**Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Council Quarterly Meeting**

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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AGENDA

1. Welcome - Janine Drouin, Chair, CFSC
2. Approval of the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting, June 18, 2025
3. Update from Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner TBA
4. Response to letter to the Commissioner suggesting potential strategies for the Scallop Advisory Council to discuss regarding scallop license eligibility that will help ensure licensees know how have the knowledge and experience to fish safely in the scallop industry. – Ann
5. Response to letter to Commissioner Wilson requesting support for the 2026 Forum Vendor Table.
6. Update on name of harvester (scallops or urchin) to take Curtis Haycock’s place on the Council.
7. Discussion of the Forum plans
8. Letter to Commissioner requesting support for the CFSC vendor table
9. Report of the Forum subcommittee.
10. Presentation by Antonia Small and Bella Russo of Maine Agrability/FishAbility

<https://extension.umaine.edu/agrability/fishing-resources/>

1. Discussion of draft of the annual report to the Commissioner
2. New Business

A. Discussion of Ropeless Fishing

1. Next meetings

A. Working group – Wednesday, October 15, 7:00-8:00 pm (virtual via Teams) and, November 19, 2025, 7:00-8:00 pm (virtual via Teams)

B. Quarterly meeting, Wednesday, December 17, 2025 (virtual via Teams)

1. Adjournment

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