



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Meeting Notice Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Hilton Garden Inn, Boston Logan Airport  
100 Boardman Street  
Boston, MA 02128  
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#### Agenda:

- Review preliminary 2015 scallop survey results and discuss initial recommendations from the Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT) for FY 2016 and FY 2017 (default) fishery specifications (Framework 27);
- Provide input on potential Council work priorities for 2016 related to the scallop fishery management plan, and potentially identify recommendations for prioritizing the various potential work items. Staff will review from [draft analyses prepared for Amendment 19,] an action to address timing issues for fishery specifications, and advisors will identify preferred alternative recommendations;
- Review progress on planning of a future workshop to discuss issues about potential inshore depletion;
- Review preliminary input from the PDT based on a Council motion to evaluate how to potentially improve information collected by observers on discard mortality and highgrading;
- Other business may be discussed.

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### Scallop Committee Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, September 17, 2015  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** *Same as above*

#### Agenda:

- See agenda above;
- Review Advisory Panel recommendations;
- Other business may be discussed.

**If you are submitting comments for consideration at this meeting they must be received at the Council office by  
Monday, September 14, 2015**

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TA #: 15-118 (AP); 15-119 (CTE)

cc: Scallop Advisors, Council Members, PDT and IPs

Notice date: August 21, 2015