



# **LINCOLN CHAFEE**

## **U.S. SENATOR**

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## **CHAFEE JOINS CONGRESSIONAL BOATING CAUCUS**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today joined the Congressional Boating Caucus, an informal, bipartisan group of Senators and Representatives concerned with issues affecting the recreational marine industry. Chafee becomes the twelfth Senator on the caucus.

“In Rhode Island and across the nation, American are turning to their local waterways for recreation, relaxation, and opportunities to explore our nation’s water resources,” Chafee said. “The health of our rivers, lakes, bays, and oceans, as well as public access to these resources, is critical for ensuring that we all may continue to enjoy these aquatic treasures. I support efforts by the Senate Boating Caucus to promote issues of importance to the boating community, and look forward to working with my fellow caucus members in the future,” Chafee continued.

The caucus seeks to improve the economic viability of the boating industry and protection of the environment, boating safety, and the creation of international trade opportunities for the industry. In addition to the 12 member Senate caucus, there are over 100 members in a companion caucus in the House of Representatives

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