

SMOOTH *sailing*

Coastal style is an enduring trend with year-round appeal. Channel the natural beauty of the ocean with these sea-inspired designs...

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Jardin Bohème collection Harlequin, prices from Dh270 per metre.

SHORE SHADES

Coastal colours are associated with relaxation, good times and nature...

This colour palette blends together hues from the sand, sky and sea – with perhaps a dash of white inspired by scudding clouds. Think greys, tans and beiges combined with blues in all shades, from refreshing aqua to calming mid-tones and deep cobalts. ▶



Striped pillowcase Dh59
 Plain white pillowcase Dh59
 Magazine holder Dh59
 Throw Dh99, all H&M Home.



Left to right **Cushion** Lunaria fabric from the Melinki collection, Dh132 per metre, Scion. **Wallpapers** Denim Indigo and Chalk; Dragonfly in Indigo Peacock and Chalk; Branch in Powder Blue and Chalk, all Dh324 per roll, all Scion.



Nautical prints
capture the look
and feel of laid-back
coastal living

Sail Away from the Vintage 2 collection wallpaper Sanderson, Dh324 per roll.



SEA SYMBOLS

Prints and patterns evoking the shore can be bold, delicate or whimsical...

Nautical Painterly interpretations of harbour life are wonderfully evocative print choices. Not only do they bring in the colours of the sea, they are also suggestive of the sights, scents and movement of life in the ocean.

Wildlife When used sparingly, motifs of seagulls, starfish or marine life can be effective ways of weaving nature into your interiors. Lining drawer fronts of cabinets with a charming seascape print is a great way to add a splash of interest.

Stripes A popular coastal design, stripes and ticking have been used on deckchairs, swimsuits and towels for the last century. Enjoy the trend by installing horizontal striped wallpaper as a serene reminder of the horizon meeting the ocean. ▶

Top left **Seagulls from the Vintage 2 collection wallpaper** Sanderson, Dh288 per roll. Top right **Tunturi Sky wallpaper** Harlequin's Landscapes collection, Dh312 per roll. Left **Sofa** Dh8,099 **Lounge chair** Dh4,049 **Mineral blue scatter cushion** Dh179 **Carmel large lantern** Dh349, all Crate & Barrel.



Duvet cover Dh315 **Bedspread** Dh329 **Anchor cushion cover** Dh155 **pillowcase** Dh55 **Lamp** Dh649 **mirror** Dh285 **side table** Dh419 **crib** Dh649 **bedsheets on crib** Dh155, all Zara Home.

MARINE MATTERS

Capture the nautical spirit with well-chosen accessories and finishing touches

Tone and texture Layer natural materials like rattan, driftwood, bamboo and raffia to emulate the different textures found on the shoreline.

Natural treasures Create eye-catching displays with pebbles and shells: smaller ones looks great in bowls or piled into glass vases, while larger varieties can be arranged in isolation, or in groups, on open shelves or display cabinets.

Fun additions Porthole-shaped mirrors and anchor-adorned cushions border on just the right side of kitsch. Lamp bases with coral silhouettes, rope lanterns and sailboat paraphernalia are all big news right now. ■



Right **Marmara W6756/01 wallpaper** Osborne & Little, Dh485 per roll.