



New England Fishery Management Council

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Meeting Notice Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Best Western Wynwood Hotel
580 US Highway 1, Interstate Traffic Circle
Portsmouth, NH 03801
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Agenda: The Advisors will review scallop survey information and preliminary recommendations from the Scallop Plan Development Team for FY 2014 and FY 2015 (default) fishery specifications (Framework 25). The Advisors will also provide input on other measures under consideration in Framework 25: 1) accountability measures for the SNE/MA windowpane flounder sub-ACL; and 2) measures to address unused 2013 Closed Area I access area trips.

The Advisors will review a draft of the LAGC IFQ Performance Report being prepared by the Scallop PDT. The IFQ Report is not final and will not be presented to the Council at this time but Advisors will have the opportunity to provide initial feedback. Finally, the Advisory Panel will discuss possible priorities for scallop related actions for 2014 and make recommendations to the Scallop Committee for consideration. Other business may be discussed.

Meeting Notice Scallop Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: *Same as above*

Agenda: The Committee will discuss the same issues identified above for the Advisory Panel meeting. In addition, the Committee will briefly review the overall findings of the recent biological opinion of the sea scallop fishery related to sea turtles and Atlantic sturgeon. There will be a closed session to review/recommend Advisory panel applications for the next 3 year term (2014-2016 term). Other business 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, September 13, 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 #: 13-113 (AP); 13-114 (CTE)
cc: Scallop, Advisors, Council Members, PDT and IPs
Notice date: August 23, 2013

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Directions:

From the North - Take Route 95 North to Exit 5 and the hotel is located right at the Portsmouth traffic circle (intersection of I-95, Routes 1, 4 and 16 and the Spaulding Turnpike).

From the South - Take Route 95 South to Exit 5 and the hotel is located right at the Portsmouth traffic circle (intersection of I-95, Routes 1, 4 and 16 and the Spaulding Turnpike).

Flying? Fly into the Manchester, NH airport or Logan International Airport, Boston. Manchester is located 55" from the hotel and Logan is located 75" from the hotel.

Parking? Self-parking is available and complimentary.

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