

Island Ad-Vantages

THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE

June 4, 2020 – “I enjoy people very much, and I feel that there are no dumb questions.” That’s what Captain Leroy Weed Sr., told me when asked if he’d be interested in working at the “*Discovery Wharf*” at MCCF last summer. Leroy worked with us and provided information, stories and jokes as he interacted with and entertained our 7000 visitors during the 2019 summer. Leroy is a retired fisherman with over 60 years of on-the-water experience. We are about to launch a series of weekly short video podcasts featuring Captain Weed on video. The first episode of “Ask Leroy” will be available in the next couple of weeks. You will be able to find the link to each episode at the MCCF web site (www.coastalfisheries.org) and on YouTube. You can ask questions for him to answer in subsequent episodes by leaving a voicemail at 224.58.LEROY or 224.585.3769. Captain Weed lives in Deer Isle in the house he was born in, and his knowledge of commercial fishing and life in this region is endless. I hope you will view these podcasts, and that you will participate by asking your own question and sharing these unique videos with your friends and family.

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.

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: 47°F