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# meredith & john

BALD HEAD ISLAND · April 24

photography by Whitebox Weddings  
at Shoals Club

#### the bridal bouquet

Meredith carried an exotic all-white bouquet of orchids, lilies, peonies and dusty miller wrapped in ivory ribbon.

#### the boutonniere

Natural-colored seashells backed with sheer ivory ribbon tied the boutonnieres into the décor.



**THE BRIDE** Meredith Lorenz, 27, a development director for Teach for America in Charlotte

**THE GROOM** John Heimburger, 28, director of research and investment analysis at Apartment Realty Advisors

**HOW THEY MET** Through Meredith's sister

**THEIR ENGAGEMENT PERIOD** Almost a year

**THEIR WEDDING STYLE** The bride chose sea-foam green as the dominant color to complement her bridesmaids' skin tones and eyes as well as the natural beachside décor. Sea-toned blues, greens and neutral colors rounded out the palette. —CC



**the ceremony**

Ocean waves crashed in the background as Meredith and John exchanged vows under a vine-draped pergola on a deck overlooking Cape Fear Point.

**the centerpieces**

White linens and natural-colored blooms with pops of pink gave the space just enough color to achieve an understated, elegant look.

**the wedding party looks**

The sea-foam green Nanette Lepore bridesmaid dresses set the tone for the seascape-colored wedding palette. The men wore matching ties and navy suits.





**the location**

The couple wanted a beachy feel to their wedding without the hassles of the sand. The Shoals Club was the perfect setting, providing guests with an ocean view.

**the cake**

The bride and groom cut into a beach-inspired confection covered in white icing and decorated with seashells and buttercream buttons.

**the reception décor**

Lanterns hung from shepherd's hooks along the pool to add warm light to the reception space as the sun set.





**the first dance**

"Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours," by Stevie Wonder was the ideal tune for the couple's first dance.

**the reception décor**

Candles flickered inside capiz shell lanterns, continuing the natural oceanfront theme.

**the favors**

A basket of Ivory Pashminas were on hand for the ladies to snuggle into in case it got too chilly.



**MEREDITH & JOHN'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS**

**CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITE** Shoals Club, Bald Head Island, (910) 454-4888

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Sara Brennan Harrell/Whitebox Weddings, Madison, NC, WhiteboxWeddings.com

**CONSULTANT** Cara Zuehlke, A Southern Soiree, Raleigh, (919) 280-2045

**OFFICIANT** The Reverend Tom Tate, Plaza Presbyterian, Charlotte, (704) 376-8594

**GOWN** Jenny Lee, Kelly's Closet, Atlanta, GA, (404) 377-9923

**VEIL** Nitsa's Apparel, Charlotte, (704) 940-1999

**SHOES** Via Veneto, Charlotte, (704) 556-0710

**RINGS** Karat Patch Jewelry, Charlotte, (704) 334-3188

**HAIR AND MAKEUP** Island Retreat Spa & Salon, Bald Head Island, (910) 454-0333

**FORMALWEAR** JoS. A. Bank, Charlotte, (704) 365-0290

**STATIONERY** Laura Hooper, Laura Hooper Calligraphy, Northridge, CA, (818) 259-7605

**FLOWERS** Kim Fisher Event Designs, Wilmington, KimFisherDesigns.com, (910) 279-5530

**RENTAL EQUIPMENT** Classic Party Rentals, ClassicPartyRentals.com

**CATERING** Shoals Club, Bald Head Island, (910) 454-4888

**CEREMONY MUSIC** Braxton Music Service, fiddledee@aol.com, (252) 746-4778

**RECEPTION MUSIC** Party on the Moon, Atlanta, GA, (770) 262-1060

**LIGHTING AND EVENT DECOR** Kim Fisher Event Designs, Wilmington, KimFisherDesigns.com, (910) 279-5530

**DANCE LESSONS** Fred Astaire Dance Studio, Charlotte, (704) 536-6070

**CAKE** Sue Wiechman, Wilmington, (910) 395-0350

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