

**New England Fishery Management Council
Scallop Committee Meeting
Webinar
March 27, 2020**

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Vincent Balzano, ME, <i>Chair</i>	Peter Hughes, NJ
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Please register for the webinar using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/777946663695282187>

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome, Webinar Instructions, Introductions, and Announcements**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Report of AP Meeting from the Advisory Panel Chair**
- 9:45 a.m.** **COVID-19 Pandemic: Discussion of impacts to the scallop fishery**
- 10:15 a.m.** **Amendment 21 – Overview of goals, objectives, and status of this action. Updates on timeline and recent progress. Provide additional input on the range of alternatives to include in this action, and additional tasking if necessary. The Council is planning to vote on the range of alternatives at its April meeting.**
- 12:00 pm** ***Lunch break***
- 12:45 p.m.** **Continue discussion on Amendment 21 (as needed)**
- 2:15 p.m.** **Provide input on 2020 – 2024 Research Priorities (*This is not Scallop RSA priorities. That discussion will happen after the April Council meeting*)**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Other Business**

MEETING MATERIALS – Subject to Change

1. Meeting Information
 - a. Meeting Agenda
 - b. Meeting Memo from Committee Chair, Mr. Vincent Balzano
 - c. Staff presentations (*to be provided*)
 - d. Webinar Instructions
2. Scallop Amendment 21
 - a. Draft A21 Alternatives (in development)
 - b. Draft A21 Affected Environment (background information)
 - c. SARC 65 Appendix 3 – Gulf of Maine
 - d. A21 Action Plan
 - e. Decision Document
3. Recent Meeting Summaries:
 - a. February 27, 2020 Scallop Committee Meeting Summary (A21 tasking motions)
 - b. February 26, 2020 Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting Summary
4. Memo from Council Staff on 2020 – 2024 Council Research Priorities
5. 2020 Scallop RSA Awards
6. Correspondence

For more information on Amendment 21, including scoping information and comments, use this link:
<https://www.nefmc.org/library/amendment-21>