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MEETING NOTICE JOINT SCALLOP PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM AND SCALLOP ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn
100 Boardman Street
Boston, MA 02128
Phone: (617) 567-6789

Agenda:

- Review Framework (FW) 29 alternatives and analyses. The primary focus of this meeting will be to provide input on the range of specification alternatives. FW 29 will set specifications including ABC/ACLs, days-at-sea, access area allocations, total allowable catch for the Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) management area, targets for General Category incidental catch, and set-asides for the observer and research programs for fishing year 2018 and default specifications for fishing year 2019. Management measures in FW 29 include: 1) Flatfish accountability measures; 2) NGOM measures; 3) Measures to access area boundaries, consistent with potential changes to habitat and groundfish mortality closed areas.
- Make recommendations on 2018 scallop work priorities.
- Discuss scallop related issues under consideration in groundfish FW 57.
- Other business may be discussed, as necessary.

SCALLOP COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: *Same as above*

Agenda:

- See above agenda;
- 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 Friday, October 20, 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: October 2, 2017