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**From:** Kate Rush <kate@narragansettcharters.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 5:49 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater and small business owner, I strongly oppose H6256. My already struggling business will be severely impacted if this bill passes.

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. We are the Ocean State for a reason.

I would greatly appreciate a reply back addressing my concerns. I greatly appreciate your time and consideration in this important matter.

Kind regards,

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