

Want to know which manta you swam with?

Send your manta belly images to the Manta Trust's 'ID the Manta' programme and learn more about the mantas you have seen.

What is an ID photo?

Each manta has a unique pattern of spots on its ventral surface (belly). The unique nature of these spots enables the Manta Trust to identify individual manta rays.

If it's a new manta to the database you will be offered the chance to pick a name for it!

How do I take an ID photo?

The area outlined in the photo below is referred to as the primary ID area and is the region that you need to capture for identification purposes.



Scan to send in your manta ID images

