

# Boykin's Tavern Museum

## Wedding Package



### \$500 Package includes...

- Use of the tavern's Victorian room, ladies' parlor or main tavern for your one hour ceremony
- Services of a marriage officiant
- Event supervision
- Cupcake Tree with 12 large cupcakes. Choose one flavor: vanilla, chocolate, red velvet, carrot, lemon, coconut or key lime
- Departure gift from the tavern
- Photographer



**For further information call (757) 357-0115.**

*Additional services available upon request. Information on getting married in Isle of Wight County is on the reverse side of this flyer.*

# Getting Married in

## Isle of Wight County

### **Virginia Marriage License Information, Laws, Requirements**

*In most circumstances you may apply for a marriage license at any VA county clerk office where you plan to be married. These offices are usually located in the county probate court or circuit court. This document outlines the procedures you must follow to obtain your license.*

#### **What is the cost of a marriage license?**

The marriage license fee is \$30.00 dollars. Accepted forms of payment are cash.

#### **What are the residency requirements for Virginia?**

None. You do not have to be a previous or current resident of Virginia to obtain a marriage license valid statewide.

#### **Waiting Period**

##### **Is there a waiting period from the application date to the date the license is issued?**

No, you will receive your license immediately.

##### **Is there a waiting period from the date the license is issued to the date I am allowed to marry?**

No, you can marry immediately after receiving your license.

#### **Age Requirement**

##### **What is the minimum age a man or woman may marry?**

You must be 18 years old or older to marry without parental consent.

A birth certificate may be necessary to show proof of age.

##### **What if one or both of us is younger than 18?**

If either partner is under 18, parental consent forms must be signed. You will need a certified copy of your birth certificate. In case of pregnancy when either party is under 16, the clerk authorized to issue marriage licenses in the county or city wherein the female resides shall issue a proper marriage license with the consent of the parent or guardian of the person or persons under the age of 16 only upon presentation of a doctor's certificate showing he has examined the female and that she is pregnant, or has been pregnant within the nine months previous to such examination, which certificate shall be filed by the clerk, and such marriage consummated under such circumstances shall be valid.

##### **Are blood tests and physical exams required?**

No blood test or physical exam is required.

##### **How long does a marriage license remain valid once it's been issued?**

Your license will expire 60 days from the date it is issued.

##### **What if one or both partners have been divorced or have had a spouse die?**

If previously married, the date of divorce or date of spouse's death must be provided. Bring a certified copy of the divorce decree or death certificate. A copy of your divorce records or spouse's death certificate can be ordered online.

##### **What's the process of legally changing my last name after marriage?**

Following your wedding ceremony, you will receive a marriage certificate, which is a piece of paper proving that you are legally married. This certificate will serve as evidence of your marriage, which you'll need when you begin the process of notifying several government agencies about your name change, as well as any non-government institutions that you do business with (ie, banks, employers, credit cards, memberships, etc).

We have created a legal name change kit that you can use and complete before or after your marriage takes place. Completing all the necessary name change documentation prior to your wedding can be considerably convenient.

##### **Are proxy marriages legal?**

No, marriage by proxy is not allowed.

##### **Are cousin marriages legal?**

Yes, cousin marriages are allowed.

##### **Are common law marriages legal?**

No, common-law marriages are not allowed.

##### **Are same sex marriages legal?**

No, same-sex marriages are not allowed.