



# MANTA RAY DATA COLLECTION GUIDE

## KEY SIGHTINGS INFO:

- **Date & Time**
- **Location (GPS Position) / Landmark**
- **High Res Images & Videos**
- **Photo ID aka Belly Shot**

## MANTA BEHAVIOURS

- **Cruising** = swimming OR resting at the surface head fins furred (closed)
- **Feeding** = backflips at the surface & head fins unfurled (open)
- **Courtship** = two mantas interacting with each other (mimicking/chasing)

## HANDY EXTRAS:

- **The more videos the better!**
- **Manta Behaviour**
- **No. of manta rays in area**
- **Other marine life present**
- **Water Temp & Depth**

## SUBMIT YOUR SIGHTINGS:



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