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His and Hers Villa by the Sea

For this pair of active homeowners, life by the sea requires plenty of space to accommodate and entertain grown children and grandchildren. When the couple first met with Patrick Ahearn of Ahearn | Schopfer and Associates to discuss the redesign of their home, their wish list included a new front entry, kitchen, family room, media room, a his and hers bathroom suite, and a new carriage house wing complete with mudroom and pantry. For an entirely fresh feel, they also wanted all new details and finishes both inside and out.

"The clients essentially wanted to recreate a new house within the original cinder block walls of the existing house," says Ahearn. "Our strategy was to create a shingle style villa with a series of large open spaces that interconnect with each other and the outdoors in multiple locations."

The harbor side of the house offers an elegant covered portico as well as two spacious second floor decks with mesmerizing views. "The success of this project," comments Ahearn, "is reflective not only in the interior and exterior details but also in the dialog with the site and the harbor." The completed project offers the homeowners an elegant yet comfortable environment in which they can take full advantage of a truly enviable seaside location. ■



ABOVE: This extraordinary home by Ahearn | Schopfer and Associates features two second-floor decks overlooking the harbor. At right, from top: Central cupola fills the family room with natural light. Mudroom entry centered between matching carriage house wing doors. His and hers bathroom suite with a shared shower. Photographed by Greg Premru.

