

# To Hire Beachpeople Photography

First, you send us an email or call, to confirm our availability for your date/time/location, and we answer your questions, **EMAIL Margo:** [kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com](mailto:kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com) or **PHONE** or **TEXT:** (336) 314-0503; **THEN,**

## **PAPERLESS? HOW-TO~READ THIS CAREFULLY!\***

- 1) Fill this Contract on-screen, then,**
- 2) \*\*SAVE A COPY NOW\*\* onto your device,**
- 3) THEN email us THAT NEWLY SAVED COPY you just made!**

**-OR-** Print it, write on it, THEN scan/email it to us: [kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com](mailto:kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com)

**PROBLEM?** Use this **FREE UPDATE** for "Download Acrobat Reader" [get.adobe.com/reader](http://get.adobe.com/reader)

2) **TEMPORARY HOLD** – Margo REPLIES TO CONFIRM we put a Temporarily Hold your date/time for 7 DAYS while waiting for your retainer and contract to arrive. On the 8th day we must re-open that date for other interested parties, unless you contact us for an extension AND no one else is waiting. Sending us the Retainer fee locks in your date/time permanently (see "**THE FINE PRINT**" below).

3) **NEXT, FILL & FOLLOW STEPS** on next Pages & send us this Contract: [kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com](mailto:kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com) (or PO Box 6385, Ocean Isle Beach NC 28469).

4) **RETAINER** is half (50%) of the Grand Total Due and deducted from the Total. **WE EMAIL YOU A PAY LINK!** Other half due on Day-of or sooner. 6 ways:

1. **PAYPAL:** use this: <https://www.paypal.me/IASearsBPW>. **IGNORE** checkbox "*Paying for goods or a service.*" You already have a better, full guarantee of our services with this signed Contract. **NOTE: if you check that box then we are NOT paid in full.**

OR on Paypal, send to: [kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com](mailto:kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com) as "*Sending to a Friend*".

2. **CREDIT or DEBIT CARD** (accepts all plastic: Visa, M/C, Discover, Diners Club, JCB). For payment link: [kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com](mailto:kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com)

3. **MONEY ORDER or CASHIER'S CHECK** – Payable to David Sears or Margo Sears, PO Box 6385, Ocean Isle Beach NC 28469. **NO personal checks.**

4. **CASH:** U.S. currency only, in person.

4A) **TRAVEL FEE:** NO travel fee for Ocean Isle Beach NC, Sunset Beach NC, Cherry Grove SC, North Myrtle Beach SC! We serve over 75 beaches/cities year-round. Fee is for EACH roundtrip for us (ceremony & if it applies, the rehearsal):

- \$25 for Holden Beach NC, Oak Island NC, Southport NC, Caswell Beach NC ~ *NEW in 2024: required beach permit by City of North Myrtle Beach \$25.*
- \$50 for Wilmington NC, Wrightsville NC, Myrtle Beach SC, Surfside SC, Garden City SC = \$50 (2-3 hours roundtrip)
- \$100 Carolina Beach NC, Kure Beach NC, Surf City NC, Topsail NC, Murrells Inlet SC, Huntington State Park (3-4 hrs roundtrip)
- \$200 Emerald Isle NC, Litchfield SC, Pawley's Island SC, Georgetown SC (4-6 hours roundtrip **AND YOU GET FREE PERKS!** with this price--up to \$150-worth of Add-Ons from our Special Perks Choices List (see Advice Page on our website).

5) **AVOID a Late Start--PLEASE BE ON TIME!** This is **VERY** important! Please read "**THE FINE PRINT**" below, too, please!

6) Please make every effort to know your event/ wedding location in advance, so that **you and your guests Arrive on Time!**

7) **RAIN:** we do NOT provide rain back-up locations or any ceremony site. That is your responsibility (but we happily offer good ideas, when possible).

8) **SUPPLIES:** if you want them, you are responsible for the following ceremonial items: Gift Roses, Wedding Broom, Jewish glass, Unity Candles and Handfasting cords. We supply sand ceremony & glass bottle and officiant items to our staff only.

9) **CANCELLATION / RESCHEDULE:** Reminder - this is a legal and binding Contract. First reschedule is free, and each subsequent reschedule is \$100/each BUT rescheduling due to poor weather is free. Retainer amount is non-refundable. If you cancel or re-schedule, the Retainer becomes a Credit with us toward future services (like photos only or another ceremony). If you cancel, then Beachpeople Weddings & Photography has the option to release you from your obligation to pay the balance due. Monies received over the Retainer amount are refunded ASAP. In all cases, Retainer amount becomes a non-transferable Credit to the payee within 36 months (3 years) from cancellation date (not from wedding/service date).

