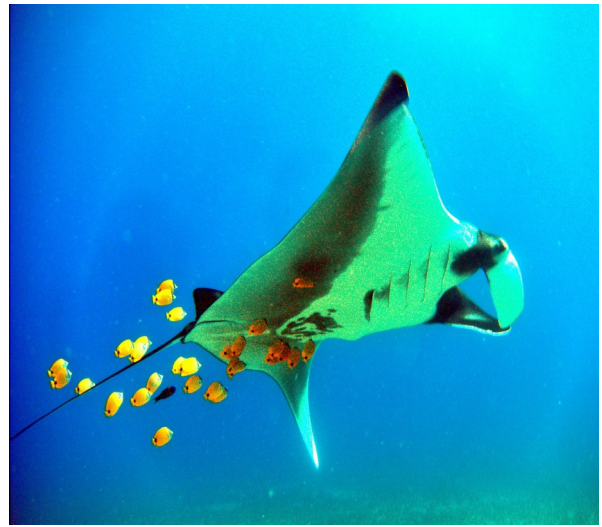
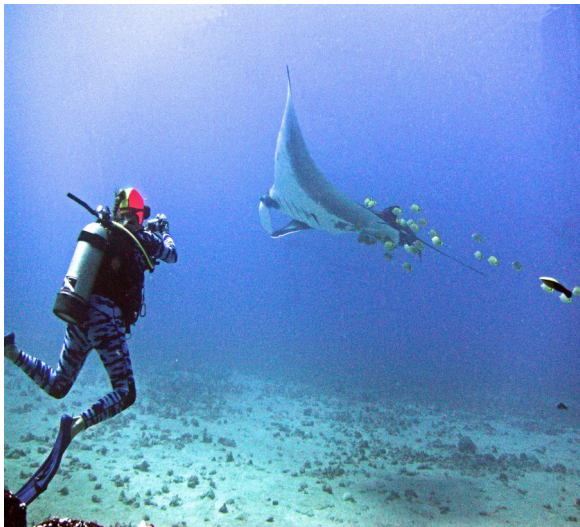




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PELAGIC MANTA RAY SOUTH MAUI



In Hawaiian “ hahalua”, they are the largest known ray and only occasionally encountered in Hawaiian waters. The Pelagic roams the seas, unlike the Hawaiian Manta who always remains within a few miles from shore. The Pelagics back is black, always with white shoulder patches, and often white wing tips. The underside is white with scattered dark spots. They have been known to grow to 23’, wingtip to wingtip, with one individual measuring 29’.

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