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## **Media Advisory: New York Power Authority and Canal Corporation to Showcase New Underwater Images of Sunken Canal Boats in Seneca Lake and Will Announce Future Canal History Curriculum for Students**

The New York Power Authority and New York State Canal Corporation will highlight the Seneca Lake Archaeological and Bathymetric Survey Project, an underwater exploration occurring on Seneca Lake that aims to preserve the treasured history of New York's Canals by using state-of-the-art equipment to capture never-before-seen images of intact Canal shipwrecks from the early 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

**Date:** Friday, July 30, 2021

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Location:** The Vista Pavilion at Sampson State Park on Seneca Lake  
6040 NY-96A  
Romulus, NY 14541

**Attendees:** New York State Canal Corporation Director Brian U. Stratton  
New York State Parks Regional Director Fred Bonn  
Finger Lakes Boating Museum Affiliated Scholar Art Cohn  
Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Executive Director Bob Radliff  
Buffalo Maritime Center President Emeritus Dr. John Montague  
Local Officials and Educators

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### **About the New York State Canal Corporation**

New York's Canal system includes four historic canals: the Erie, Champlain, Oswego, and Cayuga-Seneca. Spanning 524 miles, the waterway links the Hudson River with the Great Lakes, the Finger Lakes and Lake Champlain. The canals form the backbone of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and connect hundreds of unique and historic communities.

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