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'SAILING INTO LOVE' **Synopsis**

Local Willow Bay biology teacher Claire Richards (Leah Renee) is a bridesmaid for three weddings in one month and wants to give her ex, Jason (Gary Garneau), back in town for each of them, another chance. Claire takes a group of students to Blue Island as part of her Summer Enrichment Biology class, and finds out that Tom (Chris McNally) will captain the ship that will take them to/from the island all summer. On the island, Claire spots surveyors and learns that the city might be selling the island and she is furious.

At the first wedding, Claire is surprised to see Tom there. She also sees Jason and goes to talk with him, when he is joined by his date Samantha (Jillian Walchuk). Tom asks Claire to dance and she reluctantly agrees. Jason notices them dancing, curious. Next morning at a coffee shop, Claire and Jason meet again and he references Tom as Claire's "date" and says he is happy for her. She doesn't contradict his assumption that they are dating.

Next day Tom gives Claire a ride to the island and she learns he doesn't like to stay in one place very long; he is an adventurer. She argues with Tom about the future of the island. Next time they meet, they apologize and start all over again. She invites Tom to attend the next wedding with her. Jason visits Tom at the dock and lobbies for Tom's support of the resort build on Blue Island, emphasizing that Tom's charter business will thrive.

At the town council meeting, Jason makes his pitch for the resort and tells Claire he has offered Tom a lucrative charter contract. Claire plans to launch an all-out campaign to save the island from development. At the next wedding reception, Claire is cool towards Tom until she finds out he turned down the contract and is on her side about saving the island. He offers to help her. Together they approach townspeople with flyers and remind them how a resort on Blue Island could negatively impact the town. That evening, he serves her dinner on his boat and ends the evening with a kiss.

At the final town meeting, Claire tentatively begins her pitch at the microphone when Tom enters, followed by lots of fishermen and townspeople he has gathered. They all line up to express their feelings about Blue Island. After the meeting, Jason asks Claire to go to the next wedding as his date. She doesn't say yes, but Tom overhears the conversation and knows his future with Claire is in serious jeopardy.

During the final wedding on Blue Island, Claire gets the call that the sale of the island has been halted. She won! Now, with the fate of her beloved island secured, Claire must now figure out whether she should give Jason, who has sent Samantha packing, another chance, or risk her heart with the adventurous captain who could, at any time, answer the call of the sea.