



## Rates – Ceremonies

### Outdoor Wedding

(Weddings on Nassau or Paradise Island)

*Does not include phone/email consultation, meeting in person or post-ceremony legal work.*

A. Monday-Friday	\$330.00
B. Saturday	\$390.00
C. Sunday	\$600.00

Alternative Officiant Referral Fee \$100.00

### Wedding on Nearby Island

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A. Half Day	\$660.00
B. Whole Day	\$900.00

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### Vow Renewal

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### SCUBA Wedding

*Does not include phone/email consultation, meeting in person or post-ceremony legal work.*

A. Underwater Wedding	\$900.00
B. Shark Wedding	\$1,200.00

### Chapel Weddings

*Only recommended for groups of six or less.*

*Does not include phone/email consultation, meeting in person or post-ceremony legal work  
Non-refundable Deposit of \$100 must be paid in advance.*

A. Monday-Friday (after 4pm)	\$270.00
B. Saturday	\$330.00
C. Sunday	\$600.00

Alternative Officiant Referral Fee \$100.00

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## Rates – Additional Services

*Optional services that I am available for should you require them.*

### Pre Ceremony Services

Consultation by phone/email **\$95.00**

I will provide you with various resources and help you design a wedding that incorporates your personal ideas & traditions. By the day of your wedding, the ceremony will feel more personal and intimate.

Consultation in person **\$65.00**

Should you feel it necessary, we will meet upon your arrival to the island and finalize all remaining details.

Pre-registration of Marriage License Application **\$30.00**

Recommended if you are getting married the same day you arrive (e.g. via cruise ship) or you are seeking to process your marriage license as quickly as possible.

Accompany couple to Registrar's office **\$125.00**

This applies to the first time you will go the Registrar's office. It isn't mandatory that I be there with you but I can generally get my couples out of there in a shorter period of time. If you also need affidavits, this would be the time that I would bring them prepared, thus saving you a trip to a notary public or JP office.

Pick up Marriage License the day after you apply **\$40.00**

It's a standard two-day process for all couples to secure their marriage license. The first day, you submit your application and the second day you pick it up. If you desire, I can make the second trip on your behalf.

Rehearsal **\$65.00**

### Post Ceremony Services

Procure *Certified Copy* of wedding docs after ceremony **\$65.00**

This applies to obtaining a *certified* copy of your marriage *after* the ceremony and requires another trip to the Registrar's office.

The document is optional but recommended since it is the only certificate your government will accept, recognizing your wedding in the Bahamas as legal and credible.

Procure *Apostille* (not applicable to Bahamian couples) **\$95.00**

This document is mandatory for all couples living outside The Bahamas and must be accompanied by a Certified Copy of your wedding documents (See above item).

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*Services I offer as a licensed Justice of the Peace*

### Affidavits

<i>Affidavit of Bachelorhood (for men)</i>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<i>Affidavit of Spinsterhood (for women)</i>	<i>(per person)</i>

Mandatory for any person that is single, when seeking to be married in the Bahamas- must accompany your *Marriage License Application*

Couples from the **USA** will need to obtain these affidavits in the Bahamas, either at the US Embassy, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public.

Couples from **Canada** or the **United Kingdom** can obtain affidavits in their own countries (stating they are single), but can also do this in the Bahamas if they prefer.

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### Notarizing documents

<i>Marriage License Application</i>	<b>\$30.00</b>
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Every couple needs to submit an application to the Registrar General's office and the back of this form must be notarized.

Only one application is required per couple.



## **Sound System Rates**

*(Includes ipod and wireless mic)*

Groups of 10-20	\$350.00
Groups of 20-30	\$400.00
Groups of 30+	\$475.00

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## A Word on Government Fees & Services



All couples applying to be married in the Bahamas have to pay the Registrar General's office **\$100.00**, a mandatory fee payable to their cashier on the day you submit your **Application for Marriage**. This is a government fee and is separate from any other fees listed above.

In addition, any couple requiring a **Certified Copy** of the wedding documents is required to pay the government's fee of **\$20.00**, also payable to the Registrar General's office. Most couples typically purchase only one, but if you so choose, each additional copy is \$20.00.

*The Certified Copy is optional but recommended since it is the only document your government will validate as proof that your wedding in the Bahamas was legal and credible.*

### Please Note:

All couples living outside The Bahamas will also need an **Apostille**, a legal document provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for **\$120**, which will accompany the **Certified Copy**.

*It takes 10-14 business days to acquire all government documentation. Once we have your Certified Copy and Apostille in hand we will mail these documents to an address of your choosing.*

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## Terms & Conditions

1. A non-refundable deposit of \$240.00 is required to reserve the date and it will be applied in full to the wedding package you select. If you are having a vow renewal ceremony, the deposit will be \$200.00 and \$100 for a chapel wedding. The balance of the funds is due *the week of the wedding*.
2. If through unforeseen circumstances, I can't offer my services after your deposit has been paid, I will return your deposit in full. If, however, you cancel the wedding or no longer require my services, the deposit is non-refundable.
3. My rates take into allowance my time for early arrival, and for the duration of your ceremony. My time starts when I arrive at the hotel to meet the bridal party and guests, which is typically 30 minutes before the ceremony. I will charge an extra \$150.00 if my time exceeds an hour, and \$100.00 will be added for each additional hour.
4. Once you have selected the package and I have received the relevant deposit, payable via **Credit Card, PayPal, Cash or Wire Transfer**, the time and date are guaranteed.
5. After submitting your deposit, please scan & email this completed form to [islandpreacha@gmail.com](mailto:islandpreacha@gmail.com) , or fax to 242.325-0683.

If you use fed ex or another courier, then delivery address is Matthew Sweeting, Charlotte Street, 1 Building North of Bank of the Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas, (phone contact 242.356-5683).

6. Balance to be paid *on the week of the wedding* via **Credit Card, PayPal, Cash or Wire Transfer**.

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# Contract

Complete this page and return via email or fax.

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## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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- Notarize marriage license application \$30.00
- Provide legal affidavit \$40.00  
(verifying single status) (per person)

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- Pre registration of marriage \$30.00
- Accompany couple downtown (processing of marriage license application) \$125.00
- Pick up marriage license the next day \$40.00
- Wedding Rehearsal \$65.00

### Post Ceremony Services

- Procure Certified Copy of wedding documents \$65.00
- Procure Apostille \$95.00

### Other Services

- Rental of sound system for wedding ceremony Starts at \$350.00
- Documentation Postal Fee \$30.00

Alternative Officiant Referral Fee \$100.00

<b>Ceremony Fee</b>	\$ _____
<b>Additional Services</b>	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	\$ _____
They have paid a deposit of \$ _____	
and the balance of \$ _____	
is DUE the week of the ceremony.	

**I, the undersigned, understand and agree to the above terms.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bride**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Groom**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Officiant**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**