

To whom it may concern:

The Waterbury Power Squadron would like to express our support of allowing online courses to serve as qualification to obtain the Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate.

In this day and age, online education is an important tool to promote safe boating and avoid costly accidents by boaters without proper basic education. The materials presented in such a course, online or in person, make sure students are made aware of what it takes to become a safe and prudent boater, and it will make them realize that additional education beyond the basic requirements is critical to become a well-rounded member of the boating community.

We, the Waterbury Power Squadron, member of District 1 of the United States Power Squadrons, support HB 6541.

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