

Island Ad-Vantages

THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE

April 14, 2022: One of the important fisheries that we work with is the shellfish industry. Mike Thalhauser, Collaborative Management Specialist at MCCF works with local clammers and municipal shellfish programs to ensure that local knowledge and input remain an important component of the state's approach to managing this fishery. At DMR, the clam fishery, along with other species of bivalves and the shellfish aquaculture sector must also comply with national standards to maintain the safety of shellfish for the consuming public. The Public Health program at DMR oversees most of these activities.

The State of Maine Shellfish Advisory Council, in coordination with DMR, is hosting a series of meetings to hear from shellfish harvesters, dealers, municipal shellfish program participants, town clerks and other municipal leaders. These meetings provide the opportunity to share your ideas for potential improvements to the current co-management system and how to implement an effective municipal shellfish program. These meetings will be identical, but each will have its own unique flavor and the agenda will include a panel discussion where municipal shellfish program participants will discuss what they believe works well and identify areas of possible improvement. If you or someone from your community would like to be a member of the panel, you can send an email to SAMBASConsulting@gmail.com. There is no fee to participate and RSVPs are not required.

- Monday, May 2 at 12:00 PM - 03:00 PM - Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick
- Wednesday, May 4 at 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM - Pellon Center, Machias
- Thursday, May 5 at 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM - Ellsworth Public Library, Ellsworth
- Monday, May 9 at 04:00 PM - 07:00 PM - Virtual via Microsoft Teams

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.

FISHERIES LOG

Prices to Harvesters in Stonington

Lobsters (run): \$10.80/lb.

Bait (frzn. redfish heads): \$37.50/50lbs.

Fuel (diesel): \$4.75/gal.

Oceanographic Buoy 1-01

44°6'10"N 68°6'44"W - Frenchboro

Sea Surface Temperature: Not Available

Bottom Temperature: 41.1°F (avg. for this date: 38.8°F)

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