## Project Update: June 2016

## Environment Festival Playa del Carmen 2016!

We celebrated last weekend the Environment Festival where different non-profits were showing their different projects and initiatives related with the compromise with nature. Organisations representing different ecosystems and species, were present during the day like sharks, turtles and ray workshops, also groups working with Mayan Communities were there. The Mexican Caribbean Manta Project gave a workshop related with whale sharks because in this area are mostly seen with the manta rays, feeding and swimming in the same spots. We also encouraged kids and local community to learn about the nature through art! This time one of our two official artist in the project did different animal paintings on the kids' faces. It was a very special and fun day for Playa del Carmen community to learn about the environment around this area. The Planetarium in Playa del Carmen is a great platform for education in this area and we were happy to be part of the Festival.

Also we have new manta rays sightings from local submitters to our database in the Caribbean, the Manta ray season started 1 month ago! And it's been great so far!!



