

Pacific Manta Research Group

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- 1) Electronic Catalog only - photos will be stored in our electronic catalog, and seen by ourselves only.
- 2) Master Catalog – this is printed and retained for reference; it may be taken into the field, it will be shown to people but not given away.
- 3) Photo-ID Guide – copies of these reside on the dive boats in the area, and single copies may be given to contributing photographers for their use in identifying mantas. If we are filmed, this is the document the camera sees.
- 4) Talks & lectures - slides, short video clips & posters may be used in educational lectures and scientific conventions for which we receive no compensation.
- 5) Our Facebook page.
- 6) Our web page.

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We certainly appreciate your contributions to our research, in anticipation that our identification catalog will serve to further both the understanding of the natural history of the manta ray, and also its conservation at the Archipiélago Revillagigedo, Mexico.

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