

# Island Ad-Vantages

## THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE

**May 7, 2020** – Many people have asked us about how the fishermen are handling their work while everything is shut down. Certainly, the traditional markets and distribution channels that move our seafood around the world have all but stopped. But there is still high quality local seafood available if you look. If you want to help fishermen out, and you enjoy seafood, I suggest you try finding some to include in your regular diet. Lobster, clams, mussels, crab, and even cultured scallops are available right now from local sources. The seafood markets that you're familiar with are one place, but you may also know a harvester in your neighborhood and some of them can sell directly to you. The lobster buying stations in the region are still moving some lobster and most are prepared to sell direct to consumers. The local Chamber of Commerce has a list that might be helpful [www.deerisle.com/groceries-seafood-markets](http://www.deerisle.com/groceries-seafood-markets). If you're on social media, you can also find sources. For those of you that are away right now, and missing your Maine Seafood, there are several options for purchasing Maine Seafood on-line and having it shipped fresh to your home. We hope you'll include Maine seafood in your diet, not just because it tastes really good and is a healthy option, but because you can help to keep our fishermen and seafood suppliers working.

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: \$4.25/lb.

Bait (herring): \$82/bushel

Fuel (diesel): \$2.20/gal.

#### Oceanographic Buoy I-01\*

Surface Water Temperature: 42°F