

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SCALLOP ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Hotel Providence

139 Mathewson Street Providence, RI 02903 Phone: (401) 861-8000

Agenda:

• Provide research recommendations for the 2018/2019 Scallop Research Set-Aside (RSA) federal funding announcement.

- Review progress on 2018 work priorities, focusing on 1) standard default measures; 2) monitoring and catch accounting. Progress on other work items may be discussed, as well as the initiation of appropriate vehicles (Specifications package, Framework, Amendment) to complete work items.
- Update on Scallop Committee tasking re: achieved at-sea monitoring coverage levels.
- Other business may be discussed.

SCALLOP COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, May 24, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. **Location:** *Same as above*

Agenda:

- See above agenda;
- Other business may be discussed.

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cc: Scallop Advisors, PDT and IPs, Council Members

Notice date: April 27, 2018