

Pelagic Trip off Port Fairy Report

Date:	25/03/2012	Departure Time:	7:35 AM	Return Time:	4:11 PM	Boat Speed:	13 knots 210°
Leaders:	Neil Macumber			Conditions:	80% cloud cover, 5kn northerly, 2metres swell up to 3-4 metres, seas abated to 1.5mtrs with clouds clearing in the afternoon		



Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates		Time			Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates		Time			Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates		Stop	Away	Depth																						
	Stop	Away	Depth	Stop	Away		Depth	Stop	Away	Depth																													
1 River			7:35			13 First Stop - # 1 Light 1 Dark	38°40.970S	142°004.96E	9:28	9:43	40 F	25 Sixth Stop	38°30.870S	142°09.862E	15:12	15:23	26.4F																						
2 Out of River mouth			7:43			14 Second Stop	38°41.298S	141°59.713E	9:50	9:55	45F	26 Travelling			15:29		26.8 F																						
3 Opposite Lighthouse			7:45			15 Travelling - sea 1.5-2mtrs			9:57			27 Travelling			15:52																								
4 Between Lighthouse & Trigg point			7:48			16 Travelling ## Gannets Diving			9:58			28 Travelling			16:00		18F																						
5 Between Trigg point & water tower			7:50			17 Travelling			10:14			29 Travelling - birds sitting on beach			16:05																								
6 Travelling			7:58			18 Travelling			10:20			30 In the River			16:08																								
7 Travelling			8:00			19 Third Stop	38°47.825S	141°48.245E	11:04	11:37	95.2F	31 Docked			16:11																								
8 Travelling			8:02			20 Fourth Stop	38°48.975S	141°46.667E	11:52	12:50	214F	32																											
9 Travelling			8:13			21 Travelling			12:57			33																											
10 Travelling			8:23			22 Fifth Stop	38°47.836S	141°50.686E	13:12	13:20	107F	34																											
11 Travelling			8:26			23 Travelling			13:36		84F	35																											
12 Travelling			8:43			24 Travelling	38°31.170S	142°09.622E	15:07		26.3F	36																											
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	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36			
Little Penguin																																							
Wandering Albatross																							1Juv																
Whitecapped (shy)Albatross							1	1	1				6	1					20+	30	1																		
Black-browed Albatross											1		1	1					5+	10	5																		
Campbell Island Albatross																					2																		
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross																				1	5																		
Buller's Albatross												1	10							2	6	1																	
Northern Giant Petrel																									1														
Fairy Prion																				1																			
Great-Winged Petrel																				1	2																		
White-chinned Petrel																						1																	
Flesh-Footed Shearwater														1						4	2																		
Sooty Shearwater																						1																	
Short-tailed Shearwater			1	1	1																	1																	
Fluttering Shearwater					2																																		
White-Faced Storm-Petrel																						1																	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel															1						2	4	1																
Common Diving-Petrel																									1														
Australasian Gannet##			1			1																																	
Brown Skua																																							
Pomarine Jaeger																																							
Arctic Jaeger#						1	1							2																									
Pacific Gull	2																																						
Silver Gull	2																																						
Crested Tern		1				1																																	
Masked Lapwing	1																																						
Magpie	1																																						
Brown Goshawk	1																																						
Ruddy Turnstone		1																																					
Great Egret	2																																						
White faced Heron																																							
Little Black Cormorant																																							
Little Pied Cormorant																																							
Welcome Swallow																																							
Singing Honeyeater																																							
Little Raven																																							
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	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36			
Australian Fur Seal																1																							
Common Dolphin														100+					10+																				

Notes:

Total Bird Species Seen: 36

Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 25

Total Mammals Species Seen: 2

At 15:40 an unidentified shearwater was seen - possibly Little Shearwater