



April 3, 2006

**Robert Aston
Executive Director
The Manta Network
326 Pacheco Avenue
Santa Cruz, California 95062**

Dear Mr. Aston,

It gives me great pleasure to accept the Manta Network MantaCam Project into the Reef Ball Foundation's Grant Program, Reefs Around The World. The Reef Ball Foundation places a high priority on research projects and your project demonstrates that you have put a lot of work into developing an innovative research tool that will be beneficial to the marine research and restoration community.

It will be in your programs best interest to confer with us about the parameters of your project as it evolves. With your project goals in mind, we can select the most appropriate size molds for your project and give your group some helpful advice from past experiences. We will be happy to assist in designing the ideal program for your specific goals.

Under the guidelines of our grant program, you qualify for a 40% reduced price off Reef Ball molds and 1/3 reduction off Reef Ball training fees. As with the terms of the grant program, we ask that you implement a monitoring program and send us press clippings and periodic progress reports pertinent to Reef Ball activities. (2 video monitorings per year for 3 years.)

We look forward to working with you and helping you create a meaningful research tool. Please contact us if you have any further questions regarding the terms of the grant program.

Sincerely,

**Katherine Kirbo
Executive Director,
The Reef Ball Foundation**

