

With all due respect this has got to be the most ridiculous proposal I've heard of in a long time. I'm a licensed boater and I can tell you without hesitation that the in person in classroom system we now use is already inadequate. A 8-hour course where 1-hour is used for lunch and a couple of 15 minute breaks along with 1- hour for the test brings us to a 5 1/2 hour class. I can't even begin to tell you all the mistakes I've made learning on my own because I either forgot what was taught or there simply wasn't enough time to cover everything I'd encounter. Make no mistake this is not due too poor teaching it's simply lack of time to properly teach. Furthermore I believe a portion of a class should be held at a body of water where students can learn to launch a boat under supervision which would make the rest of their 1st time out so much less stressful.  
PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THIS TO pass.

Sincerely,  
Michael Pasquale

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