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Seabird identification guide, a photographic guide for observers at sea in the southern Indian Ocean

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| Abstract | <p>Fishery observers are asked to identify birds at sea as part of the French scientific program in Kerguelen and Crozet EEZ. French technical coordinators have produced their own identification guide dedicated to observation at sea of species following or encountering fishing vessels in the area. This guide can also be used in the southern part of the SIOFA area.</p> |

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Recommendations

That the SIOFA SC:

- **considers** that this guide is made available for other members on the SIOFA website

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Considering the bird species are the same than in the southern part of the SIOFA area we recommend that this guide is made available on the SIOFA website as a resource for other observer programs.

The file is available here for downloading:

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