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From: John Scaramuzzo <john.scaramuzzo@gmail.com>
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To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256. 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. I currently have my boat in Antigua, but I pay RI registration! If RI makes this mistake, the lost boaters revenue will outweigh the new tax income.

Please vote NO on H6256. Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry.
Sincerely,
John Scaramuzzo