## **PARTIAL SAMPLE** of RENEWAL OCEANIC:

MINISTER SAYS (to all) Welcome to this amazing, lovely place on the beach! Let us take a minute to be fully present in this moment, to appreciate the natural beauty around us...to listen to the surf.... to feel the warmth of the sun... and to see the incredible colors of the earth, sea and sky...and your wonderful partner standing before you.

We are gathered here by the sea, to celebrate with \*\*spouse1\*\* and \*\*spouse2\*\*, your \_\_\_\_\_ years of devotion, respect, and love for one another and your desire to re-dedicate your lives in the sacred bond of matrimony, to the happiness and wellbeing of each other as life mates and partners, we are here to honor and witness this beautiful and amazing life choice, in the presence of your friends and loved ones.

(to all) Let us begin with a marriage blessing.....

## [SKIP TO I-DO'S]

(to bride) Do you, \*\*spouse2\*\*, knowing this man's love for you and returning it, realizing his strengths and learning from them, recognizing his weaknesses and helping him to overcome them, continue to take \*\*spouse1\*\* to be your forever husband? [I do]

(to couple) See before you your lifetime partner and your best friend. As it was before, you shall never walk alone. Let your hearts be shelter for each other. Let your arms always be home for each other. May all that you dream of, continue to be yours together. And may your renewed promises this day be made in love, kept in faith and lived every day in the brightest hope.

(to groom) \*\*spouse1\*\*, as we stand on the Atlantic shore, please repeat after me as you look at your beautiful wife:

I, \*\*spouse1\*\*, still take you, \*\*spouse2\*\*, as my forever wife, to have and to hold, for better for worse, to love, honor, and cherish, 'til the end of my days.

## [SKIP TO END]

(to couple) Please join hands? As those who Life Journey brought them through the years to be re-joined here by the sea, let no one else put asunder. In the presence of those who love you, \*\*spouse2\*\* and \*\*spouse1\*\*, you professed your wishes to remain united in marriage, set forth the same by joining hands, exchanging rings, pouring sand, and re-affirming your vows, I pronounce that you are now as your hearts have always been: Husband and Wife/to each other.

(to groom) Skipper, you may kiss your lovely wife/husband/spouse! (BIG kiss)

(to all) Ladies and gentlemen, it is my pleasure to present to you again as forever in love, \_\_\_\_\_!

(Officiant announces and blows Triton shell horn) OPTIONAL