

**Chris O'Brien**

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**From:** Kathleen Yorks <kcyorks1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 5:19 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** 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,  
Kathleen Yorks  
Little Compton RI  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Doug Young <douglas.p.young401@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 8, 2025 2:50 PM  
**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.

Sincerely,

Douglas Young

Portsmouth, RI

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**From:** Michael Yelle <michael.yelle@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 3:53 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** BOAT TAX

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.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Yelle

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**From:** Patti Young <patriciajyoung@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9:28 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Opposed to 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,

Patricia Young

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**From:** Joyce's Yanusas <yanusasri@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 1:19 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose boat tax H6256

To whom it may concern

And to all members of the house finance committee of the state of Rhode Island state legislature

As a Rhode Island resident and boat owner I strongly oppose H6256. It will further destroy local economies and state economy. Vote No, on H6256 Do not destroy our state our livelihood our people anymore than you already have.

Sincerely  
Joyce L Yanusas  
Westerly RI

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Howard Yeaton <hyeaton@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 2:54 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Tax Revision Proposal

I strongly urge you to reject any effort to begin taxing the boaters and boating industry in Rhode Island on HR6226. Taxing this recreational resource will drive boaters away from the Narragansett Bay, ultimately destroying a large tax base that already exists. I specifically picked Wickford Cove Marina in Rhode Island to dock my boat rather than elsewhere because of the lack of recreational taxation in Rhode Island. Don't sink this industry in an effort to raise revenue.

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