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**From:** William Lilly <wlilly057@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 5, 2025 12:49 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** No to H6256

Dear House Finance Committee,

As a Rhode Island boater, I strongly oppose H6256. Reinstating a tax on boats will drive many boaters to leave the state or abandon boating, and will drive marine-related businesses out of state or out of business, threatening local jobs and negatively impacting our economy.

Please vote NO on H6256. Please don't sink Rhode Island's unique benefit to our marine industries. These tax exemptions are a unique gift to every working-man boater who could not otherwise afford to own his own boat, which contributes to Rhode Island being a remarkably wonderful place to live.

Sincerely,  
William Lilly  
East Greenwich, RI