

Invention relates to the technologies of shipbuilding. In accordance with the method for basing the main engine of vessel the engine is mounted on the foundation, the appropriate control marks on its housing and foundation are aligned, the theoretical position of the axis of shafting in the form of line of support is assigned, which passes through the axis of revolution of the shaft of engine and the centers of two targets, the first of which is mounted in the stern web of the engine room. The center of the second target is defined as the center of the cross section in the opening of the casing of stern-post from the side of stern, the device for fixation of line of support is placed in it, said line is assigned by the center of the cross section of opening in the casing of the stern-post and the center of the first target, and the engine is finally based according to it. Invention allows to simplify and accelerate the process of basing.