CATHLEEN STONE ISLAND

WEDDINGS

One mile from Boston.
A million miles from ordinary.

Great Events, Greater Purpose.

Harbor views, breathtaking moments, and a day that feels entirely your own.



Photography: ALLEGRO

2027 WEDDING GUIDE

WELCOME TO YOUR ISLAND WEDDING

An extraordinary setting for your story.

The destination once known as Thompson Island is now Cathleen Stone Island. What has not changed: sweeping harbor views, natural beauty, and a feeling of getting away without going far.



MORE THAN A VENUE

A scenic ferry crossing sets the tone. The island's shoreline, lawns and covered reception venues create a relaxed, unforgettable backdrop for ceremonies, receptions and rehearsal celebrations.

WHY COUPLES CHOOSE THE ISLAND

A waterfront ceremony · A dedicated event setting · Reception catering & bar service · Experienced event coordination · Room to make the day yours



Photography: Kelly Carey / The Ewings

ARRIVE BY BOAT

The celebration begins with a harbor cruise from Boston. We can help coordinate ferry or charter transportation for your wedding party and guests.

A SETTING AS SPECIAL AS THE DAY

Two ways to celebrate on the water.

Choose the venue that feels right for your wedding. Your reserved venue and its surrounding lawns are private to your celebration—not the entire island.



Waterfront Landing

UP TO 180
COVERED SEATING
WITH DANCE FLOOR

An open-sided waterfront pavilion with a spacious deck and harbor views. Additional tenting can be arranged for larger celebrations at an additional cost, subject to availability.



Ocean Bluff Pavilion

MAIN TENT 200
WITH DANCE FLOOR
SMALLER TENT 150

White frame tents among spacious lawns with views of Boston Harbor and the skyline. Flexible layouts for your reception.

PRIVATE SPACE FOR YOUR CELEBRATION

Your selected venue and adjacent lawns are reserved exclusively for your wedding guests. Other areas of the island may be in use. Ceremony and reception layouts will be confirmed with your wedding specialist.

Photography: Dan Aguirre / Island event photography

FROM THE FIRST LOOK TO THE LAST DANCE

Make the day your own.



A DAY THAT FLOWS BEAUTIFULLY

Exchange vows beside the water, move into your reserved reception venue for dinner and toasts, then make the most of island time with music, photos and an optional beach bonfire.

PLANNING MADE SIMPLE

01

Choose your setting

Ceremony location, reception venue and guest count.

02

Create your menu

Select a buffet, stationary bites and beverages.

03

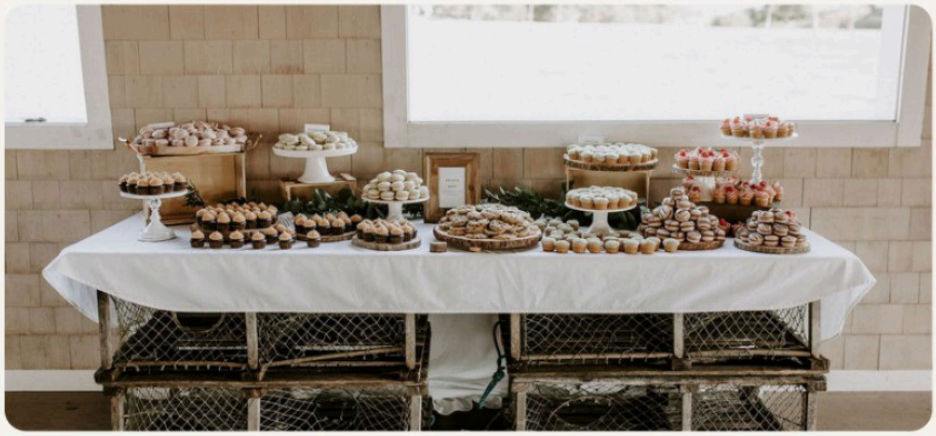
Add your touches

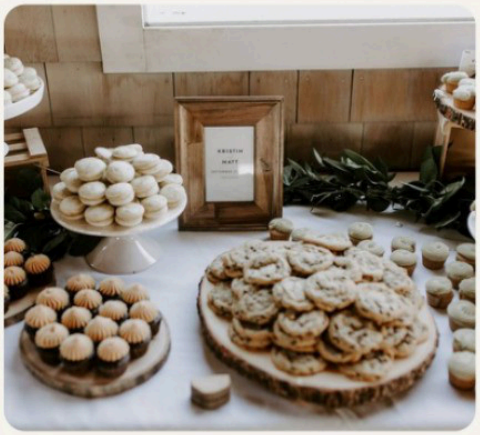
Music, dessert, décor and an island farewell.

Photography: The Ewings

THE FOOD IS PART OF THE MEMORY

A wedding feast, island-style.





Every wedding package includes 2 stationary displays, 4 stationary appetizers and 1 hour of open bar. Choose your buffet below.

BACKYARD COOKOUT

$230 / person

Grilled burgers, hot dogs, seasoned chicken, vegetarian options, seasonal salads and summer favorites.

TEXAS BBQ

$240 / person

Sirloin carving station, baby back ribs, grilled chicken, all-beef chili, cornbread and comforting sides.

ISLAND COMBO

$255 / person

Lobster tail or Atlantic salmon, sirloin carving station, grilled chicken, clam chowder and garden-fresh sides.

