

For office use:

Celebrations by the Sea

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The following services have been contracted for this couple:

Your romantic ceremony will be performed by a nondenominational officiate who will provide you with a keepsake copy of your vows. The ceremony will be held at the **time** and location indicated and your marriage license will be filed promptly afterwards. Private consulting on the location of your ceremony and referrals for any extras you so desire will be provided.

A deposit of not less than 50% of your chosen package is required to reserve your date and time. The remaining balance is due at least 30 days before your event. This deposit and/or payment is non-refundable. However, it is transferable up to one year. *Should your date, time, or location change and Celebrations by the Sea is available, your deposit is still applicable.* Contracts subject to approval.

Payable to and Mail to: Celebrations by the Sea, PO Box 508, Seaside, OR 97138

Today's date _____

Celebration Date _____ Celebration Time _____

Location of Celebration _____

*Please Circle: **Knotical:** Yes or No and **Pictures:** Yes or No **Sand Unity:** Yes or No*

Also: _____

Number of Guests: _____ Please Circle One: *Wedding ~ Anniversary ~ Commitment*

Bride's Full Name _____

Groom's Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone Number _____ Best Time to Call _____

Email Address _____

Basic Disclaimer...

We do reserve the right to feature photographs on our website and/or any promotional opportunities. If you choose a separate photographer, make them aware of this contract that overrides any other and the policy allows Celebrations by the Sea to photograph the event.

The Beach is a beautiful and memorable place to choose to pledge your devotion to each other. Celebrations by the Sea will make every effort to make this the happiest day of your lives. First and foremost we want you to be safe. By signing this waiver and contract you are agreeing to the terms for the ceremony package you have chosen. You also agree not to hold Celebrations by the Sea or any of its associates liable in the event of, but not limited to, a natural disaster, weather, act of God, accident or injury to yourself or anyone in your wedding party, including guests, before, during or after your event regardless of location.

In the unfortunate event that photography session photos are lost, or destroyed by casualty or accident before being turned over to you, your photography fee **will be** returned to you. If for any reason Celebrations by the Sea is unable to perform, all deposits and/or payments will be refunded immediately. Damages will not exceed original specified cost.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Where on the internet? Google? Chamber? _____

Now please take a few moments to tell us about your Dream Celebration and any special requests we can assist you with. We encourage your creativity and are honored to be of a part of your special day...

Continue on back...

Please sign and return both pages of this completed contract with deposit to secure your date. Please include any changes to the vows or script. *Some people choose to delete the prayer (it's in italics towards the end)*... The Vows below do not need to be printed unless you have some changes you want me to be aware of.

If you have no major changes to make to this: you can save some paper and just print/fill out the first two pages (the **reservation/contract form** above).
I will also be sending you an e-copy of the vows before I print them...

Ocean Ceremony

“As you stand beside the ocean, about to begin a new life together, may your love for each other always be as constant as the never ending waves flowing endlessly from the depths of the sea.

Just as there will never be a morning without the ocean’s flow, may there never be a day without your love for one another. Pledge yourselves this day to be as faithful and dependable as the tide. As these waters nourish the earth and sustain life, may your constant love nourish and sustain each other until the end of time.

We are gathered on this day to join _____ and _____ in marriage, a most important moment in their lives. The commitment of marriage is one of the most important decisions two people will ever make. The vow of marriage is a pledge of everlasting love uniting them in matrimony, whereby they commit to share all life has to offer, whether good times or bad, with patience and understanding.

Turn and face one another and join hands as you pledge your love and devotion and declare your promises openly and gladly.

(Groom) _____, do you take (Bride) _____ to be your wife, to live together in marriage? Will you give yourself to her unconditionally, share completely with her in your life together and promise to be open and honest in your relationship? Do you promise to love her, comfort her, honor her, cherish and keep her, for better or worse, richer or poorer, and, forsaking all others, be committed and faithful to her now and for all the years of your lives together?

(Groom) I do.

(Bride) _____, do you take (Groom) _____ to be your husband, to live together in marriage? Will you give yourself to him unconditionally, share completely with him in your life together and promise to be open and honest in your relationship? Do you promise to love him, comfort him, honor him, cherish and keep him, for better or worse, richer or poorer, and, forsaking all others, be committed and faithful to him now and for all the years of your lives together?

(Bride) I do.

Our wish for you today is that your marriage will bring much happiness and joy to each of you. The vows, which you are about to exchange, serve as a verbal representation of the love you pledge to each other. It is not the words that you speak today that will bond you

together as one, but the inner sense of love and commitment that each of you feels, for the other, within your heart.

(Groom) _____, take the ring you have chosen for
(Bride) _____ and place it on her finger as you repeat after me ~
“With this ring, I, _____, take you, _____, to be my wife and partner in life. I promise to always cherish our friendship. I will trust you, honor you and never take you for granted. I promise to love you faithfully in times of celebration and times of pain, in times of sickness and times of health. As I have given you my hand to hold, so I give you my heart to keep. I promise from this day forward and for all eternity to be with you and love you as long as we both shall live.”
(Bride) _____, do you accept these promises and this ring?
Bride – I do.

(Bride) _____, take the ring you have chosen for
(Groom) _____ and place it on his finger as you repeat after me~
“With this ring, I, _____, take you, _____, to be my husband and partner in life. I promise to always cherish our friendship. I will trust you, honor you and never take you for granted. I promise to love you faithfully in times of celebration and times of pain, in times of sickness and times of health. As I have given you my hand to hold, so I give you my heart to keep. I promise from this day forward and for all eternity to be with you and love you as long as we both shall live.”
(Groom) _____, do you accept these promises and this ring?
Groom – I do.

Let me know if you are planning on either Ceremony addition below...

Family Blend (optional ceremony addition)

Today not only are you creating a marriage, you are also creating a family with (name of kid(s)). Promise to always be good and loving parents to her/him/them, supporting her/him/them during life's trials and tribulations and sharing with him in his joys and successes. *I will need the names of the kids or people you would like added here....*

Sand Unity (optional ceremony addition)

To symbolize the joining of your lives together you will each take a shell and gather the sand from beneath you.

As you each hold your sand realize that this represents your separate lives, a grain for every moment, memory and experience that renders you each individual and unique. Now, combine your sand together into your sacred vessel as also you join your futures together as one. Just as these grains of sand can never again be divided, so shall your family never be divided.

Place this sacred vessel in your home to remind you of the depth of the devotion you pledged together on this day.

Let us pray.

We thank you for this beautiful day and for _____ and _____ . You have brought them safely thus far on their journey. We pray that as You have joined their hand and hearts together, You bless them and give them strength and courage to face all the tasks and decisions that lie before them. Strengthen them to live in faith with happiness and good purpose. Sustain and defend them in trial and temptation. Help them to fill their home with laughter and the warm embrace of family. Guide them to peace and beauty, challenge and satisfaction, humor and insight, healing and renewal, love and wisdom. May they be blessed so they always feel fortunate and grateful for one another and the love they share. Amen.

May your sunshine be shared, your rains be gentle,
and your love eternal.

May you survive every season and every storm
until there is no more life.

May the love you share be as constant and timeless as the tides
and as deep as the sea.

By the authority vested in me by the state of Oregon,

I now pronounce you Husband and Wife.

(Groom)_____, you may kiss your bride.

Introducing Mr. and Mrs....

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