



FORM No. 1-1
Complaint—Caption and Jurisdictional Statement

_____, Plaintiff(s),
[identify as an individual, partnership,
corporation, etc.]

v.

_____, Defendant(s),
[identify as a vessel, entity or person]

Docket No. _____

COMPLAINT

1. This is a case of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, as will more fully appear, and is an admiralty or maritime claim within the meaning of Rule 9(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

or

1. This is a case of cargo damage, civil and maritime, and is an admiralty and maritime claim within the meaning of Rule 9(h). Plaintiff invokes the maritime procedures specified in Rule 9(h).

FORM No. 1-2
Complaint In Rem—Allegations Concerning Parties

[Caption and Jurisdictional Statement]

2. At all times which shall be mentioned the plaintiff, _____, was and still is a _____ duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of _____, with an office and principal place of business at _____

3. At all material times, the plaintiff [choose one of the following]:

(a) _____ was and still is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of _____, with an office and principal place of business located at _____ [address].

(b) _____ was and still is a partnership duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of _____ with an office and principal place of business located at _____ [address].

(c) _____ an individual residing at _____ [address].

4. On information and belief, the _____ [vessel] is now, or during the pendency of this action will be, within this district.

FORM No. 1-3

Complaints In Rem and In Personam—Prayers for Process and Relief

[Complaint In Rem--Prayer for Process and Relief]

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays:

1. That a warrant for the arrest of the _____ [vessel] may issue, and that all persons claiming any interest therein may be cited to appear and answer the matter aforesaid;
2. That a judgment may be entered in favor of plaintiff for the amount of its claim, with interest and costs, and that the _____ [vessel] may be condemned and sold to pay the same; and
3. That plaintiff may have such other and further relief as the court and justice may deem just and appropriate under the circumstances of the cause.