



## New England Fishery Management Council

### SCALLOP FRAMEWORK 298 - PDT Meeting

Tuesday, August 29 and Wednesday, August 30, 2017 – Falmouth, MA

**NOTE: The meeting will be held at the Coonamessett Inn, but PDT members will be staying at the Holiday Inn across the street due to limited availability of rooms at the Coonamessett Inn.**

**THIS IS FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Disregard timing – Focus on Presentations/Topics**

#### **Day 1 Agenda**

- 10:00 Introductions and summary of agenda
- 10:10 Review 20176 scallop survey results (VIMS, SMAST, WHOI, CFF/Habcam Group, and NEFSC)
- 12:00 Review combined estimates of 20176 scallop biomass
- 1:00 *Lunch*
- 2:00 Discuss observations of parasites in scallop meats in portions of Mid-Atlantic
- 2:30 Discuss growth of scallops in NLS
- 3:00 Discuss any sensitivity analyses
- 2:30 Review FY2016 fishery data and other relevant data for developing future specifications
- 3:00 Review preliminary LPUE analysis - Dvora, what do you think re: comparisons of models?
- 3:30 Review discard data from observer program
- 4:00 Review SST or bottom temperature modeling? Kevin Friedland provided data last year? ET Flex
- 3:30 Discuss possible specification scenarios for Framework 298

#### **Day 2 Agenda**

- 9:00 Review any follow-up analyses of preliminary specification alternatives from Day 1 (if needed)
- 10:00 Review 20176 NGOM scallop survey results (~~ME DMR, UMaine~~ SMAST/CFF) and discuss preliminary NGOM TAC recommendations
- 11:00 Review Framework 28 Management Measures
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 1:30 Review updated price model for Framework 298
- 2:00 Overview of 2017/2018 Scallop RSA FFO
- 2:15 Discuss recommendations for 2017 Council priorities for Scallop FMP, potential research track
- 3:00 Other Business

#### **Meeting Materials (From 2016 meeting, subject to change)**

1. Scallop survey presentations (VIMS, SMAST, WHOI, CFF/Habcam, NEFSC, ~~ME DMR~~)
2. Draft combined biomass estimates for 20176
3. Final PDT Meeting Summary, July ~~1824~~, 20176
4. Draft FW298 Action Plan
5. Draft - NGOM Fishery Data Discussion Document
6. DRAFT 20187 Scallop Work Priorities
7. Preliminary FY20176 fishery data
- 7.8. Discard data from NEFOP
- 8.9. Draft 2016 Price Model