



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Omni Providence Hotel
1 West Exchange Street
Providence, RI 02048
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Agenda:

The Advisory Panel will continue development of potential alternatives for FY2014 and FY2015 (default) specifications being considered in Framework 25. Specifications include 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 finalize other measures being considered: 1) measures for unused 2012 and 2013 Closed Area I access area trips; and 2) accountability measures for Southern New England/Mid Atlantic (SNE/MA) windowpane flounder. The Advisors will make final recommendations for the Scallop Committee to consider for 2014 Council work priorities. Finally, there will be a presentation from the Northeast Regional Ocean Council (NROC) about regional ocean planning efforts, specifically fishing characterization maps that have been developed. Other issues may be discussed.

Meeting Notice Scallop Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: *Same as above*

Agenda: The Committee will discuss the same issues identified above, excluding the NROC agenda item. Others issues may be discussed as well.

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, November 8, 2013.

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From 95 South:

Take Exit 22A, at the top of the exit ramp stay in your left lane towards Downtown Providence. At the first set of lights go straight onto Memorial Boulevard. At the next set of lights take a right onto Exchange Street. At the stop sign take a right onto Exchange Terrace. At the next set of lights go straight onto West Exchange Street. The hotel will be located on your right.

From 295 North and South:

Take Exit 6 (Route 6), Follow Route 6 East to Route 10 North. Follow Route 10 to the end and bear right into Downtown Providence. At the first set of lights go straight onto Memorial Boulevard. At the next set of lights take a right onto Exchange Street. At the stop sign take a right onto Exchange Terrace. At the next set of lights go straight onto West Exchange Street. The hotel will be located on your right.