THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE
BY MCCF STAFF

September 8, 2022: There’s still time to come enjoy the Discovery Wharf! Our education center includes a touch tank filled with marine life. Staffed with local storytellers, Leroy Weed and Jeannine Buckminster, who are here to answer your questions about lobsters, scallops, and island living while you immerse yourself in all things fisheries. How do you tell a female lobster from a male lobster? What’s the difference between a soft shell and hard shell lobster? How long does a starfish live? How many eyes does a sea scallop have? What makes a lobster blue and why are they so rare? How does a lobster trap work? Come bring your questions and curiosity!

In addition to the virtual reality exhibit, the Discovery Wharf will soon feature a climate change immersive video exhibit and the deck-side walkway now includes interpretive signs describing the lobster and granite industries as well as concerns about climate changes and sea-level rising.

The last day to visit Discovery Wharf for the season is Saturday, October 8. Book your visit on our website and we’ll see you on the wharf!

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 (shedder): $3.30/lb.
Bait (pogies): $78/bu.
Fuel (diesel): $4.72/gal.

Oceanographic Buoy 1-01
44°6’10”N 68°6’44”W - Frenchboro
Sea Surface Temperature: N/A
Bottom Temperature (50 meters): 53.5°F (avg. for this date: 50.8°F)
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