

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
LOCAL ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME CLAIMS RULES  
OF  
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE<sup>1</sup>

June 2017

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

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<sup>1</sup> This summary was prepared by the Clerk's Office as a guide to the proposed 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 proposed changes to the Local Admiralty Rules. The summary does not include minor stylistic changes or proposed technical amendments.