

New England Fishery Management Council
Scallop Committee Meeting
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May 28, 2020

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AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Develop recommendations for Scallop RSA Research Priorities (2021/2022)**
- 10:30 a.m.** *Break*
- 11:15 a.m.** **Impact of COVID-19: Outlook for 2021/2022 Specifications Process, timing of 2020 scallop surveys**
- 12:00 pm** *Break*
- 12:10 p.m.** **Introduction of the Executive Order on Promoting Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth**
- 12:30 p.m.** **Other Business**

MEETING MATERIALS

1. Meeting Information
 - a. Meeting Agenda
 - b. Meeting Memo from Committee Chair, Mr. Vincent Balzano
 - c. Staff presentation on RSA and 2021/2022 Specifications Process
 - d. Remote Participation Guide
2. 2021/2022 Scallop RSA Research Priorities
 - a. Summary of Recent RSA Awards
 - b. Scallop PDT research recommendations
3. Outlook for 2021/2022 Specifications Process, timing of 2020 scallop surveys
 - a. Draft Guiding Principles for completing work on 2021/2022 Specifications
 - b. Summary of May 8, 2020 Survey Group Call
4. Executive Order on Promoting Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth
 - a. Staff Presentation
5. Relevant Meeting Summaries:
 - a. May 12, 2020 Scallop PDT meeting summary
 - b. May 19, 2020 RSA Share Day meeting summary
 - c. May 21, 2020 Scallop PDT meeting summary
6. Correspondence