

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010**

**Provincetown**

**Pelagic Birding Trip —8:30am – 3:00pm Leaders: Blair Nikula, Peter Trull, Mark Faherty**

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**Join the Cape Cod Bird Club for a pelagic birding trip out of Provincetown, MA.**

We will travel aboard a comfortable and spacious Dolphin Fleet vessel for a 6-hour pelagic trip to areas based on recent sightings and activity.

Expert birders Blair Nikula, Peter Trull, and Mark Faherty will be calling out the birds for us.

We will have great opportunities for viewing Greater, Sooty, and Manx Shearwaters, Northern Gannet, Black-legged Kittiwake, and Parasitic and Pomarine Jaegers. Other possibilities include Northern Fulmar, Cory's Shearwater, Wilson's and Leach's Storm-Petrels, Red-necked and Red Phalaropes, Sabine's Gull, Long-tailed Jaeger, and Razorbill. In addition to pelagic species, the first migrant loons and sea ducks should be in evidence and, if the weather conditions are favorable, a few migrating songbirds might also appear. Though the main focus will be on birds, we might possibly see Humpback, Fin, and Minke Whales, plus Atlantic White-sided Dolphin, Basking Shark, Bluefin Tuna, and Mola Mola.

The 75-foot Dolphin Fleet vessel has a heated main deck with a full galley and bar. There is bench seating on the main deck as well as open seating on the top deck and railings all around the perimeter. The interior cabin has seating for over 100 passengers and the cabin is centrally heated and air-cooled. There are clean modern restrooms aboard and the boats area immaculate.

Boarding will begin at 8:30am. We will depart from MacMillan Pier at 9:00am. There is parking available in the area for a fee. The closest parking (about a 2 minute walk) is at the town parking lot on MacMillan Pier. Take Route 6 east to Provincetown. At the traffic lights on Route 6, take a left onto Conwell Road. Take the second right onto Bradford Street then a left at the bottom of the hill onto Standish Street.

The cost for this trip is \$60.00 for members and \$75.00 for non-members. The trip is limited to 110 people.

**\*\*This trip will be cancelled if the quota is not met\*\***

**\*\*In case of inclement weather, please contact the Dolphin Fleet directly at 508-240-3636\*\***

To reserve a space for this trip send a signed waiver with a check payable to "Cape Cod Bird Club" no later than September 1st to:

**Pelagic Trip  
Cape Cod Bird Club  
Att: Charlie Martin, Treasurer  
P.O.Box 704, Harwich, MA 02645**

Suggested items to bring are sunscreen, sunglasses, and warm clothing. Wear sneakers or shoes with good traction. You may bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverages. There will be food and drinks available on board from the open galley.

A signed waiver is mandatory for this trip. For more information or to print out a waiver from the club's website go to [http://www.massbird.org/ccbc/birding\\_cape\\_cod\\_weekend.htm](http://www.massbird.org/ccbc/birding_cape_cod_weekend.htm).