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From: Sam Muddiman <sammuddiman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 5:32 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Proposed Bill H6256 - No To Boat Tax!

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a life long resident and boater in Rhode Island, I strongly oppose H6256.

Reinstating attack on Boats will drive both boaters and marine businesses out of state, threaten local jobs, and negatively affect our state economy, which is extremely poor to begin with.

Couple this with other headwinds in the industry, such as the fact many formerly family owned marinas are now owned and controlled by corporate entities like Blackstone, this will be a nail in the coffin to our marine industry.

Please do the right thing and vote against this, as it only harms Rhode Islanders and we are all way overtaxed already.

Sincerely,

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