

# PARTIAL SAMPLE of OCEANIC JOLLY!:

*(minister blows Triton horn shell)*

MINISTER SAYS (to all) Welcome, one and all! Today, we gather upon the shore of King Neptune's providence on \_\_\_\_\_ Beach, that these seaworthy soulmates may join in wedlock for the rest of their days, as heart-bound shipmates on the grand voyage of Life!

- ◆ (to escort) Who gives their blessing to the seaside nuptials of this soul-mated pair? (I do/we do)
- ◆ (to escort) Who gives this devoted deck hand/first mate in marriage to this worthy captain? (I do / She gives herself freely and with our blessings!)

(to guests) Be it known by all maritime folk and saltless landlubbers, that here on this lovely day, there appeared a loving couple who are casting off from the single life and embarking upon the voyage of matrimony [**IF YOU HAVE KIDS** --with a new crew of family!].

(to couple) So **\*\*bride\*\*** and **\*\*spouse1\*\***, with reverence for the sanctity of marriage...

(to wedmate1) **\*\*spouse1\*\***, do you take this worthy lady to be your first mate and forever wife? Do you promise to love her and care for her through stormy seas or fair winds? (I do)

(to wedmate2) **\*\*bride\*\***, do you take this worth gentleman to be your first mate and forever husband? Do you promise to love him and care for him through life's shipwrecks or tranquil waters? (I do)

## [SKIP TO RINGS]

These rings are two lovely circles of precious metal...albeit resembling two tiny shackles restricting your personal freedom, rather we may see them as a precious reminder that you have freedom to explore and expand **together** in the great, vast miracle of Love. And, a sweet reminder to allow the presence of another human being to enhance who you are.

(to groom) So! Would our groom present this ring to his betrothed and repeat after me:  
This ring is a sign of my love, and my commitment to you. For with this ring, I thee wed, and the world will know, that you live in my heart and our souls share the same journey forever.

## [SKIP TO END]

(to all) Mates, let us pray. Divine Creator of Sea and Shore, we thank you for you gave us love and laughter so that we may prosper and be happy on this Earth. Today, we ask your blessing upon this couple, that they may always remember the gift and power of their new bond; and let them remember that true Love survives all challenges, heals all injury, and forgives all things. And may they always remember--like the rings they wear and the ocean we hear, true love never ends. Blessed be, aloha and amen.

(to couple) Be it understood that by the call of the Triton horn shell, by virtue of your vows made today, and by the blessing of King Neptune, Ruler of the seven seas, Master of the Deep, and High Constable of the coral caverns, that I, Reverend Davy Sears hereby pronounce you Mates for life, as husband and wife/to each other!

(to groom) Skipper, you may kiss your new First Mate! (**BIG KISS**)

*(minister announces and blows Triton horn shell)*