

SHORT-TAILED ALBATROSS RECOVERY DATA FORM

I. CAPTURE INFORMATION			
Date:	Time:	GPS Location: Lat.: _____ Long.: _____	
Vessel Name:	Left Leg Band: Color:	Right Leg Band: Color:	Photograph (check one): Yes No
Official Number:	Number:	Number:	
Bird alive at capture? (check one) Yes No (If "No", do not fill out Sections II through V. Instead, please refer to the dead short-tailed albatross instructions on the "Short-tailed Albatross Handling Guidelines" placard.)			
Bird captured during (check one): Haul Soak Unknown		Hook Type (check one): Circle J-hook Tuna Hook Size (if known):	
II. ASSESS BIRD'S CONDITION			
Answer the following questions by marking an "x" in the Yes or No column. If all questions are answered "Yes," the bird may be released following the release guidelines on the "Short-tailed Albatross Handling Guidelines" placard. <i>Please indicate location of injury on bird diagram</i> (Page 3).			
Observation Checklist	Yes	No	Comments
1. Can the bird stand and hold head upright?			
2. Is the bird alert, responsive, aware of surroundings?			
3. Are the eyes open?			
4. Does the bird breathe with its bill closed?			
5. Does the bird breathe quietly, without noises?			
6. Is the bird holding its wings in a normal position up and against the body, without drooping?			
7. Can the bird flap its wings?			
8. Is the bird free from visible damage? (If "No," note the wounds on bird diagram.)			
9. Is the bird free from hooks or entangled fishing line? If the hook has been swallowed, please note in comments. (If "No," note location of fishing gear on bird diagram)?			

III. TREATMENT

Name of veterinarian contacted:	Date:	Time:
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<i>Date/Time:</i>	<i>Treatment Administered:</i>

IV. RECOVERY

Observation Period (Check bird at 30 minutes, 1 hour, and every few hours. Use more sheets if necessary)

<i>Date/Time:</i>	<i>Bird Behavior/Condition:</i>

V. RELEASE (Note: Follow release criteria and guidelines in the “Handling and Release Guidelines for Short-tailed Albatross” placard.)

Release Date:	Release Time:
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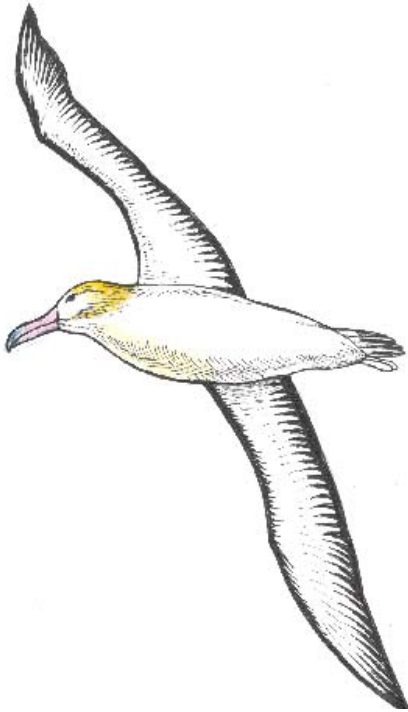
Release Location (Lat. / Long.):

Bird Behavior After Release:

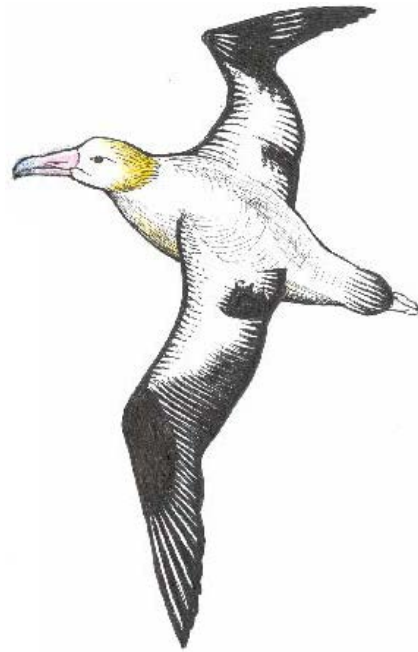
Short-tailed Albatross Figures for Noting Wounds, Hooks, and Lines

(Circle or draw where injury or fishing gear is located on bird. If the hook has been swallowed, please note this in Section II, Item 9)

Drawings by Ronald L. Walker

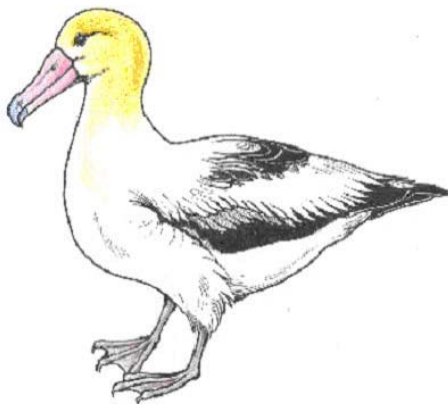


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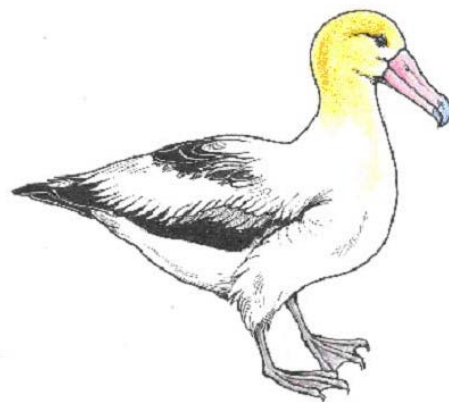


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