



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Meeting Notice Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, September 13, 2016  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott  
185 MacArthur Drive  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
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**Agenda:**

- Review preliminary 2016 scallop survey results and discuss initial recommendations from the Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT) for FY 2017 and FY 2018 (default) fishery specifications (Framework 28);
- Review and provide input on Framework 28 management measures; which include: 1) Restricting the possession of shell stock inshore of the days-at-sea demarcation line north of 42° 20' N; 2) Modifying the process for distributing scallop fishery projected landing (ACL flowchart); 3) Modifying the Closed Area I AA boundary consistent with potential changes to habitat and groundfish mortality closures;
- Other business may be discussed.

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### Scallop Committee Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** *Same as above*

**Agenda:**

- See above agenda;
- Review Advisory Panel Recommendations;
- Other businesses may be discussed.
- The Committee will continue in a closed door session to review applications to the Advisory Panel.

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than Friday, September 9, 2016. Please address them to Council Chairman Terry Stockwell or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to [comments@nefmc.org](mailto:comments@nefmc.org).

*For information about meeting materials and detailed agenda, please consult the Council's website at [www.nefmc.org](http://www.nefmc.org).*

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If you have questions, please call the Council office*

TA #: 16-84 (AP); 16-86 (CTE)  
cc: Scallop Advisors, Council Members, PDT and IPs  
Notice date: August 22, 2016

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**Directions:**

From the South – I-95 North to I-95 East. Take Exit 15 to merge onto MA 18 South. Turn left at Union Street. Turn right on MacArthur Drive.

From the North – I-95 South to I-93 South toward Boston. Take Exit 4 onto Route 24 South toward Brockton. Take Exit 12 onto Route 140 South towards New Bedford. Take Exit 2A to I-95 East towards Cape Cod. Take Exit 15 onto Route 18 South. Turn left at Union Street. Turn right onto MacArthur Drive.