SCALLOPING
BEST PRACTICES

Develop a safety plan for your group.

Always have an observer stay on board while others are scalloping.

Be aware of changing tides.
Snorkel with a buddy and stay within the required range of vessel.

DO NOT throw shells into a channel or canal, or dispose in waters near ramps.

Keep only scallops that are 1.5” or larger—throw anything smaller back.

Take down the dive flag before moving to another location.

Find out more at flseagrant.org/scalloping

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