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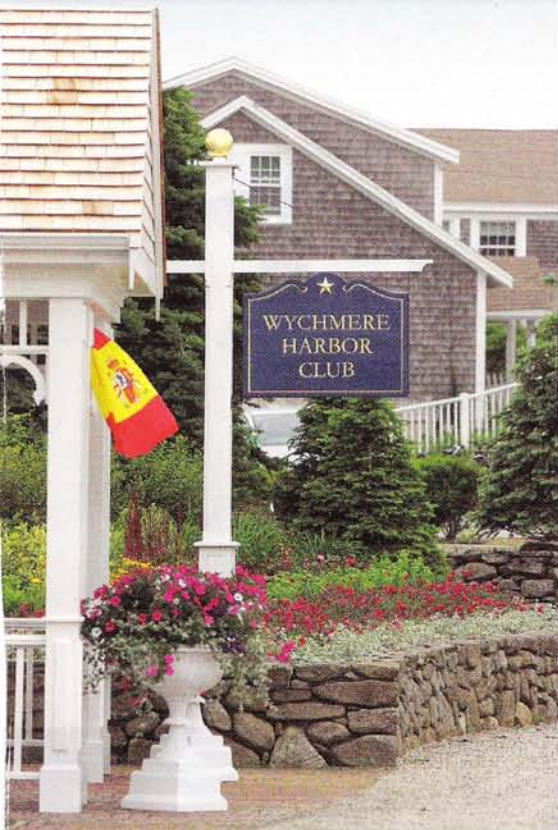
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HOLA, Cape Cod!

Jenna and Iván add a Spanish accent to classic New England style.



BRIDE: JENNA MAHONEY
GROOM: IVÁN GUILLOT BOYER
WEDDING DATE: JUNE 28, 2009



OPPOSITE PAGE: The couple shares an embrace on the beach. THIS PAGE CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT: The entrance to the Wychmere Harbor Club displays a Spanish flag; the wedding party sneaks away for private photos; the bride and groom, with the bridesmaids, in Jim Hjelm navy gowns, and groomsmen in Zegna three-button navy suits; guests enjoy their cocktail hour on a patio overlooking the marina.



WEDDING LOCATION:

WYCHMERE HARBOR CLUB, HARWICHPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

BRIDAL PARTY: 2 BRIDESMAIDS; 2 GROOMSMEN; 2 USHERS

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 135

BIGGEST SPLURGE: LOCATION WITH A SEASIDE VIEW

BIGGEST SAVINGS: USING A LOCAL FLORIST

When Jenna Mahoney met Iván Guillot Boyer at a mutual friend's birthday party in Valencia, Spain, neither was looking for love. "After graduation, I wanted to see the world," recalls the bride. "Romance was the last thing on my mind. Iván didn't even speak English when we met!" Initially friends, the couple's relationship turned into a long-distance romance that spanned seven years before the groom relocated to the States. Four years later, Iván proposed. The couple, who live in Brooklyn, New York, decided to host a four-day wedding weekend on Cape Cod. "I spent my summers there, and it's a place that's very dear to my heart," says Jenna. She chose an elegant palette of white and navy blue, with green accents to echo the colors of the shore. Her ivory dress, by Lazaro, had lace cap sleeves and a keyhole back with intricate beading. The bride wore her maternal grandmother's garter, and she refashioned her mother's veil to complement her dress. Her braided hairpiece, made in Spain, was in a style worn at an annual festival by the women of Valencia, the groom's hometown. To combine their cultures, the couple had their traditional Catholic Mass conducted in English and Spanish. "It was important to us that our guests understand the meaning of the ceremony, and that Iván and I were able to say our vows in our respective native languages," says Jenna. Then guests went by trolley to the reception, while the bridal party arrived via boat. After the couple's first dance to Frank Sinatra's "The Best Is Yet To Come," guests kicked up their heels to an upbeat mix of music. "When I saw everyone dancing together," says Jenna, "it sealed the deal that our families and our lives would become one." —*Aimée Morgan*

