

**Atlantic Sea Scallop Research Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting
April 21 - 24, 2025**

Clark Conference Room, NEFSC Aquarium Building, Woods Hole, MA

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DRAFT AGENDA* (v. 3/26/2025)

**All times are approximate at the discretion of the Review Panel Chair.*

This meeting is open to the public

Monday, April 21, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome & Logistics	Brian Hooper	
9:05 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Introductions & Agenda	Tom Miller	
9:15 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	Overview of Research Track Process and Scallop Research Track	Kristan Blackhart	
9:40 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	Management History and Fishery Practices	Jonathon Peros	
10:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Summary of Community Engagement Session	Jonathon Peros	
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	BREAK		
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Scallop Life History	Dvora Hart	

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Term of Reference (TOR) 1 Overview	Dvora Hart	Ecosystem
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH		
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Temperature Influences	Joseph Caracappa	Ecosystem
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Shell Disease and Nematodes	Dave Rudders	Ecosystem
2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	TOR 1 Question and Answer (Q&A)	Review Panel	Ecosystem
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	BREAK		
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	TOR 2	Jessica Blaylock	Catch
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	TOR 2 Q&A	Review Panel	Catch
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Discussion & Summary	Review Panel	Conclusions, Recommendations , & Final Wrap-up for TORs 1 & 2
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURN		

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Welcome & Logistics Agenda	Brian Hooper Tom Miller	
9:05 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.	Gulf of Maine Surveys	Jonathon Peros	
9:25 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	TOR 3	Dvora Hart	Surveys
10:10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	TOR 3 Q&A	Review Panel	Surveys
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	BREAK		
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Mid-Atlantic Catch At Size Analysis (CASA) Model	Jui-Han Chang	Models
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH		
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Georges Bank Closed Areas CASA Model	Jui-Han Chan	Models
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Georges Bank Open Areas CASA Model	Jui-Han Chan	Models
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	BREAK		
3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	TOR 4 Q&A	Review Panel	Models
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Discussion & Summary	Review Panel	Conclusions, Recommendations, & Final Wrap-up for TORs 3 & 4
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURN		

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome & Logistics Agenda	Brian Hooper Tom Miller	
9:05 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Review Homework	Review Panel	If needed
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	TOR 5	Dvora Hart	Biological Reference Points (BRPs)
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	BREAK		
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	TOR 5 Q&A	Review Panel	BRPs
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH		
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	TOR 6	Dvora Hart	Projections
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	TOR 6 Q&A	Review Panel	Projections

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	TOR 8	Patrick Sullivan	Backup Approach
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	BREAK		
3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	TOR 8 Q&A	Review Panel	Backup Approach
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Discussion & Summary	Review Panel	Conclusions, Recommendations, & Final Wrap-up for TORs 5, 6, & 8
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURN		

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome & Logistics Agenda	Brian Hooper Tom Miller	
9:05 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Review Homework	Review Panel	If needed
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	BREAK		
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	TOR 7	Jonathon Peros	Research Recommendations
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	TOR 7 Q&A	Review Panel	Research Recommendations

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Discussion & Summary	Review Panel	Conclusions, Recommendations, & Final Wrap-up TOR 7; any remaining issues
1:00 p.m.	ADJOURN		