

**New England Fishery Management Council
Scallop Committee Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn, Boston, MA
January 18, 2019**

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AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome and Introductions, Update on implementation of Framework 30**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Amendment 21 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop FMP: Review initial timelines and scope, provide input on draft scoping document.**
- 11:15 a.m.** **Provide guidance on an action to mitigate the impacts on yellowtail flounder**
- 12:00 pm** ***Lunch break***
- 1:00** **Review and discuss the Council's 2019 – 2023 Research Priorities**
- 1:30** **Overview of additional 2019 Scallop Work Items:**
- **Evaluation of scallop rotational management**
 - **2020/2021 Scallop Specifications**
 - **Scallop RSA support**
- 2:45** **Other Business**

MEETING MATERIALS

1. Meeting Agenda
 - a. Staff presentation (*to be provided*)
2. Meeting Memo from Committee Chair, Mr. Vincent Balzano
3. 2019 Priorities Discussion Document
 - a. Overview of Georges Bank Flatfish AMs and GB Yellowtail Background Information
 - b. 2019 NEFMC Council Priorities – Final (1/2/2019)
4. Draft Amendment 21 Scoping Document
 - a. Draft Amendment 21 Action Plan
5. NEFMC Scallop Research Priorities (2019 – 2023)
6. Correspondence

Links to Background Materials:

- [LAGC IFQ 2010 – 2015 program review](#)
- [LAGC IFQ Trip limit analyses prepared for Sept. 14, 2018 Committee Meeting \(6a-e\)](#)
- [Framework 29 NGOM Management Area Appendix](#)
- [SAW 65 Appendix A3: An Overview of the Atlantic Sea Scallop Resource in the Gulf of Maine](#)
(see pages 197-237)
- B1. Summary of SARC 65 Reviewer Comments, ToR #3 – Gulf of Maine