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### Manta Fest: September 8-30

*Photo & Video Pros • Seminars • Photo Contest • Daily Presentations*

Manta Ray Bay Resort & Yap Divers are proud to announce the third edition of our *Manta Fest* photo festival.

While the 2008 event featured Marty Snyderman and Eric Cheng, we will be joined by Andy Sallmon ([seait.com](http://seait.com) -Sep. 8-30) and Mike Luzansky ([h2ophotopros.com](http://h2ophotopros.com) – Sep. 8-16) this year.

During the three weeks there will be not only photo / video sessions with different species of sharks, mantas and mating mandarin fishes: Our professional team will be there to help our guests with any of their photographic and video needs. There will be nightly presentations on the big outdoor screen on Mnuw as well as individual classroom seminars in the afternoons. The pros will also compile a slide show and video presentation from our guests' efforts for presentation on the last day of each session with awards given to those participating.

For the first time there will be the opportunity to try out the latest in digital still and video equipment.

The intention is for *Manta Fest* to evolve into an island wide celebration involving other hotels and dive shops but for now, we are taking the lead in trying to establish this fun, education program where everyone is a winner. Our guests will rub elbows with the top underwater shooters in the world, experience great diving and have lots of fun – our previous events proved this does not only go for the photo and video addicts!

Our sponsors: [Trip-n-Tour](#), [Caradonna Dive Adventures](#) and [H2OPHOTOPROS.COM](#) (try-out-equipment.)

Further information: [www.mantafest.com](http://www.mantafest.com), [www.mantaray.com](http://www.mantaray.com).

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