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As a year round resident of Cobbossee Lake, Many residents, whom I speak for, have been increasingly concerned by dangerous and thoughtless boat driving throughout the summer. There are many much larger boats on this lake now, and it is obvious that many of those at the wheel do not understand simple boat driving as well as any buoy rules, slow wake rules, Etc.

We have seen this lack of understanding and skill have a negative affect on our wildlife on the lake, especially the loon population especially during nesting and nurturing the young. I strongly support this bill to mandate building instruction.