

New England Fishery Management Council
Scallop Committee Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn, Boston, MA
September 17, 2015

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AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:10 Review and discuss 2015 scallop survey results and preliminary biomass estimates**
- 11:00 Review and discuss initial PDT recommendations for potential fishery specification alternatives to be developed further in Framework 27**
- 12:00 *Lunch break***
- 1:00 Review and provide input on Amendment 19 including selection of preferred alternative recommendations**
- 2:30 Provide input to Committee for potential scallop work priorities for 2016 – rank items if possible**
- 3:00 Brief update on planning of Inshore Scallop Fishing Workshop**
- 3:15 Other Business**

MEETING MATERIALS

1. Presentation on 2015 scallop survey results and preliminary biomass estimates and projections
2. Draft Scallop PDT Summary – August 25/26, 2015
3. Scallop PDT Summary – July 15, 2015
4. Draft Framework 27 Action Plan
5. Presentation on parasite observed in 2015
6. Draft Amendment 19
7. Potential 2016 work priorities for the Scallop FMP
8. Overview and planning process for Inshore Scallop Fishing Workshop