



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 8th, 2026
TO: Enforcement Committee
FROM: Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director
SUBJECT: **Tasking Memo – Enforcement Committee Meeting May 14th, 2026**

On Thursday May 14th, 2026, the Council's Enforcement Committee will meet via webinar from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pre-Registration: https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ptXhN9gkSdGXf60oHt0RiQ

Committee members – please log into Zoom fifteen minutes before the webinar begins so that the host can elevate you to a co-host and unmute your microphone.

Agenda

The Enforcement Committee will meet to discuss:

- Introductions, function of new committee, Chair/Vice-Chair appointments – [McCarron]
- Discussion of this year's NGOM scallop fishery – [Buckley/Berthiaume]
- Discussion of potential gear conflict issues in scallop closed area two – [McCarron]
- Review of NOAA OLE Council enforcement updates – [Gilbert]
- Discussion of mesh size enforcement in redfish exemption program – [Frede]
- Other business, as necessary

The Chair reserves the right to hear public comment as deemed necessary at any time during the meeting. The Chair also reserves the right to conduct a closed session at the end of this meeting if it is determined that sensitive law enforcement topics need to be discussed.

Meeting Materials

The documents listed below will be posted to <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/may-14-2026-enforcement-committee-meeting-2>. If you have any questions about the materials, please contact Mr. McCarron. (dmccarron@nefmc.org; 978-465-0492 x121).

1. Tasking Memo/Agenda
2. Staff Presentation
3. Two example reports from NOAA OLE to the Council for review of content
 - 3a. EXAMPLE 3rdQuarterFY24_NEFMCReport_Final
 - 3b. EXAMPLE MidyearFY24_25_NEFMCReport_final
4. Correspondence