

# Island Ad-Vantages

## THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE

**February 6, 2020** – Readers may have seen that we lost a few commercial fishermen in Maine recently. This is tragic and we at MCCF extend our condolences to the families of those that have been lost at sea. There's no denying that being a commercial fisherman is difficult work and it comes with dangers and risks. Fishing vessels are equipped with safety equipment and fishermen know how to use the gear and minimize the danger, but accidents happen. One of the programs we're initiating this year at MCCF is a series of workshops for fishermen that provide training in various safety products, first aid, ergonomics and occupational safety, as well as safety drill training. These programs will be offered later this spring and are being coordinated by Tom Duym, Fisheries Education Specialist at MCCF. 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](mailto:info@coastalfisheries.org) or call 367-2708. Learn more about MCCF by visiting us online at [www.coastalfisheries.org](http://www.coastalfisheries.org).

### FISHERIES LOG

#### Prices to Harvesters in Stonington

Lobsters (shedder select): \$5.50/lb.

Scallops: \$9.25/lb.

Bait (frozen Pogies): \$28/box

Fuel (diesel): \$2.75/gal.

#### Oceanographic Buoy I-01\*

44°6'10"N 68°6'44"W - Frenchboro

Sea surface temperature: 44°F

SST - Long term average: 43°F

Bottom temperature: 43°F

BT - Long term average: 43°F