

Island Ad-Vantages

THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE

June 25, 2020 – We at MCCF are very proud of Gavin Eaton, a sophomore at Deer Isle-Stonington High School and a member of the Easter Maine Skippers Program. Gavin was recently awarded third place for his project that he submitted to the Pioneer Prize Program. The program is a competition for teenagers in the Blue Hill Peninsula and surrounding towns. For his project, Gavin transformed the power plant in a small-scale lobster boat so that it would run on electricity. The first phase of his project was to make the conversion and run the boat on four 12-volt battery supply. He also engineered a pulley system from motor to shaft, modified the steering mechanism, re-wired the power supply and running lights and successfully launched and ran sea trials. The next phase will be to make the boat solar powered. The Pioneer Prize Program was established by members of the community to motivate and celebrate the remarkable capacity of our young people to forge new pathways of economic opportunity. The award comes with a \$500 cash prize. Congratulations to Gavin!

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Prices to Harvesters in Stonington

Lobsters (shedders): \$2.25/lb.

Bait (herring): \$82/bushel

Fuel (diesel): \$1.90/gal.

Oceanographic Buoy I-01*

Surface Water Temperature: N/A