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**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 2:40 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Opposition to Boat Tax

Subject: Oppose H6256 – Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

As a Rhode Islander, one of the very few non-taxed benefits to living in the 'Ocean State' is tax free boating. Reinstating a tax on boats will hurt everyday Rhode Islanders by pricing us out of access to our waters, driving both boaters and marine-related businesses out of state, threatening local jobs and negatively impacting our economy

Please vote NO on H6256. Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry.

Sincerely,  
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