



## New England Fishery Management Council

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### Meeting Notice Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, January 21, 2014  
**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 review Framework 25 analyses and make final recommendations for preferred alternatives. Framework 25 includes fishery specifications for FY2014 and FY2015 (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 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. Other issues may be discussed.

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### Scallop Committee Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2014  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** *Same as above*

#### Agenda:

The Committee will discuss the same issues identified above. In addition, the Committee will discuss and provide input on alternatives and analyses under development for an omnibus amendment to simplify vessel baseline restrictions. Other issues may be discussed.

**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, January 17, 2014.**

*These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities.*

**Directions: From 95 North:** Take Exit 22A. At the first set of lights take a right onto Francis Street, at the next set of lights take a right onto West Exchange Street. The hotel will be located on your right.

**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.

TA #: 14-10 (AP); 14-11 (CTE)

cc: Scallop Advisors, Council Members, PDT and IPs

Notice date: December 31, 2013