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### **EMERSON INN BY THE SEA OFFERS OCEANSIDE WEDDING SETTING**

Rockport, MA – The Emerson Inn by the Sea, the only restored historic hotel North of Boston, has many selling points for those in search of the perfect wedding setting. The inn’s dramatic oceanside location offers the ideal backdrop for weddings, functions and conferences. All major function rooms overlook a beautiful view of the Atlantic, while break out rooms include state of the art sound systems and AV capabilities. Emerson Inn by the Sea’s experienced wedding and functions staff will not let a single detail go unplanned. Throughout the year, Emerson Inn by the Sea offers brides and grooms a picture-perfect setting for both indoor and outdoor weddings.

Summer is the favorite time for weddings. A beautiful white tent can be erected on the inn’s front lawn surrounded by gardens and overlooking the rocky Cape Ann shoreline, or weddings can take place seaside in the cool ocean breeze. Quintessentially New England, and with the inn in the backdrop, many the flawless wedding has occurred here.

The Emerson Inn by the Sea is Cape Ann’s only historic grand hotel, referred to by many as a “baby grand”. Thirty-six beautifully appointed rooms have been restored to reflect the quality of yesteryear, and with amenities that discerning travelers seek today, including private baths, spa tubs, private enclosed balconies, televisions and telephones. Two cottages adjacent to the inn offer the ideal surroundings families of the bride or groom to host casual pre-wedding parties and showers, with decks, ocean view yards and even a back yard bar-b-q. There’s plenty of room for the bridal party and guests at Emerson Inn by the Sea, offering not only a wonderful wedding setting, but a great weekend getaway for those attending.

The Grand Cafe dining room serves breakfast and sophisticated New England-style fare in the evenings. Whether planning a wedding meal or just coming just for dinner, guests are attracted by not only Chef Mitch’s wonderful zeal for New England cuisine with a sense of adventure, but also for the ocean side settings.

Throughout the summer and fall, guests can choose to dine on the outdoor porch, and watch the sun lower into the ocean while enjoying fine cuisine, or stay in side in air conditioned comfort to watch for “the green flash” through the picture windows. In July, 2005, Emerson Inn by the Sea received the first liquor license issued in Rockport since

1933, and can now proudly serve your favorite wines and spirits in the Grand Cafe and at weddings and functions too, making it easier than ever to enjoy the perfect event here.

And for those planning to stay on for a honeymoon after the wedding, Emerson Inn by the Sea offers a superb honeymoon destination. So close to all that Boston and its North Shore offer, there is plenty to do by day, and then romantic, candlelit dinners and spa tub rooms with private balconies by night.

Whether it's a wedding or a honeymoon afterward, Emerson Inn by the Sea is the picture-perfect choice. For more information, visit [www.EmersonInnbytheSea.com](http://www.EmersonInnbytheSea.com) or call 800-964-5550.

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