

**New England Fishery Management Council  
Scallop Committee Meeting**  
**Webinar**  
**June 16, 2021**

<b>NEFMC Members</b>	<b>MAFMC Members</b>
Vincent Balzano, ME, <i>Chair</i>	Peter Hughes, NJ
Melanie Griffin, MA, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	Peter deFur, VA
Peter Arrestad, CT (Matt Gates)	
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John Pappalardo, MA	
Pat Keliher, ME (Melissa Smith)	
Mark Godfroy, NH	
Michael Sissenwine, MA	
Eric Reid, RI	
Alan Tracy, ME	

**AGENDA**

- 9:00 a.m.      Welcome and Introductions.**
- 9:10 a.m.      AP Chair Report.**
- 9:20 a.m.      Develop recommendations for 2020/2021 Scallop RSA Research Priorities.**
- 10:20 a.m.      Break**
- 10:30 a.m.      Update on progress toward 2021 scallop work priorities:**
- **Timing of Amendment 21 and Framework 34**
  - **Evaluation of Rotational Management**
  - **Scallop Survey Working Group**
  - **LAGC IFQ Access Area Trip Counting**
- 11:30            Review the Scallopers Campaign letter to NMFS requesting secretarial action to implement a scallop leasing program. Develop input for the Council to consider.**
- 12:30            Other Business**

## **MEETING MATERIALS**

1. Meeting Information
  - a. Meeting Agenda
  - b. Meeting Memo from Committee Chair, Mr. Vincent Balzano
  - c. Presentations
2. 2022/2023 Scallop RSA Research Priorities
  - a. Scallop PDT Recommendations for the 2022/2023 Scallop RSA Research Priorities
  - b. Summary of Recent Scallop RSA Awards
  - c. [2021/2022 Scallop RSA Awards – Council Press Release](#)
3. 2021 Scallop Work Priorities
  - a. Evaluation of Rotational Management - Project Overview
  - b. [Scallop Survey Working Group TORs](#)
  - c. LAGC IFQ Access Area Trip Counting Discussion Document
4. Petition for rulemaking to implement a leasing program for the LA component
  - a. Scallopers Campaign letter to NMFS requesting secretarial action (1/15/2021)
  - b. NMFS letter to NEFMC re: Scallopers Campaign petition (3/10/2021)
  - c. Scallopers Campaign letter in response to NMFS letter to NEFMC (5/4/2021)
  - d. Draft response from NEFMC to NMFS re: petition (*if available*)
5. PDT Meeting Summaries (May 20, May 27, and June 2, 2021)
6. Correspondence

### **Background Materials:**

B1. 2021 Scallop Grades and LPUE Update