



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Boston Logan
100 Boardman Street
Boston, MA 02128
Phone: (617) 567-6789

Agenda:

The SSC Committee will:

- Review information provided by the Council's Scallop Plan Development Team and develop recommendations for the overfishing level (OFL) and acceptable biological catch (ABC) for Atlantic sea scallops for fishing years 2017 and 2018 default;
- Discuss other issues related to improving control rules and ABC recommendations for groundfish and other stocks, including ecosystem information, how to deal with information from multiple stock assessment models and other information;
- Discuss other business as necessary.

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cc: SSC, Groundfish and Scallop IPs, Advisors and PDT
Notice date: Tuesday, September 27, 2016

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