

Focus Your Binoculars on Seabirds!

"SeaBC" Sea Bird Count *Incidental* Tally Sheet



Calling on all boaters to help seabird conservation by reporting your sightings at sea. Participate in a "SeaBC" Sea Bird Count! The idea of a "SeaBC" was inspired by popular land-based citizen counts such as Audubon's Christmas Bird Count (CBC) and the Census Bird Count (CBC) in the U.K.

Seabirds are the last frontier of birding, poorly documented, and in dire need of conservation data. You are the "eyes on the water" for reporting sightings. And if any land birds hitchhike on your vessel, your report provides a clue to over-the-ocean migration patterns.

Participation is easy. Volunteers are available to help you identify any birds you photograph. There are two options: (1) Record everything you see for an hour (called a "complete checklist"), or (2) Record birds as you notice them (called "incidental sightings"). (Or you can do both!)

For hour-long counts, use the *Hourly Transect Tally Sheet*. For incidental sightings, use the form below.

Please send this form by email to: SeaBC Sea Bird Count, reports@birdingaboard.org. And please share your photos and sightings with other birders aboard at www.facebook.com/groups/BirdingAboard/.

Vessel Name	Observers	Observer Email

	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Time (24 hr)	Species (or family or genus)	Count	Photos?	Latitude*	Longitude*
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	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Time (24 hr)	Species (or family or genus)	Count	Photos?	Latitude*	Longitude*
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* if photo not geotagged

Additional Comments or Observations (reference number above)