

## Rejuvenated River View

### TO COMPLEMENT THE EVOLVING COLORS

of the dynamic James River during the four seasons, this homeowner in Richmond, Virginia, desired a vanishing edge pool with a beautifully colored interior. The pool was to also provide a clear view to the natural waterway beyond it.

To overcome the initial challenge of the yard's grade, Douglas Aquatics Inc. cut down the site and built up a gravel base, constructing CMU retaining walls between the pool and house to retain the soils during the pool's construction.

To achieve the desired elements, the team designed the pool as a modern elliptical with a circular raised spa. They also installed custom precast coping, a Pebble Tec interior, a travertine stone deck and stacked stone fascia for the exteriors of the spa and basin. The team also used fountain lighting in the basin to light the stone fascia, and fiber optic lighting in the pool.

In the end, thanks to the careful selection of decking material, this unique design allowed for a spectacular view of the river and afforded some extra entertainment space for friends and family. A finishing touch, the waterfall installed on the spa provides visual impact and soothing white noise.

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**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Stacked stone fascia; fiber optic lighting; Pebble Tec interior; raised spa

**CATEGORY:** Custom

**PRODUCTS USED:** Hayward pumps; AutoPilot salt generator; Master TurboClean cleaner; Pentair lighting; Polaris PowerFall

