

Our Tropical Island Vow Renewal Ceremony:

Today is a day of celebration. We are here on this Caribbean island, surrounded by incredible beauty to celebrate life, love, and the beauty of relationships. But more importantly we are here to celebrate the relationship of two people who have come here to embark on an incredible journey and set sail for a magical life together.

It is true gift when you find someone in this world that you want to marry and spend the rest of your life with. Your hearts met and through your relationship unfolded vulnerable honesty, gentle caring, and that crazy little thing we call love, which has bonded you for life. It is exceptional when after years of marriage you look at this person standing next to you and say you want to do everything all over again.

The beauty of this marriage is that you will always continue to learn together and teach each other, to explore new ideas, to share life and bring out the very best in one another. The two of you will never lose your freedom by being married because by being together you will become more free. Your world will become larger and your options more abundant than if you had remained alone.

What could be more beautiful? What could be more fun?

The Exchange of Vows

Do you (groom) promise (bride) to be forever faithful and honest, to share with her your dreams and your fears, to cherish her for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health and to be forever close in your souls?
[groom]: "I Do"

Do you (bride) promise (groom) to be forever faithful and honest, to share with him your dreams and your fears, to cherish him/her for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health and to be forever close in your souls? [groom]: "I Do"

[You may write personalized vows and read them to each other at this point. If you wish the minister to add them to the ceremony, you must provide the vows to Island Wedding Services at least a week in advance of the ceremony date.]

The exchange of rings

May I have the rings? Let these rings, which you are about to exchange, serve to remind us that a circle is a symbol of the sun, the earth, and the universe. A circle has no beginning and no ending. It is a symbol of wholeness, peace and completeness. These rings are very special because they remind you that you are individuals, yet you are not alone. Wear your rings to tell each other and the whole world that you are in love with the wonderful person who will place it on your finger.

(groom), place this ring on (bride)'s finger and while holding her hand repeat after me.

I, (groom), give you this ring as a symbol of how happy you make me and as a sign to all that you are the one I wish to share life's journey with. May you feel surrounded by my love each time you look at your ring.

(bride), place this ring on (groom)'s finger and while holding his hand repeat after me.

I, (bride), give you this ring as a symbol of how happy you make me and as a sign to all that you are the one I wish to share life's journey with. May you feel surrounded by my love each time you look at your ring.

Wedding Blessing

(Bride) & (Groom), I offer you this wedding blessing ... live your lives with passion, compassion and excitement ... play ... dance ... make footprints in the sand ... sail in gentle winds... climb mountains together ... laugh together ... cry together ... smile often ... make life magical and extraordinary ...be happy ... be silly... rejoice in the beauty of life ... from now on and into all of your tomorrows ...as you set sail on the great sea of marriage, partners in love for life, always remember to treat each other with loving kindness and respect.

Pronouncement of Marriage

Having witnessed the vows you have just made to each other, surrounded by your love, the sun, the tropical sea of the Caribbean, and by the loving grace of God ... By the authority vested in me, upheld by the laws of the U.S. Virgin Islands, I now pronounce you co-captains in life, best friends forever, and ... for the second time... husband and wife. You may kiss the bride. xooxxxooo