

Coast to coast

For the essence of seaside chic we take a peek inside a stunning home in Martha's Vineyard with dramatic ocean views and quirky maritime details Words by Victoria Gray



Facing page: With an ocean view dining on the verandah is a must. The handsome teak chairs are from Barlow Tyrie (www.teak.com)

This page, clockwise from top left: Quirky nautical details such as this shell planter give the décor a seaside theme throughout the house

The informal seagrass furniture is given a crisp, fresh look with

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cushions in a mix of plaid and toile de Jouy, both in cobalt blue

Seagrass and bamboo are used throughout the house, for large items and small, because they react well to the moisture in the sea air

The sitting room has a more formal look with Louis J. Solomon chairs (www.louisjsolomon.com), an antique sofa and fresh flowers

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Clockwise from top left: Despite the exposed location, the gentle climate of Martha's Vineyard means there is a plentiful supply of fresh flowers for cutting

Nothing says "coast" more than white-painted wooden furniture, which is used to good effect in this small but sunny bedroom

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The house offers panoramic views of the Edgartown Harbour

A ship's figurehead and the owners' pet beagle stand guard on the eye-catching stairs

These beautiful pink cosmos flowers grow wild in the house's garden



For more inspiration from stunning coastal homes, *New Seaside Interiors* by Angelika Taschen is full of ideas. Price £24.99. See Bookshop, page 90

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