

Port Fairy Pelagic Report - 16th January 2022

Birdswing Birding & Wildlife Tours



Date: 16/01/2022

Departure Time: 0703Hrs

Out of the river: 0708Hrs

Return Time: 1539Hrs

Boat Speed: 12Knots

Course: 200°

Conditions: Clear, Sunny, Swell around 1Mtr(+), a little choppy on top. Water temperature 17.9°C @ 56Mtrs depth

Leaders: Neil Macumber & Kevin Bartram

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 17

Total Mammals Species Seen: 1

Kelp Gull seen 3 times (probably the same bird) at 8, 9.5 and 12 Nautical Miles from shore.

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	0939Hrs	400Mtrs	38°50.324S	142°01.029E
1st Stop - depart	1038Hrs	466Mtrs	38°50.771S	142°00.348E
2nd Stop - arrive	1042Hrs	455Mtrs	38°50.773S	141°59.865E
2nd Stop - depart	1240Hrs	418Mtrs	38°56.215S	141°59.506E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore 0900Hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return Trip
Southern Royal Albatross			1		
Shy Albatross	15	2	7	12	5
Black-browed Albatross				3	
Fairy Prion	2	1		2	1
Great-Winged Petrel			2	6	
Grey-faced Petrel			2	10	
White-chinned Petrel				1	
Flesh-footed Shearwater		2	3	7	
Short-tailed Shearwater	10	5		20	25
Fluttering (Type) Shearwater	4				
Hutton's Shearwater	1				
Grey-backed Sorm-petrel			4	6	
White-Faced Storm-Petrel	1	1		2	

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Wilson's Storm-petrel		1		2	
Australasian Gannet	80	20	2	10	
Kelp Gull	1 (see note above)				
Silver Gull	1 in the River				7
Crested Tern			16	30	

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore 0900Hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return Trip
Common Dolphin			25	400 approx.	