



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT) Conference Call

**Date:** Tuesday, March 17, 2020

**Time:** 9:30am – 3:30pm (*This call may end early*)

**Agenda:**

- Framework 32: Update on status of submission and rule package.
- Amendment 21: Review Committee tasking from the February 27, 2020. The PDT will discuss issues related to Amendment 21, including the development of alternatives to address management of the Northern Gulf of Maine. This includes allocations for different permit types, and monitoring of the management area. The PDT may also discuss issues related to LAGC IFQ trip limits, and the one-way transfer of LAGC IFQ from Limited Access vessels to IFQ only vessels.
- Follow-up on initial SAMS model configurations for the 2020 survey season.
- Other business may be discussed.

**Call In information:**

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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.