



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SCALLOP ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
185 MacArthur Drive
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (774) 634-2000

Agenda:

- Review preliminary 2017 scallop survey results and discuss initial recommendations from the Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT) for FY 2018 and FY 2019 (default) fishery specifications (Framework 29);
- Review and provide input on Framework 29 management measures; which include: 1) Northern Gulf of Maine Management Measures; 2) Development and modification of flatfish accountability measures; 3) Modifying access area boundaries to be consistent with potential changes to habitat and groundfish mortality closures through OHA2;
- Review and discuss results from the LAGC IFQ program review;
- Develop list of potential 2018 scallop work priorities;
- Discuss whether there are any regulations in the Scallop FMP that could be eliminated, improved, or streamlined. Several recent Executive Orders have been issued about streamlining current regulations, and NOAA is seeking public input on the efficiency and effectiveness of current regulations and whether they can be improved.
- Other business may be discussed.

SCALLOP COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2017
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: *Same as above*

Agenda:

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

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than close of business on Thursday, September 14, 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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cc: Scallop Advisors, PDT and IPs, Council Members,

Notice date: August 28, 2017

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