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Meeting Notice Scallop Committee

Date: Monday, October 17, 2016
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Hilton Garden Inn Boston Logan Airport
100 Boardman Street
Boston, MA 02128
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Agenda:

- Review Framework 28 alternatives and analyses. The Committee will review any concepts or recommendations that come out of the joint Scallop PDT/AP meeting being held on Oct. 13, 2016. The primary focus of this meeting will be to provide input on the range of specification alternatives. Framework 28 will set specifications including ABC/ACLs, DAS, access area allocations for LA and LAGC, hard-TAC for NGOM management area, target-TAC for LAGC incidental catch and set-asides for the observer and research programs for fishing year 2017 and default specifications for fishing year 2018. Management measures in FW28 include: 1) Measures to restrict the possession of shell stock inshore of 42° 20' N; 2) measures to apply spatial management to fishery specifications (ACL flowchart); 3) Measures to modify the Closed Area I access area boundary, consistent with potential changes to habitat and groundfish mortality closed areas.
- The Committee may discuss scallop related issues under consideration in groundfish Framework 56.
- Other issues may be discussed, as necessary.

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 12 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, October 13, 2016. Please address them to Council Chairman John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

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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.

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cc: Scallop Advisors, Council Members, PDT and IPs

Notice date: September 21, 2016