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Fwd: Announcing a different kind of salt-water pool

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This is just an FYI... but I wanted you guys to know that others are facing pool issues. I'm not sure about the details of this but I have talked to the manager and he would be happy to do a "show and tell" with our interested folks to explain in detail what and why they are changing.

Let me know if you would like to visit them...

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Announcing A Different Kind of Salt-Water Pool

In 2005, Island Athletic Club converted to a salt-water pool by installing a salt chlorine generator within the pool filtration system. Simply put, the generator converted salt into chlorine which in turn kept the pool clean.

Over the years, the salt chlorine generator has frequently required repair and/or replacement. A few months ago, we were faced with the decision to replace the generator yet again, or to find another source of chlorine. We chose to find another source: the traditional liquid form.

For the past three months, we have been using the combined power of our ultra violet sanitizing system and liquid chlorine to keep the pool clean and comfortable for everyone. The UV system effectively breaks down the irritants traditionally associated with chlorine while also killing bacteria that may find its way to the pool. By removing the chlorine generator, we are able to improve the rate at which the pool water circulates through the sand filters and UV sanitizer. This higher turnover has resulted in a cleaner, clearer pool, all while maintaining the minimum level of chlorine required by the Washington State Health Department.

We realize that salt water provides a more comfortable pool experience, and we will continue to maintain a salt-water pool, however, the salt will no longer be the source of the chlorine.

Our priority is to provide our members with a safe, clean, comfortable pool. We believe that we have found a system that allows us to do that effectively and consistently. You can help us by always taking a cleansing shower before using the pool or hot tubs. Body oils, shampoos, conditioners, dirt, lotions, deodorants, fabric softeners, etc., all have a negative effect on the pool water.

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