

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
LOCAL ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME CLAIMS RULES
OF
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE¹

December 2017

Affected Local Admiralty Rule	Change in Rule
All Rules	Restructured the Local Admiralty Rules so that the local rules more closely align with the subject matter of the Supplemental Rules of Civil Procedure. Changed the numbering convention to reduce confusion when citing to both the Local Admiralty Rules and the Supplemental Rules.
C.4	Amended to specify what proof of service must be filed to obtain a default judgment.
F.2	Amended to add The News and Observer as one of the permissible newspapers for publication pursuant to Supplemental Rule F(4) in Southern Division cases.

¹ This summary was prepared by the Clerk's Office as a guide to the changes to the Local Admiralty Rules and should not substitute for reading the full text of the proposed amendments. This summary is not intended to serve as legal advice or commentary on the changes to the Local Admiralty Rules. The summary does not include minor stylistic changes or technical amendments.