This new weekend get-away beach house features a casual atmosphere that was carried over to the kitchen space. The clients planned to entertain frequently so plenty of space was needed for gourmet cooking and storage. The designer included well-placed windows to capture gorgeous ocean views from all areas of the kitchen. Long runs of counter space and base cabinets make up for the lack of upper cabinets due to the windows.

The island is functional from all sides and includes an open shelf, deep drawers, trash compactor, wine refrigerator and wine storage cabinets. The end of the island near the refrigerator houses a prep/bar sink. The weathered look of glazed red birch cabinetry provides the shabby chic look the owners were aiming for.

SPECIAL DESIGN FEATURES: Contrasting wood tone on island; angled wings on base cabinets with applied decorative turned posts; decorative moldings; multi-faceted island; grape motif onlay on wine storage door.

PRODUCTS USED: Adelphi cabinetry, Heritage door style, Natural Red Birch/Red Birch with White Glaze; GE refrigerator; Jenn-Air cooktop and ovens; Bosch dishwasher and compactor; Craft Stone countertops in Almond Granite.

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Paul L. Hackel, CKD, has been designing kitchens for over 30 years, and heading up the design team at Dream Kitchens for the past ten years. The creative team includes: (from left) Maria Millios; Lynn Gossett; Jacqueline Smith; David Annand; Paul Hackel, CKD; Al Hamilton, Sonya Hackel, PKBP; Charlotte Nelson; Kristine Pinault; Andrea Wheatley and Scott Sherman. The kitchen featured was designed by Jacqueline Smith.

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