

This is a waste of taxpayers money. Let's just legislate the problem rather than find the root cause.

However it shows that current CT licensing process is flawed as it allows any mom/pop outfit teach a watered down boating course and get big bucks for it. The State also allows 60 day temporary licenses without any instruction.

The solution is to require these mom/pop outfits to amend their curriculum to include more real life situations. Or refer them to the US Coast Guard Auxiliary or Us Power Squadron (USPS) for a true boating education. Review the stats for licenses issued in 2014/2014 and see how many were from mom/pop outfits---it's the bulk of them.

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