Build it on the beach or put it inland. Either way, the clever cupola on this home catches available breezes and exhausts hot air from 1428 square feet of living space. In addition, the clerestory windows let in light without bringing in heat. On a lot that faces east or west, Sea Breeze offers expanses of windows and glass doors that are shaded from the hot sun as they open onto outdoor living areas. The two-bedroom, two-bath Sea Breeze floor plan also offers good cross ventilation in all rooms, including the large living and family rooms, kitchen nook and master bath.

The Designer  Thomas R. Wood

Judge's Comments  Terrific plan with lots of mileage out of 1400 square feet. Flexible, symmetrical, with lots of options to explore. Traditional with a flare. Very good use of space and natural ventilation. Will fit in urban or suburban Florida.