

CAPE DESTINATION COD

FOR ONE NORTH CAROLINA COUPLE, THIS FESTIVE REHEARSAL DINNER CLAMBAKE SERVES UP LOBSTERS, LAUGHTER AND LASTING MEMORIES OF WHY THEY FELL IN LOVE WITH OLD CAPE COD.



event HIGHLIGHTS

Sarah and Matt thought there was no prettier place than Cape Cod in the fall. Sarah had grown up visiting her grandparents there and enjoyed fond memories, so when they decided to get married a destination wedding was planned. A rehearsal party with a true Cape Cod feel was a great way to share with their guests what they loved about the area. Hoping for a location that was casual and intimate, they enlisted the help of Event Planner Connie Nye Clark of The Perfect Plan to find the iconic spot. The Mack House in Chatham proved ideal with its private setting and lovely views of Stag Harbor. An evening of fun festivities was planned that included cocktails, a classic clam bake and s'mores by the fire. "The dinner tent was decorated in crisp navy and white plaid linens with bright red accents in the dinnerware and napkins. Vases of bright sunflowers added a fun pop of color," explained Clark. Also, to the delight of the guests, an authentic Cape clam bake was prepared featuring a live demonstration on how to eat lobster. As a sweet ending to a great evening, guests enjoyed s'mores by the campfire and making their own special memories of Cape Cod to take home with them.

THE featured VENDORS

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this page: **1** | The party tables all decked out for the evening's festivities by Rentals Unlimited. **2** | Escort cards arranged on a bed of grass were surrounded by bright sunflowers. **3** | Adorable hospitality buckets were prepared for guests by The Perfect Plan and included the couple's Cape Cod favorites as well as treasures from their home state of North Carolina. **4** | Special touches by The Perfect Plan. **5** | Colorful buoys lined the path to the tent. **6** | Tantalizing lobster mac and cheese was a favorite of the guests. **7** | Clever menu cards with lobster-eating instructions for the beginners in the group. **8** | Seaside-inspired accents added coastal charm. **9** | Guests enjoyed s'more kits with a special note from their hosts. **10** | Arrangements of bright yellow sunflowers make for a happy event. *opposite:* Local lobsters steamed to perfection.

