



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT) Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, August 28 and Wednesday, August 29, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday and 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday

**Location:** Coonamesset Inn  
311 Gifford Street  
Falmouth, MA 02540  
Phone: (508) 548-2300

#### Day 1 Agenda:

- Review Results of SARC 65 – 2018 Scallop Benchmark Assessment.
- Review preliminary survey results from all available 2018 scallop surveys, including: SMAST drop camera surveys, Coonamessett Farm Foundation and WHOI Habcam surveys, VIMS dredge survey and the federal NEFSC scallop survey.
- Discuss data decisions for combining biomass estimates, data on fishery performance, and potential management scenarios for FY2019 / FY2020.
- Other business may be discussed.

#### Day 2 Agenda:

- Continue discussions from Day 1.
- Review Framework 30 Management Measures.
- Discuss PDT Tasking from Scallop Committee: LAGC IFQ trip limit analyses.
- Other business may be discussed.

#### Directions:

**From Boston / Points North:** Take Route 1-93 South to Route 3 South to the Sagamore Bridge Rotary. Just before the Sagamore Bridge, take Route 6 West following the signs to Buzzards Bay / Falmouth, then cross over the Bourne Bridge and follow directions from the Bourne Bridge (below).

**From the Bourne Bridge:** Follow Route 28 south for approximately 10 miles to the first set of traffic lights and turn left onto Jones Road. At the next set of lights, take a left onto Gifford Street. The Coonamessett Inn is on the right.

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Members of the public may attend PDT meetings, or listen in if the meetings are broadcast, but should not expect to participate unless the PDT chair invites input. Public comments and questions will not be taken during PDT conference calls.

PDTs are responsible to the Council and work on technical analyses as directed by their oversight committee. Once complete, PDT work products are reviewed at oversight committee meetings to which the public is invited. It is at this point that comments are encouraged on a range of issues, including PDT reports and recommendations, proposed management options or other information that is relevant to the committee's business at that time. The committee, in turn, makes management recommendations to the full Council based on the full suite of information it has available to it.