10) **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?** Once Margo gets your Retainer and Contract in hand (1-5 above), she countersigns it, marks Retainer PAID, emails a copy back to you with next steps instructions for planning, etc. THEN about 40 days prior to date, email you to book a required phone appointment for "1-month-prior planning" (what to expect, answer questions, photos prep advice, location, etc.) THEN, on The Day she arrives at least 15 mins early & performs.

### **THE FINE PRINT:**

THIS IS A LEGAL CONTRACT! Therefore, all signing parties are obligated to fulfill the financial debts and responsibilities named herein, on schedule. Also, the Clients (you) understand that you and any Guests must adhere to the time stated below, but if you request it, time may be changed if Photographer's schedule permits.

**EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES:** the Photographer ("Vendors") will leave ample time to allow for the unforeseen, and will do everything possible to accommodate. In the unlikely event Vendors are prohibited from performing at the ceremony as planned due to hospitalization, auto accident, hurricane, government authority action, dangerous weather, severe or contagious illness, or other unforeseen cause of non-arrival on the day of the event, vendors will make every attempt to provide a good substitute, who legally provides substantially the same type of service, and notify you. In any event, Beachpeople Weddings, LEWA, David Sears, Margo Ross Sears, Lightwalker Inc, and their agents shall not be held liable for any compensation or damages due to non-performance of any function resulting from such incapacitation, non-arrival, late arrival, errors or omissions. However, if for ANY reason (by no fault of the vendor) the event starts 15 minutes or more after it is scheduled, the Photographer may agree to a rescheduled time. Also, Vendors are not responsible for the cost of any extra equipment or supplies for photography. **Retainer amount is non-refundable however** it becomes a credit for 36 months (3 years) from date of cancellation, not from event date. Monies paid over the retainer amount will be refunded as soon as possible. **RESCHEDULE:** first one is free, subsequent reschedules are \$100/each.

**When Photography services are ordered,** you also agree to directly contact the Photographer, Margo Ross Sears at [kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com](mailto:kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com), for all additional digital copies, USB flashdrive copies, enhancements, changes or manipulation of images. ONLY persons named in the Permission Letter included on Flashdrive, are allowed lifetime Printing Rights only (you do not have ownership or copyrights of images). Once a flashdrive is shipped out then Margo, Beachpeople Weddings & affiliates are not responsible for damage by others. Replacement flashdrives or extra copies may be purchased directly from us. We include free, courtesy storage of backup image copies for 10 years on our private Cloud storage, but because we cannot humanly guarantee technology perfection, so we recommend you make your own backups ASAP.

**THIS CONTRACT** is effective TODAY on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ between BEACHPEOPLE WEDDINGS,  
David Sears and Margo Ross Sears, PO Box 6385, Ocean Isle Beach NC 28469 **PHONE 336-314-0503**, and Wedmates/Clients named herein:

WEDMATE 1 full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WEDMATE 2 full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 1: Mark Photo Services & Items wanted, below:**

**TAXES & SHIPPING INCLUDED IN ALL PRICES:**

- 7) \$500: 1-hr WEDDING PEARL: Ceremony & Group Photos w/Enhancements, 2-6 wks del.
- 8) \$860: 1-hr WEDDING RED CORAL: Pearl Package + Reel, canvas Print, 1 small Photo Book, 2-6 wks del.
- 9) \$1270: 1-hr WEDDING BLUE CORAL: Pearl Package + Reel, canvas Print, 2 Photo Books sml & lrg, 2 Flashdrives, 4-6 wks del.

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- 10) \$1550: 4-hrs WEDDING PEARL: Ceremony, Group, Reception Photos w/Enhancements, 4-6 wks del.
- 11) \$1910: 4-hrs WEDDING RED CORAL: Pearl Package + Reel, canvas Print, 1 small Photo Book, 4-6 wks del.
- 12) \$2320: 4-hrs WEDDING BLUE CORAL: Pearl Package + Reel, canvas Print, 2 Photo Books sml & lrg, 2 Flashdrives, 4-7 wks del.

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- 13) \$280: 30-minutes FAMILY SEAGLASS: no Enhancements, 3-8 wks del. (2-8 people only)
- 14) \$450: 1-hr FAMILY PEARL: Group & Couples' Portraits w/Enhancements, 2-6 wks del.
- 15) \$810: 1-hr FAMILY RED CORAL: Pearl Package + Reel, canvas Print, 1 small Photo Book, 2-6 wks del.
- 16) \$1200: 1-hr FAMILY BLUE CORAL: Pearl Package + Reel, canvas Print, 2 Photo Books sml & lrg, 2 Flashdrives, 4-6 wks del.

