



New England Fishery Management Council
Joint Scallop PDT and Advisory Panel Meeting
Wednesday, May 13, 2015

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Agenda

- 9:00 am Overview of Scallop RSA Program and recent awards (Deirdre Boelke)
9:30 am Presentations on preliminary results from recently funded Scallop RSA projects
11:30 am Brief follow-up presentations from Scallop RSA projects presented last year
12:30 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Review of findings from NEFSC Sea Scallop Survey Methodology Peer Review (March 17-19, 2015 in New Bedford, MA)
2:30 pm Update on administrative improvements of Scallop RSA Program (Ryan Silva)
3:00 pm Initial discussion of future Scallop RSA research priorities
4:00 pm Other Business

Meeting Materials

1. Table of Scallop RSA Awards
2. 2015 Scallop RSA Awards Announcement
3. 2015 Scallop RSA Federal Funding Announcement (with highlights)
4. Research priorities from SARC 59: 2014 Scallop Assessment

RSA Presentations

New Presentations - Discard and Incidental Mortality			
	Year	Project Title	PI / Presenter
9:30 AM	N/A	Measuring the performance of the northeastern US RSA Programs	Erin Adams, SMAST
9:50 AM	2014 2015	Discard Mortality of Sea Scallops Following Capture and Handling in the Sea Scallops Dredge Fishery	Ryan Knotek, VIMS
10:10 AM	2014 2015	Estimating Incidental Mortality in the Sea Scallop Fishery	Liese Siemann, CFF
New Presentations - Other			
10:30 AM	N/A	An integrated assessment model for helping the United States sea scallop (<i>P. magellanicus</i>) fishery plan ahead for ocean acidification and warming	Jennie Rheuban, WHOI
10:50 AM	2013	Preventing Bycatch of Yellowtail Flounder in the Scallop Fishery	Thomas Grothues, NFI
	Break		
11:00 AM	2014	Tracking the Occurrence of grey meat in Atlantic Sea Scallop	Susan Inglis, SMAST
11:20 AM	2013	Seasonal Bycatch Survey of the Georges Bank Scallop Fishery - offshot projects related to scallop disease and lobster	Carl Huntsberger, CFF
Follow-up Presentations - New information only			
11:40 AM	2014	Understanding Impacts of the Sea Scallop Fishery on Loggerhead Sea Turtles	Shea Miller, CFF
11:55 AM	2012	Real-time electronic bycatch reporting pilot project - what next	Chris Parkins, CFF
12:10 PM	2014	Scallop Bycatch Avoidance System - focus on windowpane	Cate O'Keefe, SMAST