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MEETING NOTICE SCALLOP ADVISORY PANEL WEBINAR

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Agenda:

- Amendment 21: The Council has developed alternatives to address three specific issues in this action: 1) measures related to the Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) Management Area, 2) Limited Access General Category (LAGC) individual fishing quota (IFQ) possession limits, and 3) ability of Limited Access vessels with LAGC IFQ to transfer quota to LAGC IFQ only vessels. Review draft environmental assessment and consider developing preliminary preferred alternatives.
- Impacts of COVID-19: Discuss the timing and outlook for 2020 surveys and 2021/2022 specifications process. Discuss options for completing 2020 Council priorities.
- Other business may be discussed, as necessary.

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cc: Scallop Advisors, PDT and IPs, Council Members

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