

**ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME RULES
SAMPLE FORM**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
Case No. ____-Civ or Cr-(USDJ's last name/USMJ's last name)

IN ADMIRALTY

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petitioner. /

AFFIDAVIT OF VALUE

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, a notary public, personally came and appeared [name of expert] who, being duly sworn, did depose and state as follows:

1. I am [name of expert], and I am over eighteen (18) years of age.
2. I am a marine surveyor employed with [name of employer] located in [name of county] County, Florida.
3. I have been actively working as a marine surveyor in [name of county] County for more than [number of years] years and in such capacity I am familiar with and have determined the value of vessels such as the [name of vessel].
4. I examined the [name of vessel] on [date], immediately after the alleged accident as stated in the Complaint. I have reviewed certain documentation information concerning the vessel and determined that the fair market value of the vessel on [date of inspection], immediately after the accident was no more than [value].

[name of expert]

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____
who () is personally known to me, or () who produced a copy of
_____ as proof of identification.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this _____ day of _____,
20_____.

Notary Public – State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

Effective April 15, 2011.