

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" - it can't be good for "boaters ed"

- you can't ask a question of a computer

- you can 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.

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

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