

# Island Ad-Vantages

## THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE

**June 18, 2020** – It's that time of year when the high school seniors finish up their studies and graduate. We want to congratulate all of the students for making it through these past few months of school in these difficult and truly bizarre times. We send special shout out to the students throughout eastern Maine that have been participating in the Eastern Maine Skippers Program. Across the nine schools that are participating in EMSP there are a couple dozen that graduate this year. We feel for the parents and grandparents who have to accept that no traditional graduation ceremonies would take place this year. On the other hand, it is heartening to see how the schools and families are doing their best to recognize the student's accomplishments through smaller gatherings and creative ways to maintain social distancing. Only the graduates can really grasp what the impact of this pandemic has been for them as they completed their studies and as they turn towards their future. It's a different future than they expected and there will be unforeseen challenges, but I suspect they will be ok and we wish them happiness and prosperity. For the young fishermen in the group, we hope they stay safe and that markets return to the level that will allow for reasonable return on their effort.

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### FISHERIES LOG

#### Prices to Harvesters in Stonington

Lobsters: \$3.25/lb.

Bait (herring): \$82/bushel

Fuel (diesel): \$1.90/gal.

#### Oceanographic Buoy I-01\*

Surface Water Temperature: 48°F