

# Island Ad-Vantages

## THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE

**October 15, 2020** – The Northeastern Regional Association of Coastal Ocean Observing Systems (NERACOOS) wants to hear from you. Over 56,000 people used their data collected last year, which provides marine-related information including real-time weather and ocean data helpful for both commercial and recreational fishermen, as well as commercial shippers. This data includes air and water temperature, wind speed, visibility, storm tracking, and much more. NERACOOS provides this information extending from the Canadian Maritime Provinces to the New York Bight with buoys placed throughout the Gulf of Maine, the two closest to the local area include the Eastern Maine Shelf and the Penobscot Bay.

The website also provides historical data, including a collection of weather data from previous dates that can be compared to today's weather conditions – helping observers better understand weather trends along the coast and offshore. According to their website, NERACOOS is also ramping up its efforts to improve water quality monitoring, algal bloom predictions, and as coastal flooding forecasting systems through a number of its collaborative programs and projects.

The survey takes about ten minute and wants to know what kind of information you find most valuable so NERACOOS can better adapt to your needs while on the water. To learn more about these efforts, visit [www.NERACOOS.org](http://www.NERACOOS.org) and go to [bit.ly/neracoosblue](https://bit.ly/neracoosblue) to complete the survey.

Do you have a question about our fisheries? Send it to [info@coastalfisheries.org](mailto:info@coastalfisheries.org) or call 207.367.2708. Learn more about MCCF by visiting us online at [www.coastalfisheries.org](http://www.coastalfisheries.org).

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#### Prices to Harvesters in Stonington

Lobsters (sheddors): \$3.85/lb.

Bait (herring): \$82/bu.

Fuel (diesel): \$2.09/gal.