



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Meeting Notice Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, November 13, 2014  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Four Points Sheraton  
407 Squire Road  
Revere, MA 02151  
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#### Agenda:

The Advisory Panel will review Framework 26 analyses and make final recommendations for preferred alternatives. Framework 26 includes fishery specifications for FY2015 and FY2016 (default), which includes days-at-sea allocations, access area allocations, individual fishing quota (IFQ) allocations for the general category fishery, a hard total allowable catch (TAC) for the Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) area and target TAC for vessels with a general category incidental catch permit. The Advisory Panel will also make final recommendations on other measures being considered: 1) measures to allow fishing in state waters after federal NGOM TAC is reached; 2) measures to make turtle regulations consistent in the scallop fishery and slight modification to regulations related to the flaring bar of the turtle deflector dredge; 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 measures to allow limited access scallop vessels to declare out of the fishery when steaming back to port. Other issues may be discussed.

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### Scallop Committee Meeting

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2014  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Same as above  
**Agenda:** The Committee will address the agenda above

#### Direction:

**From the North:** Take 95 South to Route 1 South. Follow Route 1 South about 8 miles until the Route 60/Malden, Revere/Logan Airport exit. Take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit off the rotary. At the 1<sup>st</sup> set of lights, make a U-turn and then take a right into the parking lot.

**From the South:** Take Route 93 North to Exit 27 to Route 1 North for about 5 miles. Take Exit 60/Malden, Revere/Logan Airport exit. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit off the rotary. At the first set of lights, make a U-turn and then take a right into the parking lot. **\*\*Complimentary Shuttle to and from the airport\*\***

**If you are submitting comments for consideration at this meeting they must be received at the Council office by 12 p.m. EST on Monday, November 10, 2014.**

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