

Dear House Finance Committee,

As an avid 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.

The cost of everything is increasing, but this will add a brand new expense to my budget...what should I give up? Should I get a second job?

The marine industry is a niche for us here in RI and part of that is the positive tax situation..Don't sink Rhode Island's marine industry. Do not vote for H6256!

Sincerely,  
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