

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SCALLOP ADVISORY PANEL WEBINAR

Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Agenda:

The Scallop Advisory Panel will meet to:

- Discuss Framework 34: Receive an update and provide input on a range of potential access area and DAS allocations for the 2022 and 2023 fishing years. Framework 34 will set specifications including ABC/ACLs, days-at-sea, access area allocations, total allowable landings for the Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) management area, targets for General Category incidental catch, General Category access area trips, and set-asides for the observer and research programs for fishing year 2022 and default specifications for fishing year 2023. Framework 34 will implement measures proposed by the Council through Amendment 21 to the Scallop FMP.
- Receive an update on the evaluation of rotational management project.
- Develop recommendations for possible 2022 scallop work priorities.
- Discuss other business, as necessary.

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SCALLOP COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2021

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

Agenda:

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

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cc: Scallop Advisors, PDT and IPs, Council Members

Notice date: October 1, 2021