

**PRESS RELEASE FROM
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**MEDIA ADVISORY: STONY BROOK MARINE AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE
TESTING IN LAKE RONKONKOMA**

WHAT: Lake Ronkonkoma Advisory Task force will be hosting Bill Pfiefer from the Nesconset Fire Department, Professor Dr. Darcy Lonsdale from Stony Brook School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, and her students on board Island Diving's Sonar Vessel in Lake Ronkonkoma.

The team will be conducting surveys and sampling throughout different areas in Lake Ronkonkoma checking PH levels, Zooplankton and Micro plankton. All the findings will be included as part of a study regarding Lake Ronkonkoma's capacity to host marine life.

WHO: Suffolk County Legislators Leslie Kennedy, Tom Muratore and Tom Cilmi, Smithtown Town Supervisor Patrick Vecchio & members of the Smithtown Town Council, Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine and members of the Brookhaven Town Council, and Islip Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter and members of the Islip Town Council.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 14th, 2015 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM **(Photo Op at 11:30 Sharp)**

WHERE: Lt Michael Murphy Brookhaven Town Park, Lake Shore Drive (East), Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 (on Lake Ronkonkoma, Brookhaven Section)

VISUALS: Lake Ronkonkoma, Sonar Boat, Divers, Diving Equipment and Surveying and Testing Apparatus.

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