



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Courtyard by Marriott
32 Exchange Terrace
Providence, RI 02903
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Agenda:

- The Advisors will review recommendations from the Scallop Plan Development Team for FY 2015 and FY 2016 (default) fishery specifications (Framework 26). The Advisors will also provide input on other measures under consideration in Framework 26: 1) measures to allow fishing in state waters after federal Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) TAC is reached; 2) measures to make turtle regulations consistent in the scallop fishery; 3) measures to modify the existing area closure accountability measures in place for Georges Bank and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic yellowtail flounder, and develop new accountability measures for northern windowpane flounder; and 4) consider an inshore transit corridor for limited access scallop vessels to declare out of the fishery.
- Other business may be discussed if time permits.

Scallop Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 29, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: *Same as above*

Agenda:

- The Committee will review recommendations from the Scallop Plan Development Team for FY 2015 and FY 2016 (default) fishery specifications (Framework 26). The Committee will also provide input on other measures under consideration in Framework 26: 1) measures to allow fishing in state waters after federal Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) TAC is reached; 2) measures to make turtle regulations consistent in the scallop fishery; 3) measures to modify the existing area closure accountability measures in place for Georges Bank and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic yellowtail flounder, and develop new accountability measures for northern windowpane flounder; and 4) consider an inshore transit corridor for limited access scallop vessels to declare out of the fishery.
- Other business may be discussed if time permits.

Online Access: The public is invited to participate in the meeting via GoToMeeting. Members of the public who call in will have listen-only access. For online access to the meeting, click on the following link: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/join/336109022>. If you would like to listen via telephone, no registration is needed. Just dial in to: 1 (872) 240-3312 Access Code: 336-109-022. Please be aware that if you use the phone-in option, regular charges will apply.

If you are submitting comments for consideration at this meeting they must be received at the Council office by 12 p.m. EST on Friday, Friday, October 24, 2014.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities.

Directions: From 95 North or South: Take Exit 22A which will bring you directly to the hotel parking garage.

Parking: Event Day Rate: is \$10.00/per car if out by 5pm. Overnight rate is \$26.00

TA #: 14-158 (AP); 14-159 (CTE)

cc: Scallop Advisors, Council Members, PDT and IPs

Notice date: October 7, 2014