

## 2015 Outer Banks Bride Magazine: Seaside Soirée

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If we had to sum up Jessica and Tom's Sanderling Resort wedding, it would be graceful, classic and timeless. Mirroring the sunset and feel of the Outer Banks, soft neutrals and pops of vibrant colors adorned their luxurious decor. Neil GT Photography snapped all their sweet moments that have us lusting for Summer! To reserve your 2015 Outer Banks Bride Magazine and see the Seaside Soirée feature, browse [here](#).





















## **Jessica and Tom's Story:**

*Wedding Date:* May 25, 2014

*Color Palette:* Whites, Neutrals, and Bold Color Accents

*How He Asked:* With Christmas spirit in the air, Tom scheduled a horse carriage ride along the Susquehanna River and through the city. Wrapped in blankets and sipping hot chocolate, they rode by all of Jessica's favorite spots and toward the location where he would propose. The carriage stopped by a tree where Tom had hung an ornament earlier in the day. After Jessica had read a note hidden inside the ornament, Tom was down on one knee!

*Favorite Wedding Memories:*

Jessica: "Tommy sent one of the groomsmen over before the ceremony to deliver a present to me. It was a beautiful solitaire diamond necklace! I read the card next, where Tommy had written that the diamond in the necklace was the stone in the engagement ring his grandfather gave his grandmother in 1944. Luckily the makeup artist were there to retouch my makeup!"

Tom: "My favorite memory was exchanging of our vows. It was such a personal experience, and even our guests later went on and on about how special that part of the ceremony was. In that moment, it felt like we were the only two people in the world."

*Advice For Future Couples Tying The Knot:* "Trust your vendors and don't be crazy-specific. These people are pros, and if you plan every last details you'll inevitably be disappointed when one tiny thing doesn't go as planned. Some of our favorite memories were things that went off the plan."

*The details:*

**Photographer:** [Neil GT Photography](#) | **Ceremony & Reception Location:** [Sanderling Resort](#) | **Coordinator:** [Sanderling Resort](#) | **Floral Designer:** [Bells & Whistles](#) | **Caterer:** [Sanderling Resort](#) | **Ceremony Musician:** [Roy Murray Music Studio](#) | **DJ:** [Bruce Jones "I Do" Entertainment & DJ](#) | **Hair Stylist:** [Dimension Hair Salon](#) | **Beauty & Spa:** [Aqua Restaurant & Spa](#) | **Videographer:** [Reel Love Weddings by Baldwin Video Productions](#) | **Lighting:** [Blue Steel Lighting Design](#)

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