

RULE F

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

(1) Security of Costs

The amount of security for costs under Supplemental Rule F(1) shall be \$1,000, and it may be combined with the security for value and interest, unless otherwise ordered.

(2) Order of Proof at Trial

Where the vessel interests seeking statutory limitation of liability have raised the statutory defense by way of answer or complaint, the plaintiff in the former or the damage claimant in the latter shall proceed with its proof first, as is normal at civil trials.