## **Chris O'Brien**

From:

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Sent: To: Monday, May 5, 2025 7:10 PM House Finance Committee

Subject:

Concerned Rhode Island Boater

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose House Bill 6256 and urge the committee to reject this bill. This tax would harm the marine industry, local businesses, and our boating community.

Boating brings a tremendous amount of business and money to the State, most of which brings in substantial tax revenue. A direct and additional tax on our boat life would cause us to reconsider our already expensive recreational activity.

Thank You!! Ernie W.

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