

New England Fishery Management Council
Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting
Hotel Providence - Providence, RI
Tuesday, September 23, 2014

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AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:05 Review of recent scallop benchmark assessment (SARC59); 2014 scallop survey results; updated biomass and fishing mortality estimates; and PDT recommendations for OFL/ABC (Staff)**
- 9:30 Review initial PDT recommendations for potential fishery specification alternatives for FW26 (Staff)**
- 10:00 AP discussion of potential fishery specification alternatives**
- 12:00 Lunch break**
- 1:00 Review and provide input on other issues included in Framework 26**
NGOM measures; turtle measures; AMs for northern windowpane and both YT flounder stocks; potential VMS corridor for LA vessels to get off the clock on return to port
- 2:30 Review and provide input on PDT recommendations for additional measures to be considered in Framework 26**
Measures to increase observer compensation for LAGC trips that are more than 24 hours and modifications to turtle deflector dredge regulations related to flaring bar
- 3:30 Provide input to Committee for potential scallop work priorities for 2015**
- 4:30 Other Business**

MEETING MATERIALS

1. Summary Report from Sea Scallop Benchmark Assessment (SARC 59, July 2014)
2. Summary of 2014 scallop survey results and updated estimates of OFL and ABC
3. Draft fishery specifications for FW26 discussion document
4. Draft Framework 26
5. Potential 2015 work priorities for the Scallop FMP
6. Scallop PDT Summary – August 6, 2014
7. Scallop PDT Summary – August 26-27, 2014