

As a boater I strongly oppose H6256, reinstating a tax on boats will drive boaters and marine related businesses out of the state and make boaters like myself rethink about whether boating is something that we want to do. I love boating and exploring the beauties that the State of Rhode Island has to offer on our water ways. But with the high cost of fees and taxes that we already spend on maintaining and servicing our boats is getting out of hand. We have marina groups buying up a large portion of the marinas and driving up the costs to the point where it is already driving people out of boating. Adding another tax would have a negative impact on our economy in Rhode Island and threaten local jobs. Please vote against bill H6256.

Thank You, John Hurst, 18 Wingate Road, Riverside RI 02915 Sent from my iPad