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**From:** Michael Franks <cm.franks@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 7:30 PM  
**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 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,  
Mike Franks  
Portsmouth, RI*

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I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.  
- Thomas Jefferson