



NOTHING BUT
BLUE

STACY AND JASON'S WEDDING FESTIVITIES WERE MAGICAL AND MEMORABLE DESPITE THREATS FROM UNWELCOME GUEST HURRICANE EARL.

SKIES

BLUE SKIES FROM NOW ON

previous page: The bridesmaids in blue brave the storm as Hurricane Earl arrives just in time for the wedding! 1 Contrasting textures and colors add vibrant excitement to this beautiful bouquet of blue and purple, by Stoneblossom Floral & Event Design. 2 Blue bridal shoes add an element of surprise! 3 Hurricane Earl may have tried to crash the party, but the couple welcomed the excitement of the late summer storm. In his honor—the Hurricane Earl cocktail! 4 No amount of stormy weather could distract this couple from their special day. 5 A wonderful blue wash of color, provided by Tony Ormonde of Ormonde Productions, cast a romantic glow for the couple's first dance. 6 A toast to the newlyweds! 7 Dashing raindrops the bridal party finds shelter for a fabulous group shot. 8 Beautiful in blue—the cake with its architectural design elements looks great with the modern décor. 9 The bride wore white diamonds and blue rain boots—a very stylish way to weather the storm! 10 The bright-blue candy buffet with crystals, cut glass, candles, silver scoops, and loads of delicious blue candy, was a perfectly sweet way to chase away the gray. Event design by Unique Weddings by Alexis. 11 Inside the skies turned blue! Subtle romantic lighting cast a lovely ethereal glow on the room's décor, highlighting the stunning floral centerpieces. Linens and rentals through Rentals Unlimited. 12 Happy to shed her rubber rain boots, Stacy dons her favorite blue party shoes. 13 There was no hiding the fact that the candy bar was a big hit—the bright blue tongues gave them away! 14 Every detail attended to—the pretty ceremony programs in the bride's signature blue.

>> planning for the weather

Tips by Alexis Eliopoulos O'Mara, of Unique Weddings by Alexis, planner and sister of the bride: When it comes to inclement weather,

"Embrace it. Do not stress about it. Don't keep checking the weather weeks in advance of the wedding. Check the storms one week out and then start to weigh your options about four days in advance. But do make sure you love your venue in both good and bad weather.

Another way is to rent unusual chairs for the ceremony—a detail that will spruce up the room on a gloomy day. Lighting is another key factor that can transform a space and our blue lighting certainly did the trick!"

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EVENT

The windy wedding of Stacy and Jason at OceanCliff in Newport, Rhode Island.

HIGHLIGHTS

Inspired by the colors of the sea, Stacy and Jason's OceanCliff wedding featured all things blue and a hurricane too! As Earl threatened the East Coast, Event Planner Alexis Eliopoulos O'Mara of Unique Wedding by Alexis was busy battenning down the details for this whirlwind wedding. With everything from bright blue flowers and fun blue shoes to a cool blue cocktail and moody blue lighting, nothing could dampen the day!

FEATURED VENDORS

Venue and Catering:
OceanCliff

Event Design:
Unique Weddings by Alexis

Floral Design:
Stoneblossom
Floral & Event Design

Rentals:
Rentals Unlimited

Lighting:
Ormonde Productions

Grazier Photography
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