New England Fishery Management Council Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting

Webinar – Register Here March 21, 2022

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AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Updates

9:45 a.m. Scoping for Limited Access leasing – Review draft scoping document

11:30 a.m. Evaluation of Rotational Management – Discuss next steps

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. 2022 – 2026 Research Priorities – Review PDT input and make recommendations

2:00 p.m. Other Business – Observer requirements for the NGOM fishery, Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Shipwreck Avoidance Program, other issues.

MEETING MATERIALS

- 1. Meeting Information
 - a. Meeting Agenda
 - b. Meeting Memo from Committee Chair, Ms. Melanie Griffin
 - c. Council Staff Presentation
- 2. Draft scoping document for Limited Access leasing
- 3. Evaluation of Rotational Management report
 - a. Report recommendations with PDT input
- 4. 2021-2025 Council Research Priorities (Scallop Focus)
 - a. Priorities for 2022-2026 with PDT input
- 5. Correspondence

BACKGROUND MATERIALS

- a. 2022/2023 Scallop RSA Awards Press Release
- b. Information on 2022 NGOM Observer Requirements
- c. SBNMS Shipwreck Avoidance Program Information