## New England Fishery Management Council Scallop Committee Meeting

Waypoint Center – New Bedford, MA Thursday, May 28, 2015

| NEFMC Members  | MAFMC Members              |
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## **AGENDA**

| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions  |
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| 9:05      | Review Amendment 19 to the Scallop FMP an action that will consider measures to address timing issues for fishery specifications |
| 10:00     | Develop final recommendations for research priorities for 2015 Scallop RSA announcement  |
| 12:00     | Lunch break  |
| 1:00      | Review Draft Action Plan for Framework 27 –fishery specifications for FY2016 and default measures for FY2017                     |
| 1:30      | Discuss inshore scallop fishing issue and ideas for future workshop  |
| 3:30      | Other Business   |

## **MEETING MATERIALS**

- 1. Draft Amendment 19
- 2. Draft RSA priorities for 2015 announcement (with other background materials)
- 3. Draft Action Plan for Framework 27
- 4. Draft White Paper on inshore scallop fishing issue
- 5. Joint Scallop PDT/AP Meeting Summary May 13, 2015
- 6. Scallop AP Meeting Summary May 14, 2015
- 7. Correspondence