

**New England Fishery Management Council
Scallop Committee Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn, MA
Oct. 26, 2017**

NEFMC Members	MAFMC Members
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John Pappalardo, MA	
Eric Reid, RI	
Michael Sissenwine, MA	
Terry Stockwell, ME	

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:15 a.m. Review and discuss specification alternatives and access area configurations for Framework 29, including Committee tasking motions from Sept. 20, 2017. Receive an update on OHA2 timing relative to FW29.**
- 12:00pm Lunch break**
- 1:00 Review and provide input on Northern Gulf of Maine management measures for FW29**
- 2:00 Review and provide input on Flatfish Accountability measures for FW29**
- 3:00 Provide input on potential scallop work priorities for 2018 – rank items if possible**
- 3:45 Other Business**

MEETING MATERIALS

1. Framework 29 Action Plan
2. Framework 29 Documents:
 - a. FW29 Specification Information (*may be updated before mtg*)
 - b. Draft Framework 29 management measures, (*may be updated before mtg*)
 - c. Updated fishery data for FY 2017
3. Scallop Committee Meeting Summary, Sept. 20, 2017
4. Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting Summary, Sept. 19, 2017
5. Scallop PDT Meeting Summaries: July – October
6. Scallop PDT memo to the SSC re: 2017 and 2018 (default) OFLs and ABCs
7. Potential 2018 work priorities for the Scallop FMP
8. Correspondence