

Island Ad-Vantages

THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE

September 10, 2020 – Have you asked Leroy a question yet? Dozens of people have called into the phone line this summer to ask Captain Leroy Weed their burning question about commercial fishing in Maine. Since late June, we've been producing the video series "*Ask Leroy!*" that features Captain Weed answering questions from the public and telling stories about life on Deer Isle. Ten episodes have been produced and are available to view on our website, YouTube channel, and other social media channels, like Facebook and Instagram. Most of these short videos are less than 10 minutes, but some a bit longer, like episode #3 where Leroy demonstrates how to properly cook and eat a lobster. The production work is being done by Tate Yoder, Media Specialist and recent graduate of the New Media Program at the University of Maine. Tate collects the questions from viewers and films Leroy, often sitting on a lobster trap, as he answers the questions and provides other commentary. Next week's episode will feature Leroy showing how to catch lobster from fisherman and Legislator, Genevieve McDonald's boat *F/V Hello Darlings II*.

The series is getting a lot of attention, particularly through social media where some of the episodes have been viewed thousands of times. We'll continue this series through October so if you want to participate and you have a question you want answered, call the voicemail number and ask away. Call 224-585-3769 today.

Do you have a question about our fisheries? Send it to info@coastalfisheries.org or call 207.367.2708. Learn more about MCCF by visiting us online at www.coastalfisheries.org.

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Prices to Harvesters in Stonington

Lobsters (shedders): \$3.00/lb.

Bait (fresh pogies): \$80/crt.

Fuel (diesel): \$2.10/gal.