



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2016
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Hilton Garden Inn Boston Logan Airport
100 Boardman Street
Boston, MA 02128
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Agenda:

- Review the general workload for 2016 based on Council priorities and a draft action plan for Scallop Framework 28 (FW28). Potentially identify recommendations for prioritizing work items in upcoming actions.
- Review progress on potential management measures that may be included in FW28, including: 1) measures to restrict the possession of shell stock inshore of 42° 20' N; 2) Modifications to the process for setting scallop fishery annual catch limits (ACL flowchart); 3) Measures to modify scallop access areas consistent with potential changes to habitat and groundfish mortality closed areas; and 4) Development of gear modifications to further protect small scallops.
- Provide research recommendations for the 2017/2018 Scallop Research Set-Aside (RSA) federal funding announcement and potentially discuss other RSA policies and program details.
- Brief update on the required five-year review of the limited access general category IFQ program.
- Other business may be discussed.

Scallop Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2016
Time: 9:30 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 these meetings they must be received at the Council office by Friday, June 3, 2016

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TA #: 16-54 (AP); 16-55 (CTE)
cc: Scallop Advisors, Council Members, PDT and IPs
Notice date: March 17, 2016

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From the North: Take Route 95 South toward Peabody, MA. Take the Route 1 South exit towards Boston. Stay on Route 1 and take the Route 60 East Malden/Revere Exit. Off the exit go around the rotary and take your third exit onto Squire Road/Route 60 East. Stay straight, and at your next rotary take the second exit onto Route 60 East. Route 60 east becomes US Route 1A-South. Proceed to the left lane, turn left onto Boardman Street. Hotel is on your right.

From South Shore/Cape Cod: Take Route 93 North towards Boston. At Exit 20, bear right onto I-90 East toward South Boston/Logan Airport. Keep straight onto Route 1A- North. Stay on Route 1A- North, and at your first set of lights turn right onto Boardman Street. Hotel is on your right.