The Virginia Graeme Baker Pool & Spa Safety Act

Are you VGB Compliant?

Do all suctions lines have dual ports?

YES → Do all suction ports have VGB 2008 compliant covers?

- NO → Contact Mike the Poolman
- YES → If all suctions lines have dual ports and *VGB 2008* covers by Decemeber 19, 2008, the pool/spa is compliant. No further action is required.

  Additional layers of protection are always recommended but are not required.

NO ↓

(a) split all single ports into dual ports (and they must be 36" apart)

OR ↓

(b) disable all single ports by plugging

OR ↓

(c) install unblockable drains (also known as *channel drains*) on all single port suction lines (this can be done by a diver underwater or by draining the pool)

OR ↓

(d) install a gravity drainage system (this is an alternative but not realistic. This is only done when pool is built)

OR ↓

(e) install a SRVS (vacuum release) system on each pump with a single port suction

OR ↓

(f) After 12/19/08 the pool or spa cannot be open for use if the covers and system are not compliant

→ Contact

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