

**New England Fishery Management Council  
Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting  
Webinar  
March 26, 2020**

| <b>Scallop Advisory Panel Membership</b>   |                                |
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| Cassis Canastra, New Bedford, MA           | Ben Martens, Brunswick, ME     |
| Thomas Coley, CT                           | Robert Maxwell, West Creek, NJ |
| Ronald Enoksen, New Bedford, MA            | Chris Merl, Chatham, MA        |
| Brent Fulcher, New Bern, NC                | Ed Mullis, Newport News, VA    |
| James Gutowski, Barnegat Light, NJ – Chair | Paul Parker, Concord, MA       |
| Eric Hansen, New Bedford, MA – Vice Chair  | Kristan Porter, Cutler, ME     |
| Kirk Larson, Barnegat Light, NJ            | Charles Quinn, New Bedford, MA |
| Brady Lybarger, Cape May, NJ               | Paul Vafides, Chatham, MA      |
| Michael Marchetti, Wakefield, RI           |                                |

**Register for the webinar here:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1936930875417586187>

**AGENDA**

- 9:00 a.m.**      **Welcome, Webinar Instructions, Introductions, and Announcements**
- 9:30 a.m.**      **COVID-19 Pandemic: Discussion of impacts to the scallop fishery**
- 10:45 a.m.**      **Amendment 21 – Overview of goals, objectives, and status of this action. Updates on timeline and recent progress. Provide additional input on the range of alternatives to include in this action, and additional tasking if necessary. The Council is planning to vote on the range of alternatives at its April meeting.**
- 12:00 pm**      *Lunch break*
- 12:45 p.m.**      **Continue discussion on Amendment 21 (as needed)**
- 2:45 p.m.**      **Provide input on 2020 – 2024 Research Priorities** *(This is not Scallop RSA priorities. That discussion will happen after the April Council meeting)*
- 3:30 p.m.**      **Other Business**

## **MEETING MATERIALS – Subject to Change**

1. Meeting Information
  - a. Meeting Agenda
  - b. Meeting Memo from Committee Chair, Mr. Vincent Balzano
  - c. Staff presentations (*to be provided*)
    - i. A21 LAGC IFQ Measures (S. Ascii)
    - ii. A21 NGOM measures and other meeting information (J. Peros)
  - d. Webinar Instructions
2. Scallop Amendment 21
  - a. Draft A21 Alternatives (in development)
  - b. Draft A21 Affected Environment (background information)
  - c. SARC 65 Appendix 3 – Gulf of Maine
  - d. A21 Action Plan
  - e. Decision Document
3. Recent Meeting Summaries:
  - a. February 27, 2020 Scallop Committee Meeting Summary (A21 tasking motions)
  - b. February 26, 2020 Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting Summary
4. Memo from Council Staff on 2020 – 2024 Council Research Priorities
5. 2020 Scallop RSA Awards
6. Correspondence

For more information on Amendment 21, including scoping information and comments, use this link:

<https://www.nefmc.org/library/amendment-21>