Port Fairy Pelagic Report - 13th December 2015

Birdswing Birding & Wildlife Tours

Date:	13/12/2015
Depature Time:	0703Hrs
Out of the river:	0709Hrs
Return Time:	1547Hrs
Boat Speed:	12+ Knots
Course:	210°
Conditions:	Sunny, Clear, a little choppy, Swell 1 to 1.5Mtrs with peaks to 2Mtrs then 3Mtrs late morning
Leaders:	Neil Macumber
Notes:	Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 24 — Wandering Albatross was most likely D. antipodensis
	Total Mammals Species Seen: 2 — The Common Dolphins @ 15:30 Hrs were mother & calf
	At 0925Hrs an unidentified Shark was spotted

Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates		Time Stop	Time Away	Depth	Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates		Time Stop	Time Away	Depth
1 In the River						**13 Travel**				9:14	
2 Out of the River				7:09		**14 Travel**				9:25	89F
3 Travel				7:18		**15 Stop #1 Go up slick @ 38°46.59S 141°51.32E**	**38°46.53S**	141°51.40E	9:45	10:42	100F
4 Travel				7:24		**16 Go Deeper 38°46.53S 141°51.38E**			10:55	10:47	
5 Travel				7:30		**17 Slowed for 3rd Stop**	**38°47.02S**	141°51.49E		11:18	
6 Travel				7:35		**18 Stop #3 Rtn Port 38°50.42S 141°49.34E 255F**	**38°50.43S**	141°49.34E	12:28	11:23	256F
7 Travel				7:40		**19 Very Brief Stop (#4) 171F when leaving**			12:52	12:45	180F
8 Travel				7:52		**20 Travel**				13:05	
9 Travel				8:10		**21 Stop #5 38°46.13S 141°53.55E**			13:24	13:10	92.1F
10 Travel				8:23		**22 Travel**					
11 Travel				8:36		**23 Travel - Near River Mouth**				15:30	
12 Travel				8:54		**24 Into the River**				15:40	

Birds Seen	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Little Penguin																	1							
Wandering Albatross															1									
Shy Albatross						2		1	1	1	1	1	1	3	12		1	4			3	4		
Black-browed Albatross															2									
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross												1			3	6								

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Birds Seen	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Northern Giant Petrel																			1					
Fairy Prion											3	1	1	2	6		4	1		8	1			
Great-Winged Petrel												1		2	10		6	4			1			
White-Headed Petrel																		1						
White-chinned Petrel												1		1	1			1			1			
Flesh-Footed Shearwater														1	1			1			1			
Sooty Shearwater																								
Short-tailed Shearwater				1	4	9	4	2		4				1							3			
Fluttering Shearwater																								
Hutton's Shearwater			1																					
Fluttering Type Shearwater				1	1	1		1	2			2												
Wilson's Storm-Petrel															1			1						
Australasian Gannet		15					10+															6	3	
Black-faced Shag	1																							
Unidentified Jaeger					1																			
Pacific Gull	1																							1
Kelp Gull																								1
Silver Gull	1																							1
Crested Tern	1	25																					3	1
Caspian Tern	1																							
Ruddy Turnstone																								8

Mammals Seen	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Autralian Fur Seal			1						1															
Common Dolphin			2																				*2	