

**Chris O'Brien**

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**From:** Todd Osberg <jagmgr@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 7, 2025 11:48 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** 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 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,**

**Todd Osberg**

**West Greenwich**

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**From:** Michael O'Sullivan <mikeosull1219@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 8, 2025 6:50 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** 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,  
Michale A. O'Sullivan  
1 Canonicus Ave  
Newport, RI 02840

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**From:** Nick Otis <nick@jenkinsstreet.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 7, 2025 4:20 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** PLEASE oppose H6256- Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee,

I am a long-time RI sailor. It is common knowledge that boating is already an expensive hobby. If there is taxation on boats I will have to sell my boat. Costs are already prohibitive as the corporatization of all of the available marinas in RI waters (Safe Harbor) is taking a toll on the wallets of us all as pricing is outrageous compared to the legacy marinas and boat yards of the past.

I honestly believe that the tax will drive boaters out of state and cripple the leisure boat industry in RI.

Please take this seriously as one of the main reasons I reside in RI and close to Narragansett Bay is because of boating.

As+a+Rhode+Island+boater,+I+strongly+oppose+H6256.

Please vote NO on H625. Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry. Please.

Sincerely,

Nick  
*Nicholas Otis*  
East Greenwich, RI  
401.741.9952

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**From:** Ralph Olesen <easy\_ole@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 7, 2025 12:04 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Boat sales tax and annual boat tax.

As a boat and property owner I am NOT in favor of these taxes . Things keep getting more expensive in regard to taxes, example: my house's taxes are going up this year. My mooring cost billed by Bristol went up this year, my boat insurance, my winter boat storage, my house insurance, my car insurance, etc, etc etc. If the Federal government can tighten its belt why can't Rhode Island? My wife and I are retired and these increased expenses with nothing to show for it has to end. Boat owners should not have to pay for the Washington bridge.!

Ralph and Nancy Olesen

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Ralph and Nancy Olesen

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**From:** Scott O <arkadysjunk@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 7, 2025 7:18 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** 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,

Scott O'Neill  
Coventry

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**From:** Barry Okun <barry.r.okun@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 3:27 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** VOTE NO on H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island Resident and boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

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,  
Barry Okun  
Charlestown, RI

barry.r.okun@gmail.com  
+1-617-331-6467

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**From:** Siobhan OBara <siobhanobara@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 4:29 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** NO on H6256

**SUBJECT:** 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 all 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, Siobhan OBara, Boat Owner and Resident of North Kingstown, RI



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**From:** Aria Olumi <aria.olumi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 1:36 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** No to Boat Tax -- H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

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,  
Aria Olumi

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**From:** Gail Oskin <gailoskin@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 1:04 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

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,  
[Your Name]  
[Your Town]

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**From:** Gail Oskin <gailoskin@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 12:39 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Concerned Rhode Island Boater

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose House Bill 6256 and urge the committee to reject this bill. This tax would harm the marine industry, local businesses, and our boating community.

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**From:** Carleen OConnor <carleenococonnor@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 12:17 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Say no to proposed House Bill H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

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,

Carleen OConnor

Warwick, RI

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**From:** Jeff Olson <jolson22@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 12:10 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** ri bill 6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater I strongly oppose H6256.

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,  
Jeffrey Olson

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**From:** john oliveira <john\_p\_oliveira@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 11:37 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Regarding the Boat Tax

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256. 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,

John Oliveira

Newport

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**From:** Susan Ouhrabka <sah1225@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 11:17 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** No on H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

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,  
Susan Ouhrabka  
Warwick, RI

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**From:** Matt OConnell <oconnell.mm@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 9:06 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** No Tax on Boats

Dear House Finance Committee,  
As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.  
Reinstating a tax on boats will drive both boaters and marine-related businesses  
out of state, threaten local jobs and negatively impact our economy.  
APlease vote NO on H6256. Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry.

Sincerely,  
Matthew OConnell  
Bristol RI

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** James Oliver <mrjmo@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 8:37 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** 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,*

*James M. Oliver*

*Warwick RI*

Thank you,

James M. Oliver

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**From:** Jennifer O'BRIEN <jenniferobrien2@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 1:22 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Bill H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

Reinstating a tax on boats will drive both boaters and marine-related businesses out of state, threaten local jobs, and negatively impact our economy. I moved from MA to Rhode Island because of Rhode Island's commitment to boaters.

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

Sincerely,  
Jennifer O'Brien  
Warwick, RI

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**From:** C Paul Oberg <cpoberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 1:52 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** 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.*

*Respectfully,*

C. Paul Oberg  
East Greenwich, RI 02818



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**From:** Christopher Orton <corton@daleyorton.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 2:57 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Objection to H6256  
**Attachments:** H6256 Objection.pdf

House Finance Committee:

Attached please find my objection to H6256. Please submit this for the Committee's consideration.

Regards,

Chris Orton

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

*Christopher M. Orton, Esq.*

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**From:** Kent Ormondroyd <kent420@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 2:19 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** 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,  
Kent Ormondroyd  
Scituate, RI

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**From:** Brian Orourke <borourke@ceteraadvisors.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 2:19 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

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,

Brian C. O'Rourke, Financial Advisor  
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**From:** Brian Orourke <orourkeco@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 2:18 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

Do not tax boats !!

Brian O'Rourke  
52 Noyes neck road  
Westerly , RI

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**From:** Conor O'Neil <conor@partytreeracing.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 6:16 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** H6256 opposition

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256. 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,

-Conor O'Neil  
Party Tree Racing  
J/80 Fleet 9 Captain



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**From:** Declan O'Donnell <dodonnell3619@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9:11 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Concerned Rhode Island Boater

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose House Bill 6256 and urge the committee to reject this bill. This tax would harm the marine industry, local businesses, and our boating community.

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**From:** Rob O'Brien <rjdobrien@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 4:56 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Say no to proposed House Bill H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

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,

Robert J O'Brien

Warwick

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** THOMAS O'DONNELL <odo1@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 4:54 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry.

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Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

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,

Thomas ODonnell  
Charlestown RI



Tom O'Donnell  
Mobile 401-363-6924

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**From:** Ed Olender <test0123@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 4:52 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Strongly oppose H6256.

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

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

The current Rhode Island tax situation is why I keep my boat here and support local businesses. I have a choice.

Sincerely,  
Edward Olender  
Watch Hill, RI.

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**From:** Patrick Oliveira <patoliveira1102@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 4:52 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** No taxes

No no no taxes on boats please

**Chris O'Brien**

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**From:** Jack O'Connor <jack.j.oconnor@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 10:17 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256.

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. Thank you.

Jack O'Connor  
Middletown

Sent from my iPhone