

## Chris O'Brien

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**From:** Nikki Larocque <nlacey6986@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 9:37 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. As a mother to 3 young boys who enjoy boating and fishing with their dad this tax would be detrimental to our family. With costs rising in every other facet of life, this new cost would mean my children would no longer be able to experience this past time with their father. I urge you to consider the financial burden you would be imposing on families who are already spread too thin.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Nikki Larocque