The Rule of Thumb (facing page, top)
When your kitchen sits directly over the water, open it up to the view. This 1906 stone and stucco home remains stately on the outside, but the interior renovation took a transitional turn. The end result is stunning.

The Challenge (facing page, bottom)
This oceanfront house needed a welcoming entrance as you approach from the long driveway. Due to the narrow lot, the garage doors remained in front, but the side entry was greatly improved.

The Backstory (this page)
The grounds were beautiful, but the house needed extensive renovation to address problems with proportion and details. Now this award-winning home enjoys more natural light and terrific water views.