

**New England Fishery Management Council**  
**Scallop PDT Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 4, 2019**  
**Waypoint Event Center, New Bedford, MA**

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**Agenda – Subject to change as needed. Focus on small scallops in the NLS.**

- 9:30am Introductions and summary of agenda
- 9:45 Review Biological and Fishery information
- Review 2019 survey results, fishery information (Staff)
    - Overview of estimates from the NLS-West
  - Update from VIMS on tracking condition of these scallops, 2019 surveys (VIMS)
  - Survey results and predation considerations (SMAST, CFF)
  - Review data from observed trips in the NLS-S (Chad Keith, NEFSC FSB)
  - Questions and Comments
- 10:45 *Break*
- 11:00 Develop options for harvest of small scallops in NLS-S deep
- Review list of options, and consider their complexity (Travis Ford, GARFO)
  - Boundary Considerations in the NLS-S-Deep.
  - Review options for accounting for these scallops in the ACL flowchart.
  - Develop options for the Committee to consider
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Continue discussion on NLS-S-Deep
- 2:30pm Review 2019 scallop survey results and data treatment
- Clean up from Aug 27/28, make final decisions
- 4:00pm Other Business

**Meeting Materials:**

Nantucket Lightship

1. Staff presentation
2. Nantucket Lightship South Discussion Document
3. Options for harvesting scallops in the NLS-S-Deep v.2
4. VIMS NLS South Deep Summary Information (presentation)
5. SMAST NLS Summary Information (presentation)
6. CFF HabCam Summary Information (presentation)
7. NEFSC Observer Program – Summary of observed trips from the NLS-S in FY2018

Survey Data Treatment

8. Data treatment follow-up from August 27/28, 2019
9. VIMS Survey Data Treatment Updates

Background – Posted Online

B1. VIMS Nantucket Lightship SH/MW analysis

B2. VIMS Nantucket Lightship South Deep Summary Information from RSA Share Day (May 2019)

Video: VIMS 2019 Survey of NLS, commercial dredge catch in NLS-S-deep