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THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE

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Summer Interns are Important to Local Non-profits

I am pleased to introduce Danielle Larson, Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries' Discovery Wharf summer intern. Danielle comes to us from Bellingham, Massachusetts and is currently attending the University of Maine where she studies Wildlife Ecology and Marine Science. She has an infectious personality and loves talking with people about our local ecology and all the fascinating animals that inhabit our bays. "Whenever I'm outside, whether it be camping, boating, or hiking, I work on my species identification skills. I find animal taxonomy and ecology fascinating and I love seeing how species interact with their environment and each other."

Danielle attended Norfolk Agricultural High School - an institution that closely resembles the sort of curriculum we've built here at MCCF in our Eastern Maine Skippers Program - a hands-on approach to learning that immerses students in topics relevant to the local area and delivers practical skills like diesel mechanics, marine science, livestock management, welding, and the effects of climate change on our businesses. She has already proven herself as a great addition to our team and we are excited to put her diverse skill set to work in Discovery Wharf and beyond.

Don't worry, we still have Leroy, and he actually lets Danielle get a word in here and there. They make a great team and we hope you'll come down and say hello to them this summer. We have a new online booking system so please be sure to visit our website to book your visit or to learn more about MCCF at www.coastalfisheries.org. See you soon!

Do you have a question about our fisheries? Send it to info@coastalfisheries.org or call 207.367.2708.

Prices to Harvesters

Lobsters (select): \$6.75/lb.
Lobster (hard): \$5.75/lb.
Lobster (shedder) \$4.75/lb.
Bait (herring): \$99/bu.
Fuel (diesel): \$3.20/gal.

Disclaimer: these figures were collected on 6/5 in Stonington

Oceanographic Buoy I-01

44°6'10"N 68°6'44"W – Frenchboro
Bottom Temperature (50 meters): 7.19°C
(44.94°F)

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