



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SCALLOP ADVISORY PANEL

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Time: 8:30 a.m.

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

Agenda:

- Introductions, update on Framework Adjustment 32 submission and 2020 scallop work priorities.
- Discuss 2019 fishery performance and outlook for 2020.
- Amendment 21: Review progress in 2019 and discuss outlook for 2020. Review PDT progress on Committee tasking and develop input on range of alternatives. The focus on this discussion will primarily be about Northern Gulf of Maine measures. The AP and Committee will have additional discussion on LAGC IFQ trip limits and the one-way transfer of IFQ from LA to LAGC at the March 26th and 27th, 2020 meetings.
- Discuss modifications to scallop dredge exemption areas, status of type-approved VMS units, and implications of larger crew limits on trips to the NLS-S-deep area on ability of vessels to carry observers (lift raft capacity).
- Other business may be discussed, as necessary.

SCALLOP COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2020

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Same as above

Agenda:

- See above agenda;
- Other business may be discussed, as necessary.

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 8 a.m. on Monday, February 24, 2020. 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: January 31, 2020