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- 17) \$280: 30-minutes Engaged SEAGLASS: no Enhancements, 3-8 wks del. (2-8 ppl only)
- 18) \$450: 1-hr ENGAGE PEARL: Couple's Portraits w/Enhancements, 2-6 wks del.
- 19) \$810: 1-hr ENGAGE RED CORAL: Pearl Package + Reel, canvas Print, 1 small Photo Book, 2-6 wks del.
- 20) \$1200: 1-hr ENGAGE BLUE CORAL: Pearl Package + Reel, canvas Print, 2 Photo Books sml & lrg, 2 Flashdrives, 4-6 wks del.

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- 21) \$200: SENIOR PEARL: 45 minutes, Solo Portraits w/Enhancements, 2-6 wks del.
- 22) \$560: SENIOR RED CORAL: Pearl Package + Reel, canvas Print, 1 small Photo Book, 2-6 wks del.
- 23) \$970: SENIOR BLUE CORAL: Pearl Package + Reel, canvas Print, 2 Photo Books small & large, 2 Flashdrives, 4-6 wks del.

**STEP 2: Mark Optional Photography Add-Ons You Want:**

\$200: Enhancement Editing, add to any SEAGLASS Photography Service (all others already have this)

\$150: Album, 8x8 " hardcover, lay-flat spine, 50+ images/50 pages

\$260: Album, 8x11" hard cover, lay-flat spine, 50+ images/50 pages

\$300: Album, 8x11" hard cover, lay-flat spine, 90+ images/90 pages

\$30 each: an extra Flashdrive copy, Qty? \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$120: Canvas Wall Print Small, size 14"x 11" or "12 x 12"

\$200: Canvas Wall Print Medium, size 20"x 16"

\$280: Canvas Wall Print Large, size 20"x 24"

**\$250: Add Shooting Time, 30-minutes, 40+ more images**

**\$350: Add Shooting Time, 1-hour, 80+ more images.** Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$90: Reel, slideshow video with instrumental music, pan-n-fade, titles/ graphics

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 3: Add up EVERYTHING Marked on this Page:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Photography Subtotal**

#### STEP 4: Your Contact Info

WEDMATE 1 full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WEDMATE 2 full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shipping Address/UNIT/City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### STEP 5: Event/Ceremony Info

Event/Ceremony Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (put AM or PM)  
Location Address or City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

#### STEP 6: Do the Math...

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **PHOTOGRAPHY Subtotal** (from Step 3)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ IF APPLIES, Travel Fee | North Myrtle Permit \$25 (Page 1, #4A)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ IF APPLIES, minus Discount \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **FINAL TOTAL**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **RETAINER is 50% of FINAL TOTAL, non-refundable** (Page 1, #9)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **BALANCE DUE on Day-of**

OFFICE USE:	RET PD				BAL PD				TIDE: HI	HEAD COUNT:
	CC	\$	PPR	PYPL	CC	\$	PPR	PYPL	LOW	

**Release and Consent To Use Likeness {photos of faces, quotes, names}:** The undersigned understands, agrees and consents to release and indemnify Beachpeople Weddings & Photography, LEWA, Lightwalker, David W. Sears, Margo Ross Sears, their agents (including their subcontractors, employees and subsidiaries or heirs) from and against any and all liability, claims, damages, and actions arising directly or indirectly out of or sustained in connection with the use of the undersigned's (your) likeness, and that no agents have made, no representation, no warranty or guarantee to said parties (you), and that the use of the undersigned's (your) likeness is **for advertising purposes only** without compensation. Your consent may be withdrawn at any time by giving notice in writing and allowing considerable time for withdrawal of any likeness from advertising.

#### STEP 7: CHECK 1 BOX BELOW & SIGN-REQUIRED!

"WITNESSED BY SIGNATURE/S BELOW, we agree to pay marked fees and Vendor agrees to fulfill duties; and all parties cause this Contract to be signed on the dates indicated below, but effective as of the Effective Date at top of Page 2."

As clients, we agree to all the terms & conditions listed above.

As clients, we agree to the terms & conditions EXCEPT we do NOT give permission to use our names and likenesses in advertising or Facebook.

WEDMATE 1/ CLIENT 1 SIGNATURE (type name or sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

WEDMATE 2/ CLIENT 2 SIGNATURE (type name or sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer Signature, **CELL PHONE 336-314-0503** (Date) \_\_\_\_\_