

Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries
PO Box 27 | 13 Atlantic Avenue
Stonington, ME 04681
Phone: 207.367.2708 | Fax: 207.367.2680
www.coastalfisheries.org



## THE VIEW FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE

By: Kimberley and Matt Larsen

May 8, 2025

## Skip, Skip Horray!

As Spring approaches, the finality of another school year is upon us! Many families are preparing for graduations, weddings and ceremonies of celebration. The students in the Eastern Maine Skippers Program are also completing their academic experience while living and learning in this time of economic uncertainty. Our Deer Isle - Stonington High School students have provided us with some words of wisdom as we close the spring semester of 2025.

"To me, being in the Eastern Maine Skippers Program is more than just a class. It shares a connection to my community and the way the water shapes our way of life. It's where I've learned to take new opportunities, lead, listen, and make differences for our coast." ~Kaelyn Hunter DISHS sophomore

"This program teaches us skills that we can utilize both in the fishing industry as well as any other maritime activities." ~Wesley Trundy DISHS junior

"EMSP gives students an opportunity to really dive into a subject where they can gain useful knowledge." ~Samuel Robbins DISHS junior

"Being a part of the Skippers Program means so much to me. It's not just about the trips, or the speakers, it's about connecting with the stories, the people, and the places that make Maine special. Learning about the challenges others have faced and how they overcame them has inspired me to grow and keep pushing forward. I'm learning skills and values that will stay with me for life. To me, being in the Skippers Program means being a leader, a learner, and a voice for my community." ~Taylor Ciomei DISHS sophomore

"EMSP has taught me helpful skills such as knots, electrical, fiberglassing and boat maintenance." ~ Isaiah Heanssler DISHS freshman

Our students are proud of this program and in the spirit of celebration and closure of this school year, the EMSP students will be visiting business establishments on the island and peninsula throughout the month of May. They hope to drop off brochures about EMSP and answer any questions that you may have! If you are interested in learning more about this program or taking a tour of the Deer Isle Stonington High School Marine Technology building, please contact us. We look forward to sharing student work and accomplishments with you! Do you have a question about fisheries? Send it to <a href="mailto:info@coastalfisheries.org">info@coastalfisheries.org</a> or call 207.367.2708. Learn more about MCCF by visiting us at <a href="mailto:www.coastalfisheries.org">www.coastalfisheries.org</a>.

## FISHERIES LOG: Prices to Harvesters in Stonington as of 5/5/2025

Lobster (hard): \$5.00/lb. Lobster (shedder) \$5.00/lb. Bait (pogies): \$90/box Fuel (diesel): \$3.10/gal

Bottom Temperature (50 meters): 40.59°F 4.77°C *Source:* <u>www.neracoos.org</u>

Oceanographic Buoy I-01

44°6'10"N 68°6'44"W – Frenchboro

Top Temperature (1 meter): 42.26°F 5.7°C