

I think that this regulation change is being rushed - it is the first I heard of it. When I took my course in boating safety, I learned as much from the other students in the class, by the questions that they asked, and the interesting way that the teacher answered their questions. Some computers may be able to do this - but it doesn't sound as if this proposal will work that way. Hands on learning is the most effective way to go.

There are lots of things to learn about boating that aren't in the book.

If you are sitting at home with your PC, you just can not "hear" what the other students are asking, and what the instructor is telling them.

My teacher brought some "training aids" into the class - radios, ropes, charts ... How can students learning through a computer ever "see" what boating is about? A computer can not show you everything, and all questions are not going to be answered through a computer.

I STRONGLY oppose changing the regulations/laws regarding Boating Safety and Hunter Safety training at this time.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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