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Bay swim's a benefit for Alzheimer's study

A Harborfields High School teacher will swim across Northport Bay to benefit the fight against Alzheimer's disease.

Physical education teacher Bryan Proctor, 27, of Northport, is leading a team of 32 swimmers, kayakers and lifeguards in the July 28 Distant Memories Swim to raise money for the Alzheimer's

Association of Long Island.

This year, Proctor's team is swimming in memory of long-time Long Island lifeguard Harold Charles "Hal" Daly.

Proctor first participated in the Distant Memories Swim in 2003 in honor of his grandfather, who had Alzheimer's disease. In the years since, he said, he and his teammates have raised more than \$63,000 in sponsorships and donations.

Opening ceremonies at this year's Distant Memories Swim begin at 9 a.m. at Asharoken Beach, and the swim starts at 10 a.m. It ends 4 miles away at Knollwood Beach in Huntington. Proctor's team has a goal of raising \$15,000. For more information, visit memoryswim.org.

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