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**From:** almostr <almostr@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 6, 2025 8:53 AM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose H6256 - Don't Tax Boats

Dear House Finance Committee As a Rhode Island boater for 45 years, 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. Sincerely, Ted Nataly, Exeter Rhode Island