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**From:** Neil Bryant <neilbryt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 9:36 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.

I'm not a wealthy boat owner - but would consider moving all dollars I spend on boats out of ri to CT if this is passed. Many others are like this and will crush the local boating economy.

Neil Bryant  
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