

Bird List for Pelagic Trip off Port Fairy Report

Date:	18/11/2012	Departure Time:	07:20	Return Time:	16:15	Boat Speed:	8 out 12 on return	Course:	215°
Leaders:	Neil Macumber			Conditions:	Approximately 50% cloud, windy, swells to 2.5 mtrs. Very choppy & sloppy conditions. In the afternoon seas moderated sunny with 15% cloud				

Out of river at 07:25 Hrs.

		Time																		Time				
Stops/Travel		GPS Coordinates				Stop	Away	Depth	Stops/Travel									GPS Coordinates				Stop	Away	Depth
1 Opposite Water tower						7:47			13 Travel													10:34		
2 Travel						8:41			14 Travel													10:36		
3 Level with L.J. Percy Island						8:51			15 Travel													10:40		
4 Travel						9:04			16 Travel													10:47		58f
5 Travel - now in offshore waters						9:15			17 Travel													10:53		
6 Travel						9:32			18 Travel													10:56		
7 Travel						9:43			19 Travel													11:09		78
8 Travel						9:52			20 Stop/ Drifted to 38°44937S 141°50732E 86ft									38°46260S	141°51627E	11:38	13:29	91.5		
9 Travel						9:52			21 Travel													13:22		
10 Travel						9:58			22 Travel									38°45098S	141°53411E	13:50		89.5		
11 Travel						10:16			23 Travel													14:38		
12 Travel						10:28			24 In river and Docked at 16:15 Hrs.													16:15		

Possible birds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Royal Albatross																									
Whitecapped (shy) Albatross					1	1	1						1	1						1	30+				
Campbell Island Albatross																					2				
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross														1							3				
Albatross species						1															1				
Northern Giant Petrel											?													1	
Southern Giant Petrel											?										1				
Fairy Prion													1		6		30+	30	100	1					
Slender-billed Prion																					1?				
Great-Winged Petrel																					14				
White-Headed Petrel																							1		
White-chinned Petrel															1	1					6				
Short-tailed Shearwater																		2		10+	2				
Hutton's Shearwater				1																					
White-Faced Storm-Petrel																					1				
Australasian Gannet		1	1				3	16		2	1	6	3	4							1				
Arctic Jaeger									1	1							1								
Long-Tailed Jaeger																					1				

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Pacific Gull																								1	
Kelp Gull																									1
Silver Gull																									4
Crested Tern	1																			3				1	

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	
Common Dolphin		2								1															
Australian Fur Seal		1																							1

Notes:
Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 22
Total Mammals Species Seen: 2
11:38AM Approximately an unidentified albatross was briefly sighted which may have been a Bullers Albatross



Northern Royal Albatross



White-headed Petrel

Photos courtesy of Andrew McCutcheon

