



**Island  
Ad-Vantages**



**THE WEEKLY  
PACKET**

**THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE**

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**Earth Day 2025**

Welcome to Earth Week 2025! While many say that one day or week, neither is enough to celebrate and prioritize Mother Earth. It is difficult to live every day as if it were Earth Day when schedules are busy and disposable conveniences abound. It is much easier to dedicate a day in the northern hemisphere's Spring when She is full of regrowth and showing signs of life after a long winter. It is easy to spend a day basking in the returning daylight among daffodils and birds singing. Many of us celebrate informally with our hands tilling and planting in garden beds. I know this Easter Sunday was truly regal as we hunted for colored eggs in the yard and rode bikes in the afternoon.

I urge you to connect this week with Mother Earth in some fashion. Raise your face to the sun, take a deep breath, and rejoice in the anomaly of this fantastic planet that bears life. All sorts of life, each with a niche among our varied ecosystems and habitats. In celebrating our shared home through connection with our neighbors and seasonal shifts I will be thinking about how to bring Earth Day into more of our 365 days of the year. This could be intentional recognition on the solstices and equinoxes, or composting, or opting for the locally produced food, or replacing all of your lightbulbs with LEDS. At any scale, let us try to make Earth Day every day.

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**FISHERIES LOG**

**Prices to Harvesters in Stonington as  
of 4/21/2025**

Lobster (hard): \$9.25/lb.  
Lobster (shedder) \$8.25/lb.  
Bait (pogies): \$90/box  
Fuel (diesel): \$3.10/gal

**Oceanographic Buoy I-01**

44°6'10"N 68°6'44"W – Frenchboro  
Top Temperature (1 meter): 40.6°F 4.78°C  
Bottom Temperature (50  
meters): 39.38°F 4.1°C  
Source: [www.neracoos.org](http://www.neracoos.org)