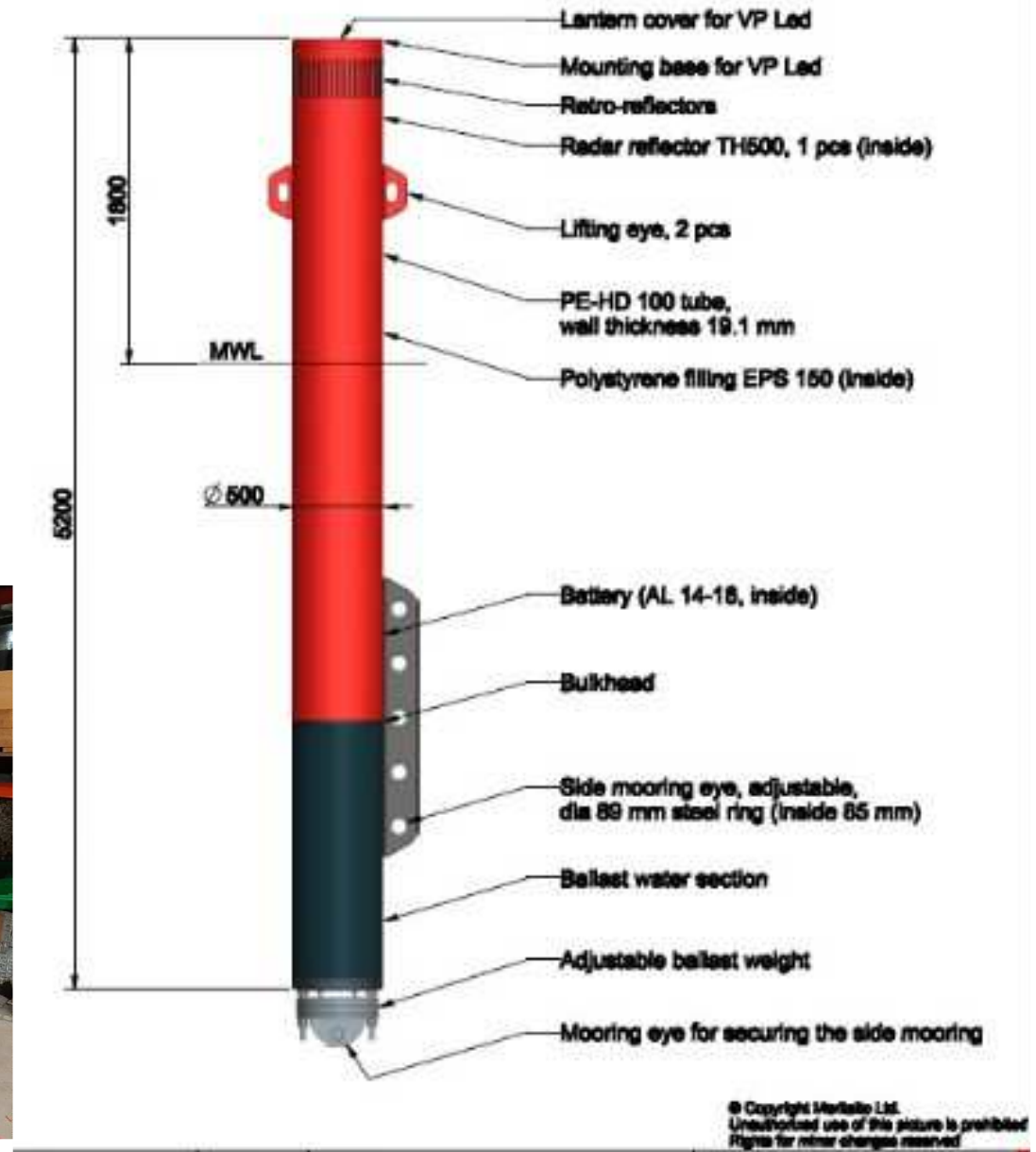
VPU500 – 6.0 at Lake Ladoga



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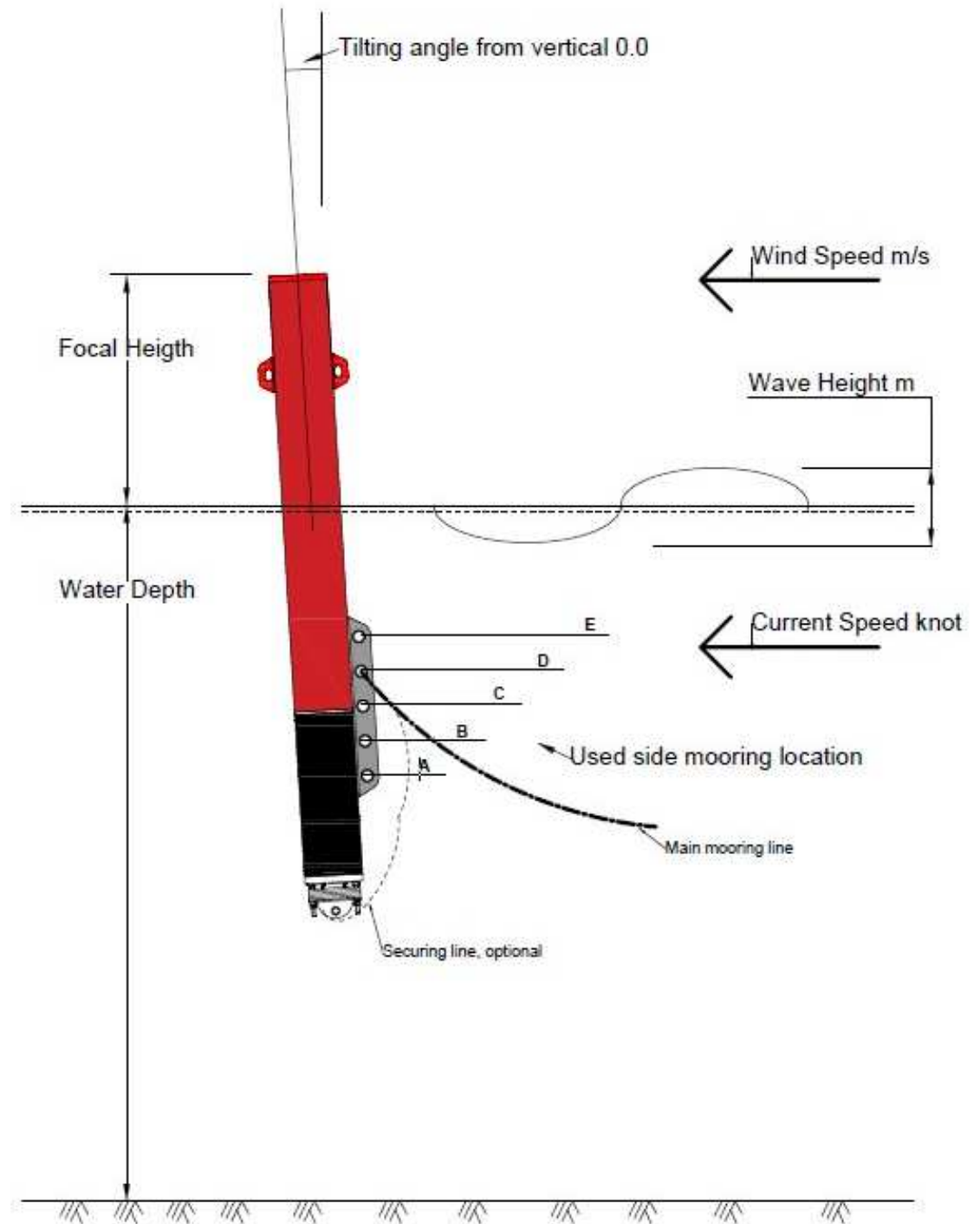
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VPUC500 – 5.2 at River Neva



IN-SITU measurements of the buoys is done by Makarov University

- Tilting angle & direction
- Current Speed
- Focal Height
- Wind Speed and direction
- Wave Height



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