

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 20 MARCH 2016

BIRD SWING BIRDING & WILDLIFE TOURS



Date: 20/03/2016

Departure Time: 0708hrs

Out of the river: 0714hrs

Return Time: 1627hrs

Boat Speed: 12knots

Course: 210°

Conditions: Choppy, swell to 2mtrs with peaks to 3mtrs.almost 100% cloud but bright.

Leaders: Neil Macumber

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 24

Total Mammals Species Seen: 2 + Whale

Northern Royal Albatross: - was a banded bird, Red Band Left Leg, Silver Band Right Leg.#50169 Banded in New Zealand 16/07/2013 At Taiaroa Head, Otago. New Zealand as a Nestling Gender - unknown, Age when sighted 2years 8 months 4 days and has travelled 2473Km from the nest .

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	1014hrs	100Fathoms	38°46.54S	141°51.34E
1st Stop - depart	1134hrs not much drift	100Fathoms		
2nd Stop - arrive	1147hrs	144Fathoms	38°48.32S	141°51.10E
2nd Stop - depart	1251hrs not much drift	124Fathoms		
3rd Stop - arrive	1316hrs	240Fathoms	38°49.44S	141°53.03E
3rd Stop - depart	1343hrs not much drift	234fathoms		

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	3rd Stop	Offshore	Return Trip
Wandering Albatross Exulans						1	
Wandering Albatross Gibson					1		
Northern Royal Albatross				1, see notes↑			
Shy Albatross	1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1	1	20	60	20		
Black-browed Albatross	2,1,1	1	20	40	15		
Campbell Island Albatross			3	1	2		
Buller's Albatross		1	4	7	2		
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross	1,1,1,1,1	3	70	2	1		

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Albatross sp. Mainly Shy						30+ follow	30 following boat
Fairy Prion	1,2,1,2,1,1,2		120		5		
Great-winged Petrel		2	2				
White-chinned Petrel			2		2		
Petrel Sp.	1						
Short-tailed Shearwater	120,6,2,1,6,2		1		1		
Sooty Shearwater			2				
Fleshy-footed Shearwater	1		10				
Hutton's Shearwater		1					
Fluttering Type Shearwater	8,50			1		1	1
Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel				2	1		
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	1	1	6		1		
White-faced Storm-Petrel		1,1	3		1		
Australasian Gannet	1,1,2,1,3,1,2,3	2,2	2				
Jaeger Sp.	2						
Pomarine Jaeger	1						
Black-faced Shag	1 sitting under jetty						
Pacific Gull							1, in River
Silver Gull	2 in river, 1						
Crested Tern	2,1	1,3	20		3		
Arctic Tern			1				
Nankeen Night Heron	1 in river						

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop			Return Trip
Common Dolphin							
Whale - unidentified							1, High spout- Blue?
Australian Fur Seal	1,1						3