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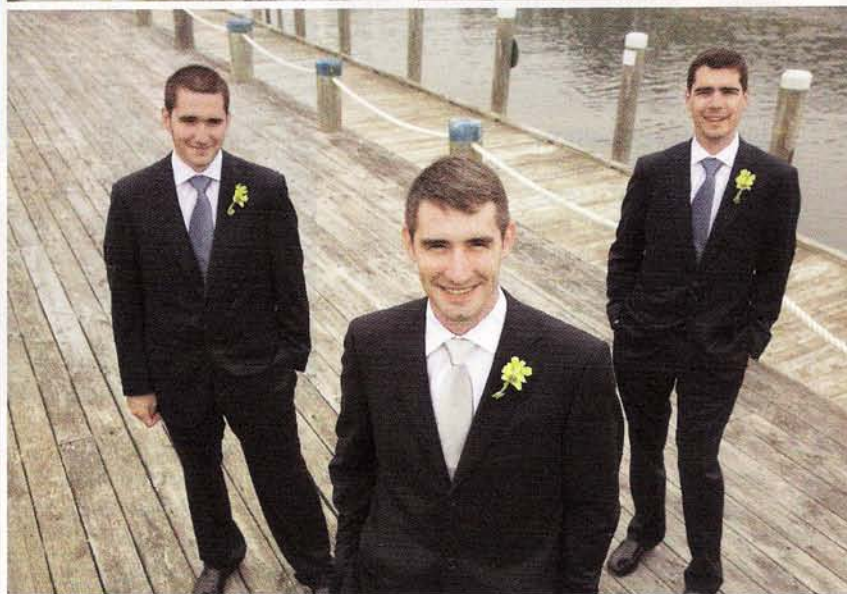


Personal Touches

■ Before the ceremony, each female guest was given a monogrammed fan that the couple had special ordered during a visit to Spain the previous year.

■ Jenna and Iván wanted a photo booth at the reception, but it simply wasn't in the budget. Instead, they placed a Polaroid camera next to their guest book, so that guests could add their photos and well wishes to the book. A digital frame continuously displayed pictures of the couple with friends and family at different periods in their lives (nearly every guest was included).

■ "Many of our guests came from out-of-town or overseas," notes Jenna, "so we wanted to treat them to the best Cape Cod had to offer." The couple hosted a guided nature walk of the local marshlands and a welcome clambake. The morning after the wedding, the bride's parents invited everyone to their home for brunch.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:
The bride placed heirloom toppers on either side of the cake: one from her maternal grandmother's wedding (left) and the other from her parents' (right); the dashing groom, in a navy Zegna suit and silver Michael Kors tie, with his brothers; guests leave warm wishes and pictures in the guest book; the white scroll design on the ivory cake was reminiscent of the intricate beading on the bride's gown.



Menu

FIRST COURSE

Seared Sea Scallops
or Mediterranean Pasta

SECOND COURSE

Arugula Salad with Tomatoes,
Shaved Pecorino Cheese
and Meyer Lemon Vinaigrette

ENTRÉES

Filet Mignon with Baked
Stuffed Shrimp
Grilled Swordfish with Tomatoes,
Capers and Lemon Beurre Blanc
with Orzo Rice
Phyllo stuffed with Figs, Tomatoes,
Spinach and Boursin Cheese over
Vegetable Ragout

DESSERT

Wedding Cake with Italian Cassata
and Chocolate Tiers



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:
The happy couple exit
the *Sandpiper* and
share a toast before
joining their guests;
the bride and groom
pose with her family;
towering centerpieces
of white hydrangeas,
ranunculus, white
roses and cymbidium
orchids make a striking
statement; the
bilingual invitation,
from William Arthur,
was designed by a
close friend; flowers
adorn the bride and
groom's chairs.



Our Favorite Moments

- “While the band was on break, we played flamenco and Spanish music. One song, ‘El Paquito Chocolatero,’ is traditionally played at weddings in Valencia. The Spaniards led the Americans in the group dance. It was so much fun.”
- “The time Iván and I spent with our siblings and my father aboard the *Sandpiper* was special. We drank Moët Champagne and listened to Madonna—two of my favorite things!”
- “The morning of the wedding, I hosted a yoga session on the beach of the hotel. It was important to me to begin my wedding day on a calm, centered note, and I loved that I could include my guests.”