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**From:** Larry DeMichele <larry.demichele@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 9:23 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Opposing boat tax.

**ubject:** Oppose H6256 – Don't Tax Boats

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,

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