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**From:** Mike Gormley <gorms3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 12:44 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.**

**We already have registration fees every two years for our boats. We need less fees and taxes on our residents, not more.**

**Sincerely,**  
**Michael Gormley**

**East Greenwich**