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**From:** Jonathan Howland <jhowland.sail@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 4, 2025 10:59 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose-House Bill 6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

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

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

Sincerely,  
Jon Howland

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