

**Chris O'Brien**

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**From:** kafotta@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 1:01 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** H656

**Dear House Finance Committee,**

**As a Rhode Island boater, and registered voter, I strongly oppose H656.**

**Reinstating a tax on boats will drive both boaters and marine related businesses out of state, threaten local jobs and negatively impact our economy.**

**Please vote NO to H656. Don't Sink Rhode Island's marine industry.**

**Sincerely,  
Kathleen Fotta  
Westerly, RI**