

## Chris O'Brien

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**From:** Scott Israel <jbinbi@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 7, 2025 8:38 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Vote NO to the boat tax

While your vote doesn't affect me now, it will affect the entire industry that contributes so much to RI. Having lived in MA and RI, I know people in MA who have kept their boats in RI because of no tax. The state doesn't get the tax revenue, but the boatyard employs RI residents who pay tax. It keeps them employed.

Do NOT support this resolution to tax the boat sale.

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**From:** Dianne Izzo <dianneizzo@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 1:07 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Don't Tax BOATS in the OCEAN STATE! Oppose H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

Taxation Division

These specific proposed provisions:

44-3-3. Property exempt. (a) The following property is exempt from taxation:

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22 otherwise required under chapter 21 of title 28 or chapter

23 (27) ~~Motorboats as defined in § 46-22-2 for which~~

24 ~~been paid;~~

25 (28) Real and personal property of the Provider

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5                   (48) ~~Boats or vessels generally. Notwithstandi~~  
6   ~~imposed by §§ 44-18-20 and 44-18-18 shall not apply a~~  
7   ~~use, or other consumption in this state of any new or use~~  
8   ~~subdivision does not apply after October 1, 1993, unles~~  
9   ~~percent (10%) surcharge on luxury boats is repealed.~~

Don't strike this text!

It's a bad, bad idea — will cost more than it will earn. Bad for business and bad for recreation!

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

We are the Ocean State!

Vote NO on H6256. Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry.

Sincerely,

Dianne L. Izzo, Esq.  
Wickford, Rhode Island

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**From:** Albert Ibbotson <loundsound@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 4:16 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** No more taxes in ri. Particularly for the reason I moved here. Boating

"Dear House Finance Committee,  
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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 on H6256. Don't sink Rhode Island's Marine industry.  
Sincerely,  
Albert and Lei-Ann Ibbotson  
Sent from my iPhone