

## Island Ad-Vantages

### THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE

**October 14, 2021** – At the end of September, 23 volunteers joined MCCF staff members to participate in the Coastal Cleanup here in Stonington and Deer Isle. MCCF joined forces with Island Heritage Trust to recruit participants and provide coordination. The effort involved 20 adults and 3 children who altogether collected 10 bags of trash weighing 116.2 lbs. The volunteers covered about 5.5 miles of beaches and roadways throughout Deer Isle and Stonington. Approximately 1,018 pieces of trash were collected ranging from food containers, bottles and cans, cigarette butts and pieces of fishing gear. Some of the locations included: Reach Beach, Causeway Beach, Greenhead in Stonington, Stonington Post Office/Rhode Island Ave, Whitman Rd, Burnt Cove Rd, Mariner's Park, and Sand Beach.

Our local effort was part of the International Coastal Cleanup (ICC), which was established over 35 years ago to address the problem of trash in our oceans and on our coasts. The Ocean Conservancy manages the ICC and maintains a database of all the items that volunteers around the world record when collecting trash. Here in Maine, the Coastal Program does the coordinating and MCCF and IHT organized the local effort.

Thank you to all of the volunteers and anyone else that may have done some cleanup on their own. Of course, the best way to have a clean waterfront is to dispose of trash appropriately. Some fishing gear can be disposed at the local transfer stations, but there are restrictions, so contact your town office for more information about disposing of old fishing gear.

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).

#### FISHERIES LOG

##### Prices to Harvesters in Stonington

Lobsters (select): \$6.55/lb.

Lobsters (shedder): \$5.55/lb.

Bait (pogies): \$65/bu.

Fuel (diesel): \$2.93/gal.

##### Oceanographic Buoy I-01

44°6'10"N 68°6'44"W - Frenchboro

Sea Surface Temperature: 56.0°F (avg. for this date: 52.9°F)

Bottom Temperature: 54.6°F (avg. for this date: 51.7°F)

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