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Scallop Research Share Days: Tune in on May 5th and May 6th; Lineup Includes Enhancement Projects, Turtles, Offshore Wind

The New England Fishery Management Council will be hosting two Scallop Research Share Days on [Thursday and Friday, May 5 and May 6, 2022](#). These are half-day webinar sessions that begin at 9:00 a.m. and are scheduled to run until approximately 12:30 p.m. each day.

Share Days provide an opportunity for scallop researchers – and especially award recipients of the [Scallop Research Set-Aside \(RSA\) Program](#) – to “share” their findings with the Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT), fishery managers, fishermen, colleagues, and interested members of the public.

Presenters cover projects that focus on scallop research priorities identified by the Council. One of the objectives of this event is to better inform scallop managers of the status of current research and help identify future research priority recommendations for the Council’s consideration.

The Council will identify 2023-2024 priorities for the next round of solicitations under the Scallop RSA Program during its June 2022 meeting. Here are the Council’s [2022-2023](#) scallop research priorities.

➤ **Register for the May 5th/6th Scallop Research Share Days WEBINAR > [HERE](#)**

The presentations and discussion on May 5th will focus on scallop enhancement. Following the presentations, the Scallop PDT will:

- Discuss the Nantucket Lightship Triangle and its continued usage in the scallop rotational management program; and
- Provide feedback on the Coonamessett Farm Foundation [enhancement report](#) that was submitted to the Council earlier this year.



Seed scallops collected during a resource survey under the Scallop Research Set-Aside Program.

– Virginia Institute of Marine Science photo



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Presentations on Day 2 will focus on data collection, fishery impacts on loggerhead sea turtles, economic impacts to the scallop fishery from offshore wind energy development, and more.

- Anyone who missed the Council's [2021 Scallop Research Share Days](#) can find the short reports and presentations [here](#) for May 6, 2021 and [here](#) for May 12, 2021.
- Short reports and presentations for the [May 19, 2020](#) Scallop Research Share Day are posted [here](#). Materials for the May 21, 2019 Share Day can be found [here](#).

Scallop Research Share Day – May 5, 2022 Presenter Schedule

Time	Presenter	Project/Research Title
9:00 a.m.	Jonathon Peros, Sam Asci	Welcome and Overview of Research Share Day, Meeting Logistics, Roll Call, and Microphone Check
9:30	Mark Dixon	Sea Scallop Research at the NOAA Fisheries Lab in Milford, CT: An Update and a Look Forward
9:50	Dave Rudders	Upcoming Research: Workshop on the State of Knowledge Related to Scallop Enhancement
10:05	Farrell Davis	Upcoming research: Evaluating the Key Factors that Influence the Efficacy of Transplanting to Supplement Recruitment
10:20	Farrell Davis	Industry Funded Transplanting Update
10:40		Break
11:00	Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT)	Feedback on Coonamessett Farm Foundation Transplanting Report
11:30	Jonathon Peros	Scallop Enhancement and 2023/2024 Research Set-Aside (RSA) Priorities
11:45	Scallop PDT	Recommendations on Research Needs and Future Focus for Scallop Enhancement
12:15 p.m.		Wrap-up



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Scallop Share Day – May 6, 2022 Presenter Schedule

Time	Presenter	Project/Research Title
9:00 a.m.	Jonathon Peros, Sam Asci	Welcome and Overview of Research Share Day, Meeting Logistics, Roll Call, and Microphone Check
9:20	Carl Huntsberger	Empowering Fishermen to Collect Essential data; Piloting the Research Fleet Approach in the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery
9:40	Samir Patel	Understanding the Impacts of the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery on Loggerhead Sea Turtles
10:00	Liese Siemann	Developing a Tool to Quantify the Impact of the Scallop Fishery on Loggerhead Sea Turtles
10:20		10-Minute Break
10:40	Daphne Munroe	Modeling the Economic Impacts to the Scallop Fishery from Offshore Wind Energy
11:00	Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation	Assessing Vulnerability of the Atlantic Sea Scallop Social-Ecological System in the Northeast Waters of the U.S.
11:20	Tammy Silva	Larval Transport Pathways from Three Prominent Sand Lance Habitats in the Gulf of Maine
11:40	Scallop PDT	PDT Discussion; Review Next Steps for 2023/2024 Scallop RSA
12:00 p.m.		Wrap-up

Questions? Contact Jonathon Peros, the Council's scallop plan coordinator, at (978) 465-0492, ext. 117, jperos@nefmc.org. Visit the Council's scallop [webpage](#) for more information about ongoing actions.

