

### New England Fishery Management Council

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## Meeting Notice Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting

Date:Tuesday, March 26, 2013Time:12:00 pmLocation:Westin Waterfront Hotel425 Summer StreetBoston, MA 02210Telephone:617/532-4600; Fax:617/532-4650

#### Agenda:

The Advisory Panel will recommend measures for Framework 25 to the Sea Scallop Fishery Management Program (FMP). Framework 25 will include fishery specifications for fishing year 2014 and default measures for 2015 as well as accountability measures for southern windowpane flounder. The panel will provide recommendations for research priorities as well as review the status of the fishery for fishing year 2012. Finally, the panel will review progress on the LAGC IFQ performance report being completed by the Scallop PDT.

## Meeting Notice Scallop Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2013

Time:9:30 a.m.Location:Same as above

#### Agenda:

The Committee will discuss the same agenda items described above for Advisory Panel meeting. In addition, NMFS will give a presentation about management action timing issues. The Committee will review the general timelines and steps involved in reviewing and approving fishery management actions and have an opportunity to ask questions.

# 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, March 22, 2013.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. This schedule is subject to change. If you have questions, please call the Council office for final confirmation of meeting times, dates and locations.

TA #: 13-41 (AP); 13-42 (CTE) cc: Scallop, Advisors, Council Members, PDT and IPs Notice date: March 5, 2013

## **Directions:**

**<u>From the East</u>** - Follow signs out of Boston Logan International Airport to Interstate 90 West/Massachusetts Turnpike West by way of the Ted Williams Tunnel. Take Exit 25 to South Boston. Keep right at the fork and exit onto Congress Street. Turn right on D Street. Turn right on Summer Street and the hotel is on the left. <u>From the North</u> - Take Interstate 93 South to Exit 20A towards South Station. Turn left at the light onto Summer Street. The hotel is approximately 0.7 miles ahead on the right just past the convention center. <u>From the West</u> - Take Interstate 90 East to Exit 24A (South Station). Go straight onto Atlantic Avenue. Turn right onto Summer Street. The hotel is approximately 0.7 miles ahead on the right, just past the convention center.

<u>From the South</u> - Take Interstate 93 North to Exit 20 (South Station). Turn right at the end of the ramp on Kneeland Street and then turn at the 2nd left onto Atlantic Avenue. Turn right on Summer Street and the hotel is ahead approximately 0.7 miles ahead on the right.

**<u>By</u> Subway</u>** - The hotel is located on the MBTA Silver Line, at the World Trade Center stop. The Silver Line is accessed via the Red Line at South Station. Once at the World Trade Center stop proceed 2 levels up to the Mezzanine level. The hotel is located at the bottom of the Foot Bridge on Summer Street, next door to the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center.

<u>Travel via Taxi or Airport Water Shuttle from Logan</u>: Approximately \$20/one way via taxi or \$17/roundtrip via water shuttle. Book water shuttle at: http://www.citywatertaxi.com/. The stop for pickup and drop off is at the Seaport World Trade Center, directly across the street from the hotel.

*Hotel Parking:* \$35/day self-parking; *Nearby Public Parking:* \$12.

Internet Availability: Wireless internet is available and complimentary throughout the hotel.