

Island Ad-Vantages

THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE

February 27, 2020 – Readers interested in what is happening with offshore wind energy developments may want to attend an all-day seminar at the Maine Fishermen’s Forum that is happening on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at the Samoset Resort in Rockland. The session runs from 9:30 - 4pm in the Rockland and Rockport rooms. The federal Department of Energy envisions 2,300 offshore wind turbines by the year 2030, and over 9,000 by the year 2050 in southern New England and mid-Atlantic waters. Plans are underway now to identify suitable turbine sites in the Gulf of Maine. A wide range of issues will be considered as these plans are developed including: navigation, fishing gear, marine ecosystems, noise and electromagnetic fields, and transmission cable routing. This seminar will be an introduction to wind energy development in the Gulf of Maine with presentation on turbine construction, siting, and cabling, federal and state permitting and development requirements, including how fishing concerns are considered in the process, impacts on fisheries and research, and how fishermen and fisheries organizations can work to represent your interests. For more information check out the Fishermen’s Forum website at mainefishermensforum.org. The forum runs from March 5-7 and this is the 45th year! We hope to see you there.

If you are interested in learning more about these programs, give us a call.

Do you have a question about our fisheries? Send it to info@coastalfisheries.org or call 367-2708. Learn more about MCCF by visiting us online at www.coastalfisheries.org.

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Prices to Harvesters in Stonington

Lobsters (select): \$5.60/lb.

Scallops: \$9.25/lb.

Bait (frozen Pogies): \$28/box

Fuel (diesel): \$2.75/gal.

Oceanographic Buoy I-01*

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