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MEETING NOTICE JOINT SCALLOP PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM AND ADVISORY PANEL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

Agenda:

The Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT) and Advisory Panel will meet to discuss:

- 2027 & 2028 (Default) Specifications - Review results of 2026 scallop surveys, and preliminary projections (if available). The primary focus of this meeting will be to develop input on the range of potential specification alternatives for FY 2027 and FY 2028. The action will set 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 trip accounting, and set-asides for the observer and research programs for fishing year 2027 and default specifications for fishing year 2028.
- Framework 42, an action that will consider measures to delineate Georges Bank and Mid-Atlantic Days-at-Sea, as well as define sub-management areas in the Northern Gulf of Maine.
- Long-Term Scallop Strategic Plan: Review draft 3-Year Work Plan.
- Other business may be discussed.

Online access: This meeting will be broadcast online via Zoom. Preregistration is required. Register here: <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/2yDWxam2SRKqQ4z94DmnDg>. Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio. A headset is recommended. For the best audio and visual experience, your Zoom desktop application must be updated prior to the meeting.

Call in information: After registering for the meeting you will be e-mailed webinar information, including a call-in number. Please note that this is not a toll-free number.

SCALLOP COMMITTEE WEBINAR

Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Same as above

Agenda:

The Scallop Committee will meet to discuss:

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If you would like written comments to be considered at these meetings, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than **Monday, September 4, 2026**. Please address them to Acting Council Chair Daniel Salerno or Executive Director Cate O’Keefe. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

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

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

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cc: Scallop Advisors, PDT and IPs
Notice date: August 13, 2026