

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SCALLOP ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Hilton Providence

21 Atwells Avenue Providence, RI 02903 Phone: (401) 831-3900

Agenda:

- Scallop Amendment 21: Review input from the scoping process and provide direction on next steps for this action.
- Develop research recommendations for the 2020/2021 Scallop Research Set-Aside (RSA) federal funding announcement.
- Update on Scallop Committee tasking re: measures to reduce bycatch of yellowtail flounder.
- Consider the scope of the 2020/2021 Scallop Specifications (slow growing scallops).
- Other business may be discussed, as necessary.

SCALLOP COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, May 23, 2019

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

Agenda:

- See above agenda;
- Council's RSA Program Review: Discuss findings and develop input to the Council. (*Note: The Advisory Panel will discuss this on May 21, 2019 at the Scallop RSA Share Day*)
- Other business may be discussed, as necessary.

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cc: Scallop Advisors, PDT and IPs, Council Members

Notice date: April 26, 2019