

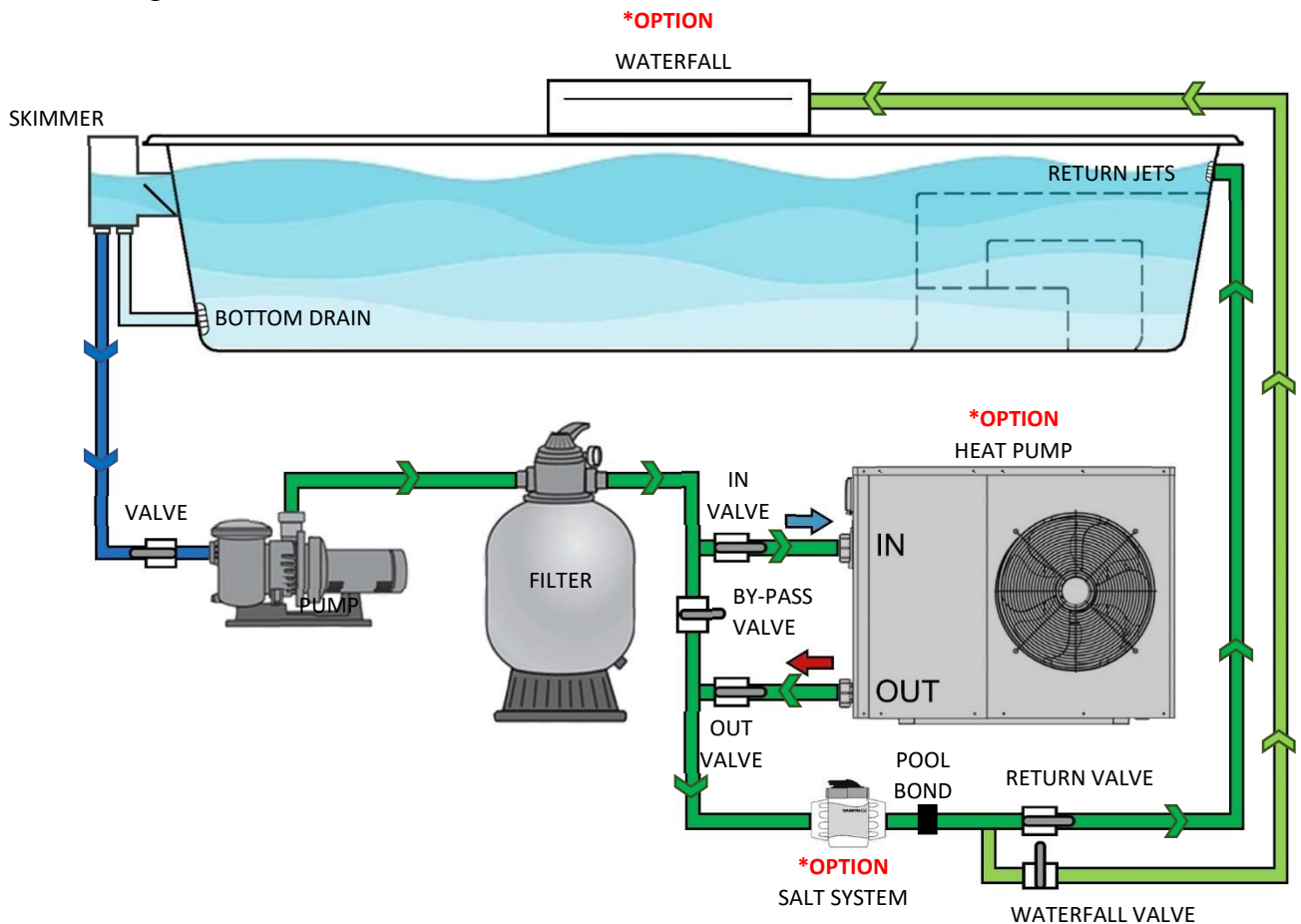
WATER CIRCULATION:

Your pump takes the water through the skimmer, passes it through the sand filter, possibly through a chlorinator (*salt system*) and a heat pump (*if you have opted for these options*) and returns to the pool through the return jets (*in filtration mode*).

Leave the filtration running **at least 12 hours a day in summer**. Continuous filtration is recommended during **stormy weather/heat waves** or in the case of **higher pool use**.

The bottom drain of your Okéanos pool is not a traditional bottom drain.

Unlike the bottom drain of an above-ground pool (*or other types of pools*), it acts mainly as a safety device for your pump. There is no suction unless the skimmer opening is obstructed and prevents the passage of water. In this case, the water would be sucked from the bottom drain and prevent your pump from overheating.



## VALVES OPERATION:

**It is important to understand the valve operation before any manipulation.**  
To avoid an incorrect manipulation, the motor (pump) should always be turned off before opening or closing a valve.



**Handle in the direction of the piping = opened valve**



**Handle in the opposite direction of the piping = closed valve**

**IT IS IMPERATIVE TO CHECK THAT YOUR VALVES ARE OPEN FOR WATER CIRCULATION, TO AVOID PUTTING THE FILTER UNDER HIGH PRESSURE.**

## HEATING EQUIPMENT BYPASS:

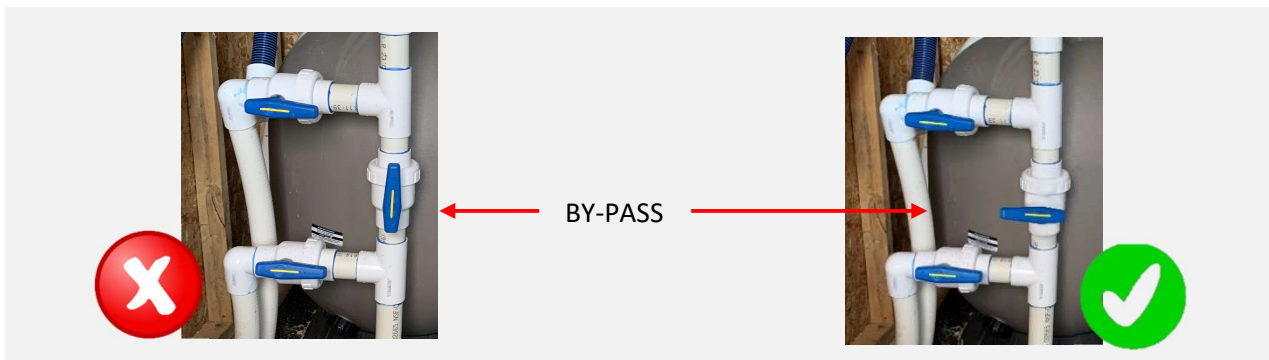
*(Heat pump or gas water heater)*

A BYPASS will be installed at the filtration, between the filter and the heat pump or the gas water heater.

*Note that this valve arrangement will be in place even if no heating equipment is installed, to allow for easy addition in the future.*

***Without a heating equipment or to divert the flow, the BYPASS must be OPEN and both the IN and OUT valves must be CLOSED.***

When the heat pump or the gas water heater is ready to be started, it is necessary to ensure that the BYPASS is CLOSED and that both the IN and OUT valves are open.



If the BYPASS valve is left open, it will create a water deviation, preventing it from fully circulating through the heat pump or the gas water heater.

**During the season, keep this position unless indicated otherwise by an added chemical.**