

To whom it may concern,

I vehemently oppose changing the regulations and laws regarding Boating Safety and Hunter Safety training.

There is no substitute for taking a course with a qualified instructor. Learning to boat is not about reading a pamphlet and ticking the correct boxes in an online test. The information for that kind of test is quickly learned and just as quickly forgotten. So much of boating can not be learned nor asked of a computer. The information is academic as well as technical and practical. I fail to understand who benefits by this change in regulation. Surely not the consumer/future boater if they are given the impression that boating is as simple as taking an online test? Frankly I find the dumbing down of this to be both short-sighted and dangerous.

I would be happy to discuss this in person,

Yours sincerely

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