NEW ENGLAND CLAMBAKE

$265 / person

Maine lobster, steamed littleneck clams, chicken, chowder, corn on the cob and classic accompaniments.

Applicable taxes, fees and gratuity are additional and explained on page 7. Menu selections can be adapted for dietary needs.

Photography: Wedding photo collection

A LITTLE EXTRA MAGIC

Toasts, treats & memorable moments.



FOUR-HOUR OPEN BAR | OPTIONAL ADD-ON

Beer & wine	$24 pp
Full bar	$29 pp

Open soda package: $15 per person

HOSTED BAR PRICING

Client-hosted service, billed by the drink:

Mixed drinks	$10
Harpoon IPA / UFO	$8
Bud Light	$7
Wine	$9

OTHER WAYS TO PERSONALIZE THE DAY

DESSERTS

Mini pastries or pies: $15 pp

Sundae bar: $8 pp

CELEBRATION EXTRAS

Champagne toast: $10 pp

China handling: $15 pp

GUEST THOUGHTFULNESS

Restroom amenity basket: $75 each

Welcome bag placement: $5 / room

Also available: S·mores $4.50 pp; dorm snacks & bottled water $7 pp. A beachfront bonfire is included in standard wedding rentals. Ask about additional boat runs.

One hour of open bar is included; the four-hour add-on adds four more hours (five hours total).
Four-hour bar service is an optional add-on and is not included in the package price.
Applicable 7% Massachusetts meals tax, 9% gratuity and 14% Island Support Fee are additional.

GOOD TO KNOW BEFORE YOU SAY YES

Planning your island wedding.



GETTING TO THE ISLAND

Boston Harbor charter: Depart from Long Wharf or EDIC Dock. EDIC charter departures are subject to a docking fee.

Island ferry: Groups up to 125 can travel from EDIC Dock in South Boston.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Sherbrooke House / Executive Suite:
Overnight rate: $600 per accommodation, per night.
Day use: 8:30 AM-10:00 PM.

Dorm rooms (per room, per night):
Single $140 • Double $150
Triple $160 • Quad $170.

WEDDING EVENT MINIMUM

May & October: $15,000

June-September: $25,000

Qualifying venue, food, beverage and ferry charges count toward the minimum. Taxes, fees, gratuity and guest overnight stays do not.

BOOKING & APPLICABLE CHARGES

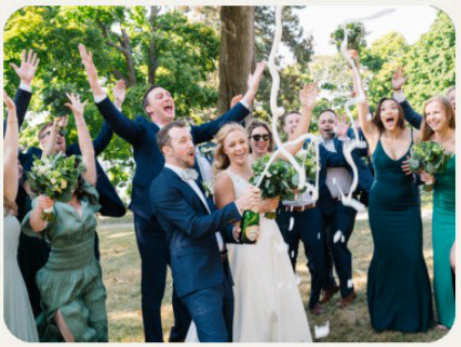
Three payments: $5,000 deposit to reserve the date; 50% of the contracted total due six months before the wedding; final remaining balance due 14 business days before the wedding.
Food and beverage charges are subject to 7% Massachusetts meals tax, 9% gratuity and a 14% Island Support Fee. A $100 liquor-license fee applies to bars serving alcohol.
A 10% transportation fee applies to ferry and charter boat charges. Confirm your final costs in the proposal.

Photography: Island event photography

A WEDDING DAY TO REMEMBER

A day, beautifully timed.

A sample itinerary for a waterfront ceremony, an evening celebration, and an optional overnight stay.



GETTING READY & ARRIVAL

- **8:00–8:30 AM**
  Wedding-party ferry
  EDIC to CSI; beauty team and flowers.
- **8:30 AM–10:00 PM**
  Getting-ready spaces (day use)
  Sherbrooke House & Executive Suite.
- **3:00–3:30 PM**
  Guest charter
  Long Wharf to Cathleen Stone Island.

THE FOLLOWING MORNING

For overnight guests

- **8:30–10:00 AM**
  Breakfast
  Dining Hall.
- **11:00–11:30 AM**
  Return ferry
  Cathleen Stone Island to EDIC.

CEREMONY & CELEBRATION

- **4:00–4:30 PM**
  Ceremony
  Waterfront Landing.
- **4:30–5:30 PM**
  Cocktail hour
  Waterfront Landing.
- **5:30–10:00 PM**
  Wedding reception
  Dinner, toasts and dancing.
- **8:00–10:00 PM**
  Beach bonfire (optional)
  Enjoy the beach fire during the reception.
- **10:00–10:30 PM**
  Guest charter return
  Cathleen Stone Island to Long Wharf.
- **10:00 PM–12:00 AM**
  Beach-fire after-party
  For overnight guests only.

Planning note: Sample times are illustrative. Late-night beach-fire access and staffing require approval; ferry times and vendor logistics are confirmed for each wedding.

YOUR LOVE. A GREATER PURPOSE.

A celebration that means even more.

Every wedding here supports the educational mission of Cathleen Stone Island Outward Bound School and helps Boston students discover new possibilities through hands-on outdoor learning.



LET'S PLAN YOUR ISLAND WEDDING

Brenda Hammerstrom
Senior Sales Manager
307-851-9781
bhammerstrom@cathleenstoneisland.org

www.cathleenstoneislandevents.com
@cathleenstoneislandevents

CATHLEEN STONE ISLAND
OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL