New England Fishery Management Council Scallop Committee Meeting

Sheraton Four Points – Revere, MA Wednesday, April 1, 2015

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AGENDA

9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:05	Review action plan for Amendment 19 to the Scallop FMP an action that will consider measures to address timing issues for fishery specifications
10:30	Review preliminary draft white paper on inshore scallop fishing and discuss ideas for future workshop
1:00	Lunch break
2:00	Initial discussion of research priorities for 2016 Scallop Research Set-Aside funding announcement
3:00	Other Business

MEETING MATERIALS

- 1. Draft Amendment 19 Action Plan
- 2. Draft White Paper on timing issues (2011)
- 3. Draft White Paper on inshore scallop fishing issue
- 4. Research priorities from 2015 RSA announcement