

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In the Matter of the Complaint

of

Randy Narod, as owner of the MAIN EVENT,
2001 Viking Yacht 60 Motor Yacht Pleasure
Vessel, for Exoneration from or Limitation
of Liability**ORDER**
13 CV 554 (DRH) (ETB)

Petitioner.

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HURLEY, Senior District Judge:

Randy Narod, as owner of the vessel called the Main Event (“petitioner”), commenced this action pursuant to 46 U.S.C. § 30501, *et seq.* and Rule F of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions (“Supplemental Rule F”) for exoneration from or limitation of civil and maritime liability arising out of a fire of the petitioner’s vessel on July 27, 2012. On February 13, 2013, this Court entered an Order directing, *inter alia*, that the Clerk of Court issue a Notice to all persons asserting claims with respect to which the petitioner seeks exoneration or limitation of liability to file their respective claims on or before March 29, 2013, and for petitioner to publish the Notice as provided by Supplemental Rule F. As of March 29, 2013, only L&L Marine, Inc. d/b/a Sea Tow Freeport (“claimant” or “SeaTow”) filed a claim against petitioner.

After the Clerk of Court noted the default of all those who failed to file claims by the March 29, 2013 deadline pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (“Rule”) 55(a) and Supplemental Rule F, petitioner filed an amended motion for default judgment under Rule 55(b) and Supplemental Rule F seeking a declaration that the time for filing a claim and/or answer in

