



New England Fishery Management Council
Scallop PDT Meeting
Tuesday, August 29 and Wednesday, August 30, 2017
Coonamessett Inn, Falmouth, MA

NOTE: The meeting will be held at the Coonamessett Inn, but PDT members will be staying at the Holiday Inn across the street due to limited availability of rooms at the Coonamessett Inn.

Scallop Plan Development Team	
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Dr. Dvora Hart, NEFSC, Population Dynamics	Dr. Dave Bethoney, SMAST
Tim Cardiasmenos, GARFO, NEPA	

Day 1 Agenda – Subject to change as needed. We will focus on survey results the entire day.

- 10:00 Introductions and summary of agenda
- 10:10 Review 2017 scallop survey results (VIMS, SMAST, WHOI, CFF/Habcam Group, and NEFSC)
- 12:00 Discuss how to address slow growth of scallops in some areas of the Nantucket Lightship
- 12:45 *Lunch*
- 2:00 Review of combined 2017 biomass estimates
- 2:30 Review FY2016 and FY2017 fishery data and other relevant data for developing specifications
- 3:30 Review kept and discard data from NEFOP
- 4:15 Discuss data decisions for modeling and possible specification and management scenarios for Framework 29

Day 2 Agenda

- 9:00 Review any follow-up analyses of preliminary specification alternatives from Day 1 (if needed)
- 10:00 Review 2017 NGOM scallop survey results (SMAST/CFF) and discuss preliminary modeling approaches (NEFSC)
- 11:00 Review Framework 29 Management Measures
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 1:30 Continue discussion on Framework 29 management measures
- 2:00 Review updated price model for Framework 29
- 2:30 Discuss estimated scallop fishery catch of winter flounder on Georges Bank
- 3:00 Discuss recommendations for 2017 Council priorities for Scallop FMP, potential research tracks for RSA
- 3:30 Other Business

Meeting Materials (subject to change/updates)

1. Scallop survey presentations – Day 1 (VIMS, SMAST, WHOI, CFF, NEFSC)
2. Draft combined biomass estimates for 2017
3. Northern Gulf of Maine survey presentations and biomass estimates – Day 2 (SMAST/CFF/NEFSC)
4. Final PDT Meeting Summary, July 18, 2017
5. FY2016 and FY2017 scallop VMS fishery data
6. LPUE and landings/price data by market grade
7. Kept and discard information from NEFOP observer program
8. Draft FW29 Action Plan
9. Flatfish Accountability Measures
10. Northern Gulf of Maine Management Measures
11. Draft 2017 Price Model
12. Draft 2018 Scallop Work Priorities and potential research priorities
13. Draft winter flounder memo to groundfish PDT
14. Hennen and Hart paper on SHMW relationships, Journal of Shellfish Research, 2012
15. Scallop PDT memo to SSC, dated October 12, 2016
16. SSC memo to Mr. Tom Nies, dated November 10, 2016

List of Survey Groups and Presenters:

Survey Group	Presenter
Coonamessett Farm Foundation/HabCam Group (CFF)	Mr. Jason Clermont
Northeast Fishery Science Center (NEFSC)	Dr. Dvora Hart
School for Marine Science and Technology (SMAST)	Dr. Dave Bethoney
Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)	Ms. Sally Roman
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (WHOI)	Dr. Scott Gallagher