

New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEEE

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2016

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Boston Logan

100 Boardman Street Boston, MA 02128

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Agenda:

• Discuss how groundfish catch recommendations might be improved.

- Receive update and comment on plan for the 5-year catch shares review of the scallop LACG ITQ management program.
- Update on NRCC discussions of operational assessment process and schedule.
- Update on Council's Risk Policy Working Group.
- Comment draft plan for the Cod Stock Structure Working Group.
- Address other business as necessary.

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If you are submitting written comments for consideration at this meeting we must receive them by noon on Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

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cc: SSC, Groundfish and Scallop IPs and PDT

Date mailed: May 16, 2016

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