

Small ceremony,
major waves.



The Perfect Waterfront Venue



Imagine walking down the aisle with the stunning Charleston Harbor as your backdrop. Seal your vows with a kiss in our intimate aquatic galleries, surrounded by thousands of beautiful animals. Make your elopement or small ceremony an event to remember!

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Aquarium Galleries and Harbor Overlook



The Aquarium offers an exclusive downtown Charleston location and versatile options for the small ceremony or elopement of your dreams! The Harbor Overlook has expansive waterfront views, the perfect setting for wedding day photos. Our Aquarium Galleries offer a truly unique backdrop for the couple who wants to stand out from the crowd and have a ceremony to remember.

Rental Rates



Elopement –

Indoor and Outdoor Spaces for Vows and Photos
Our elopement package is perfect for the couple who truly want an intimate and private ceremony!

Number of Guests: Up to six, including the couple, officiant and photographer

Dates: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings

Availability: Book up to three months in advance

Pricing: \$500 - \$1,000

No reception, food or beverage is permitted during elopements

Rental Rates



Small Ceremony –

Indoor and Outdoor Spaces for Vows and Photos
Perfect for the couple who want their closest family and friends to witness their exchange of vows!

Number of Guests: Up to 20, including the couple, officiant, photographer and acoustic musician(s)

Dates: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings

Availability: Book up to three months in advance

Pricing: \$750 - \$1,500

No reception, food or beverage is permitted during small ceremonies. Chairs rented at additional cost.

Celebrate Your Nuptials with a Named Legacy Fish



Leave a lasting impression on the Aquarium landscape and celebrate your marriage for years to come with the purchase of a legacy fish. With a gift starting at \$500, the couple's name will be beautifully and artistically displayed on a legacy fish on one of four pillars, prominently exhibited within the Aquarium's Great Hall.

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\$2,500

Fish displaying couple's name favorably placed. Donors at this level will receive Watershed Society benefits for one year.



\$1,000

Fish displaying couple's name in a bold font, favorably placed. Donors at this level will receive a Conservation Steward membership for one year.



\$500

Fish displaying couple's name.

