

Pelagic Trip off Port Fairy Report



Date:	16/04/2011	Departure Time:	0716 hrs	Return Time:	1600hrs	Boat Speed:	13-14 knots heading: 205°
Leaders:	Neil Macumber	Conditions: 0716 hrs 1/2 to 1mtr. swell, 1% cloud. no wind. At1225hrs wind picked up slightly 40% cloud cover <1 mtr. swell & a little choppy					

Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates		Time			Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates		Time		
			Stop	Away	Depth				Stop	Away	Depth
1 Just out of Moyne River and past lighthouse						13 Second stop##	38°50.253S	141°50.903E	1138	1155	
2 Level with water tower						14 Travelling to third stop			1200		
3 Half way between L.J.Percy Island & wind tower						15 Travelling to third stop	38°50.178S	141°50.862E			
4 Level with wind tower						16 Third Stop*	38°48.748S	141°48.925E	1221	1249	154
5 Travelling to first stop	38°31.31S	142°09.50E				17 Forth Stop - only stopped for a few minutes	38°42.532S	141°53.901E			
6 Travelling to first stop	38°35.37S	142°06.740E				18 Fifth Stop	38°42.722S	141°53.56E			73.3
7 Travelling to first stop			0850			19 Travelling to sixth stop			1313		
8 Travelling to first stop	38°41.505S	142°02.317E	0902			20 Travelling to sixth stop			1319		
9 Travelling to first stop			0905			21 Sixth Stop	38°42.416S	141°53.889E	1340	1354	66.8
10 Travelling to first stop	38°45.69S	141°58.784E	0926			22 Travelling to seventh stop			1357		
11 Travelling to first stop			0947			23 Seventh Stop	38°40.790S	141°54.862E	1408	1426	
12 First Stop#	38°51.235S	141°53.226E	1015	1110	227	24 Eighth Stop**	38°31.936S	142°02.414E	1525	1546	

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
Little Penguin										2														
Wandering Albatross															1									
Whitecapped (shy)Albatross		1			1		1					5	2			2					10		25	10
Black-browed Albatross	1	1				1				1		2	2			1		3		1	3		6	2
Yellow-nosed Albatross																							1	1
Buller's Albatross												1									1			
Northern Giant Petrel																							1	
Fairy Prion			5			30-40		3				3				3					10		4+	15
Slender-billed Prion																1					1			
Great-Winged Petrel												1		1										
Gould's Petrel																								1
Short-tailed Shearwater											2													
Hutton's Shearwater		3																						

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Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel												3	1			3								
White-Faced Storm-Petrel					2		1	1	1			1									1			
Wilson's Storm-Petrel									1			2	2								1			
Australasian Gannet				3								1				1		100+		9	100+		~5	
Brown Skua																			1			1	1	
Silver Gull		3																						
Crested Tern		1											1										1	
White-Fronted Tern												1												
Chestnut Breasted shelduck	2											1												
Chestnut Teal	2	8-12																						

Mammals Seen	NO.	
Common Dolphin	5+	small pod 1433hrs
Australian Fur Seal	2	One seen at the 1st stop & one seen at 1125hrs heading west just after 1st stop

Notes:**Total Bird Species Seen: 23**

Good numbers of Prions, Storm-Petrels, Gannets and Albatross seen whilst motoring along

White-Fronted Tern seen at 1020hrs

Black-browed Albatross - (1) impavida

* Juvenile Australasian Gannett

** Gould's Petrel only seen by two people

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