



Seminar Announcement

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**Wednesday September 28, 2016
12:15pm**

WHOI-NEFSC Special Seminar Series on Fisheries and Ecosystem Acoustics
Panel Discussion on Transitioning Technology to NMFS Operations

To be held at: NEFSC Stephen H. Clark Conference Room, NOAA Aquarium Building

Panelists: *Drs. Bill Karp, Sofie Van Parijs, and Dvora Hart (NEFSC) and Dr. Scott Gallager (WHOI)*

Abstract:

The Northeast Fisheries Science Center and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution have hosted eight seminars over the past two years highlighting technological advancements and opportunities in the sampling and monitoring of living marine resources and protected species here in the waters of New England. This panel discussion brings together experts in acoustic and optical technologies with experts in resource management and protected species to synthesize recent work, discuss new advancements and opportunities, and most importantly, how to integrate and effectively utilize technologies for conserving and protecting our resources.

About the Speakers:

Dr. Bill Karp is the soon-to-retire Director of the NEFSC. Dr. Sofie Van Parijs coordinates the passive acoustics group at the NEFSC. Dr. Dvora Hart is the lead scientist for the scallop assessments. Dr. Scott Gallager is an associate scientist (with tenure) at WHOI and is the primary developer of HabCam.