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**MEDIA ADVISORY: NOAA AND GLOUCESTER MARITIME HERITAGE CENTER TEAM UP  
TO TEACH LOCAL STUDENTS ABOUT WATERSHED ISSUES**

Tomorrow some 20 students and 2 teachers from Rockport middle school will participate in the first of two field studies to learn first-hand about their local watershed. They will build and launch remote operated vehicles (ROVs) in Gloucester Harbor with the help of teachers, staff of the Maritime Heritage Center and NOAA and a few guests.

These studies are part of a 3-year science education project offered by the Gloucester Maritime Heritage Center and the Massachusetts Audubon Society with support through NOAA's BWET program.

**WHAT: Event/Photo opportunity**

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 21 10:30 am

**WHO:** **Congressman John Tierney** (D-6<sup>th</sup>-MA)  
**Daniel Morris**, deputy regional administrator NOAA Fisheries Service, Northeast Region  
**Kathi Rodrigues**, Northeast Region B-WET Coordinator  
**Harriet Webster**, executive director, Gloucester Maritime Heritage Center

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