Port Fairy Pelagic Report - 20th September 2015

Birdswing Birding & Wildlife Tours

Date:	20/09/2015
Depature Time:	0705Hrs
Out of the river:	0711Hrs
Return Time:	1604Hrs
Boat Speed:	12 - 13Knots
Course:	208°
Conditions:	Thin cloud,fairly calm conditions but a little choppy, sunny, swell 1 to 1.5mtrs peaking at 2mtrs
Leaders:	Neil Macumber
Notes:	Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 19
	Total Mammals Species Seen: 3 — Orca seen at 10:50 big male

Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates		Time Stop	Time Away	Depth	Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates		Time Stop	Time Away	Depth
1 In the River						**13 Travel**					
2 Opposite the Lighthouse			7:14			**14 Stop 3 Away @ 98.3F 38°47.31S 141°48.36E**			11:51	12:16	94F
3 Opposite the Trig Point			7:18			**15 Stop 4 To Port @119F 38°47.58S 141°47.01E**	**38°47.54S**	141°47.26E	12:26	13:10	106F
4 Travel			7:45			**16 Travel**				14:57	
5 Travel level with L.J.P. Island			8:00			**17 Into the River**				15:56	
6 Travel			8:17			**18 Docked**			16:04		
7 Travel			8:30			**19**					
8 Travel			8:37			**20**					
9 Travel			9:22			**21**					
10 First Stop. Away @94.5Fth Further Out	38°46.53S	141°51.32E	9:42	10:35	97Fth	**22**					
11 Back to same co-ords. Mini stop- Orcas			10:40	10:50		**23**					
12 Stop for Orcas			11:01	11:26	97Fth	**24**					

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
Wandering Albatross											1Juv				2A&J									
Southern Royal Albatross										1				1										
Shy Albatross				1	2		2	1	1	15			1	70		20								
Black-browed Albatross					1					4				8		2								
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross														1	2									

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Northern Giant Petrel															1	1								
Fairy Prion													2	24										
Great-Winged Petrel											1			2										
Flesh-Footed Shearwater															1									
Fluttering Type Shearwater						10	1																	
Hutton's Shearwater						1																		
Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel														1										
Australasian Gannet				2		30	60	2			1	1		1										
Pacific Gull			1														2							
Kelp Gull		1																						
Silver Gull	2																							
Arctic Tern															1	1								
Crested Tern				4		3	4			1				1										
White-Fronted Tern														1										
Pied Oystercatcher																	1							
Ruddy Turnstone	2																							

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							
Orca (Killer Whale)										2	2													
Common Dolphin						1	2																	