



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SCALLOP PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM RESEARCH SHARE DAY

Date: Thursday, May 5 and Friday May 6, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. (both days)

Agenda:

- Scallop Researchers will provide a summary of their research to the Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT) and interested parties. This is an opportunity for recipients of Scallop RSA awards to share findings with fishery managers, and to hear from other researchers who are conducting studies on topics that have been identified as RSA research priorities. An objective of this meeting is to better inform scallop managers of the status of current research and help identify future research priority recommendations.
- On Thursday, May 5, 2022, the Scallop PDT will focus on scallop enhancement. Following presentations, the Scallop PDT will develop a recommendation for the use of the NLS-Triangle in the scallop rotational program and provide feedback on the Coonamessett Farm Foundation enhancement report that was submitted to the Council earlier this year.
- Other business may be discussed, as necessary.

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The New England Fishery Management Council generally posts announcements of Plan Develop Team (PDT) meetings on the Council's website, occasionally with very little notice. An agenda may or may not be included. Team members may discuss topics, if listed, in any order or add other issues not contained in the meeting notice.

Members of the public may attend PDT meetings, or listen in if the meetings are broadcast, but should not expect to participate unless the PDT chair invites input. Public comments and questions will not be taken during PDT conference calls.

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.

For information about meeting materials and detailed agenda, please consult the Council's website at www.nefmc.org.

This meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 USC 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

*This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities.
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cc: Scallop Advisors, PDT and IPs, Council Members

Notice date: April 26, 2022