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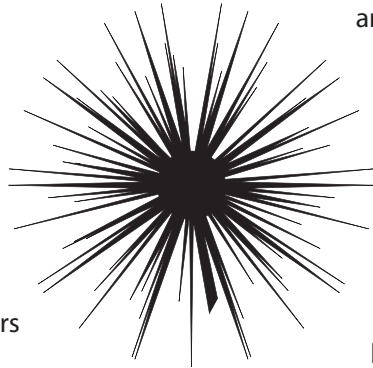
Hair Algae Battle cont.



8) Starved the tank, fed once a week for 5 months. My fish hate me. They are all fine, lost a little weight and the hair algae still flourished.

IMAS Digital Library

IMAS is now video taping all of their meetings and events for future reference and individual purchase. Thanks to 2 of our talented members they are taking these recordings and transferring them into DVD format.



9) Bought a bigger skimmer added a closed loop. Lots of skimmate and good circulation. Don't believe it when they say hair algae doesn't like circulation. I had it growing on the output powerhead nozzles.

10) Filters, filter pads and mesh nets, tried them all, never saw any difference.

Finally I went to the IMAS Mike Palletta seminar and he highly recommended a phosphate reactor with Rowaphos. Upon some independent research I found the Phosban media would work about the same and set one up in my sump. This was almost 2 months ago. The difference is clear. The algae is subsiding, corals are very happy and growing again, fish are getting fed daily and I AM WINNING!

Right now we have 3 DVD's Available.

These are:

- Mike Paletta Seminar
- Nano Reef tanks
- Utah Reef tour

I am not saying that the phosban reactor was the only fix. I truly believe that most of the problems (phosphates & waste) were in the tank when I purchased it and adding livestock and more food didn't help. I believe that all of the efforts above played major roles in removing the hair algae. However the phosban reactor is just what I needed to finish the job. To any of you fighting the hair algae battle good luck and don't give up!

Please contact IMAS for more info

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Take Your Fish to Work

You can take your saltwater fish anywhere when it is embroidered on a garment of your choice. IMAS will have a few garments available for purchase at the October meeting. These will have an embroidered flame angel with the IMAS name. These are a great way to support our local reef club as well as showing others that you are a saltwater addict too! A catalog will be available for personalized orders as well. Winter is coming, how about a new fleece jacket with this flashy logo?

