

**New England Fishery Management Council**  
**Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting**  
Waypoint Event Center, Fairfield Inn by Marriott, New Bedford, MA  
September 13, 2018

<b>Scallop Advisory Panel Membership</b>	
Michael Bomster, Stonington, CT	Robert Maxwell, West Creek, NJ
Ronald Enoksen, New Bedford, MA	Ed Mullis, Newport News, VA
Brent Fulcher, New Bern, NC	Paul Parker, No. Chatham, MA
James Gutowski, Barnegat Light, NJ – Chair	Kristan Porter, Cutler, ME
Eric Hansen, New Bedford, MA	Charles Quinn, New Bedford, MA
Kirk Larson, Barnegat Light, NJ	Tom Reilly, Chatham, MA
Brady Lybarger, Cape May, NJ	Edward Welch, Mattapoisett, MA
Michael Marchetti, Wakefield, RI	Paul Vafides, Chatham, MA

**AGENDA**

- 9:00 a.m.**      **Welcome and Introductions** (Mr. James Gutowski, Advisory Panel Chair)
- 9:15**            **Review and discuss SARC 65, 2018 scallop survey results, preliminary biomass estimates, meat quality, and fishery data**
- 11:00**           **Discuss potential fishery specification alternatives to be developed further in Framework 30**
- 12:00 pm**      ***Lunch break***
- 1:00**            **Review analyses on LAGC IFQ Trip Limits (Committee Tasking)**
- 2:45**            **Review progress on 2018 work priorities (including FW30), and provide input on potential scallop work priorities for 2019**
- 4:30**            **Other Business**

## **MEETING MATERIALS**

1. Agenda
2. Meeting Memo from Scallop Committee Chair, Mr. Vincent Balzano
3. Staff Presentation
4. SARC 65 Assessment Summary Report
5. Scallop Framework 30
  - a. Draft Framework 30 Action Plan
  - b. Draft Framework 30
  - c. 2018 preliminary combined survey estimates and PDT recommendations
6. LAGC IFQ Trip Limit Analyses
  - a. Staff presentation
  - b. LAGC IFQ Discussion Document
  - c. Scenario Analyses of Possession Limits for the LAGC IFQ fishery
  - d. Preliminary impacts of trip limit changes
  - e. Summary of trip cost model
7. Scallop PDT meeting summaries
  - a. July 25, 2018 Scallop PDT meeting summary
  - b. August 28 & 29, 2018 Scallop PDT meeting summary
  - c. September 5, 2018 Scallop PDT meeting summary
8. Update on 2018 Priorities and draft list of Potential 2019 Priorities for Scallop FMP
9. 2019/2020 Scallop RSA Federal Funding Opportunity
10. Correspondence

## **BACKGROUND**

11. 2018 Scallop Survey Short Reports
  - a. VIMS
  - b. SMAST
  - c. CFF
  - d. WHOI
  - e. NEFSC – HabCam
  - f. NEFSC – Dredge
12. LAGC IFQ Program Review: 2010 – 2016
13. SAW 65 Draft Appendix III – Gulf of Maine