

This rule change has not been well publicized so that the public can comment on it.
On-line training is good for some things, but it's not good for "drivers ed" so it can't be good for "boaters ed".
You can't ask a question of a computer.
You can't learn from other students while you are at home taking the course on your laptop.
You learn about boating from boaters - this is a cold computer, not a real person.
I had to work for my "diploma" - why should the new students have it really easy and not know as much as I when boating.
How do you know that the person taking the test is really the person who took the course.
A computer can't show you how to dock a boat - or tell you what mistakes it made while it was learning.
A computer cannot properly teach weapons training and safety for hunters and especially for children.
This is an unsafe proposal which puts people at risk.
We payed for a 6 hour classroom course that we learned so much from, if we did it on-line there is no way
we would have learned so many things that you need to know being out on the water and things we thought we already knew.
So before you go and make a Bill ask yourself these questions first.

Thank You,

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