

MANTA RAY (*Manta birostris*) DATA COLLECTION FORM

Support Vessel: _____

Captain: _____

Country/Island: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

GPS: _____

SURFACE DATA

Air temperature: _____

Cloud conditions: _____

Wind direction & strength: _____

Barometric Pressure: _____

Location (Describe surroundings - on surface, on bottom, etc.)

Size of Manta: _____ Sex of Manta: _____

Notes: (Describe scars & markings. Mark any unusual scars and markings on the sketch below) Attach photo if available.)

SUB-SURFACE DATA

Visibility: _____ ft.
(measured or estimated)

Water Temperature
Bottom: _____ Surface: _____

Chemistry: _____

Current
Direction: _____ to _____
Strength: _____

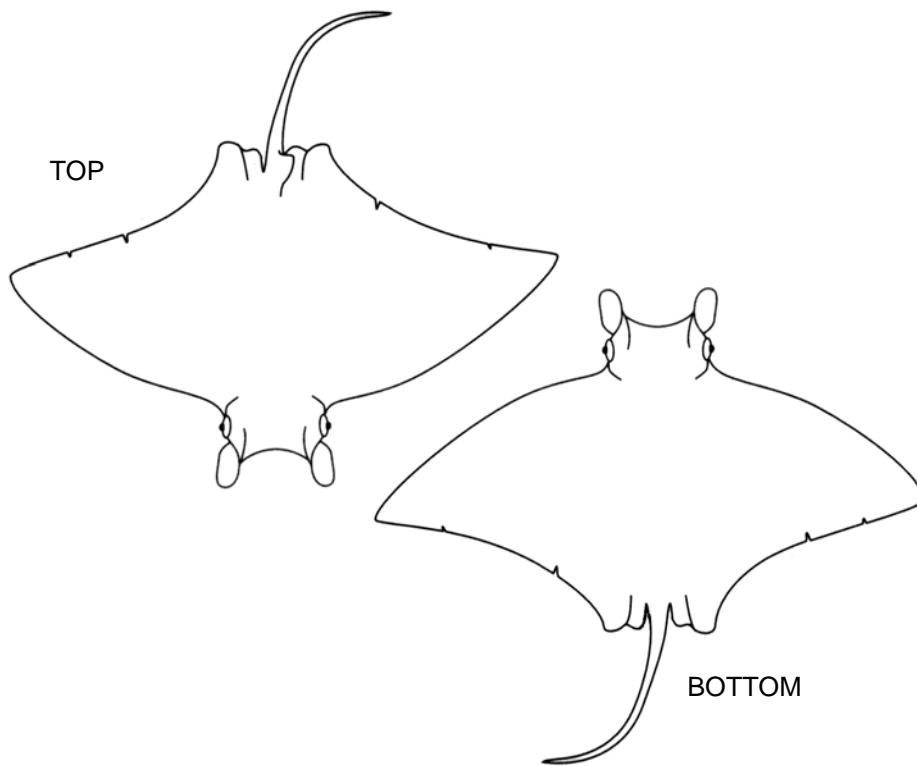
Waves
Height: _____ Strength: _____

Water depth: _____

Depth shark encountered: _____

Swimming direction: _____

Environmental conditions: (reef, plankton, schooling fish)



PHOTO/VIDEO

U/W Photos by: _____

U/W Video by: _____

TAGGING INFORMATION

Visual ID Tag # _____ Tagger: _____ Date: _____

Satellite Tag # _____ Tagger: _____ Date: _____

Acoustic Tag # _____ Tagger: _____ Date: _____

Tissue Sample# _____ Vials # _____ Date: _____

Name _____

REPORT COMPLETED BY:

Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

BEHAVIOR OF THE MANTA