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From: Sharon Trask <strask09@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 5:20 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.

I am born and raised in Rhode Island. The Ocean State is a special state and please do not tax boating, the best way to explore our beautiful coastline.

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