

To all supporters of the Anti-Broadwater campaign,

With a tremendous gift in hand for the Long Island Sound, commercial and recreational boaters alike and perhaps most importantly the environment of today and tomorrow, Governor Paterson arrived at Sunken Meadow State Park to address a crowd of hundreds. Declaring the Broadwater proposal "a scar on Long Island Sound" Paterson rejected the proposal, citing New York State's Department of State finding that Broadwater was "inconsistent" with state coastal zone management policies. The North Fork Environmental Council and the rest of the members of the Anti-Broadwater Coalition have fought long and hard to gain this victory and we thank our new Governor, the Department of State and all elected officials who opposed the Broadwater proposal. Most of all we thank the public at large who have given of their free time to protest this atrocity upon our waters, freedoms and lives and who have fought the good fight. This victory could not have been achieved without support from all of you!

Sincerely, Ken Rubino,
President, North Fork Environmental Council.