

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE JOINT SCALLOP PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM & SCALLOP ADVISORY PANEL MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn Boston Logan Airport

100 Boardman Street Boston, MA 02128

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Agenda:

- Recipients of recent Scallop Research Set-Aside (RSA) awards will provide a status update and summary of preliminary findings to the Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT) and Advisory Panel (AP). Presentations will include RSA projects that have not yet been used directly in the scallop management process. This meeting is not a formal review of the methods or results of these projects. Instead, this meeting is only an overview to better inform the PDT and AP of current research status and help identify future research priority recommendations
- The PDT and AP will review current RSA research priorities and discuss potential recommended changes for the 2017/2018 Scallop RSA funding announcement
- The PDT/AP may discuss progress on 2017 work priorities
- Other issues may be discussed, time permitting

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2017. Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. 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: April 11, 2017