

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Brown Booby, *Sula leucogaster*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 adult, chocolate brown plumage covering body with the exception of pale belly and underwing coverts
3. Parish: Terrebonne
Specific Locality: 28.692524, -91.800507
4. Date(s) when observed:
2015-06-06
5. Time(s) of day when observed:
1540
6. Reporting observer and address:
Laurie Dugan, dugan4707@gmail.com
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):

8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):

9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light):
clear skies, bright sunlight
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
7x50 binoculars
11. Distance to bird(s):
10 meters
12. Duration of observation:
2 minutes
13. Habitat:
offshore
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation):
Crossed bow of vessel, circled back once, and then continued flying away from vessel off port.
15. Description (include only what was actually seen, *not what "should" have been seen*; include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species; body bulk, shape, proportions; bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species, *or for species that are known to hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids*):
See attached photo.
16. Voice:

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

Yes- inserted at bottom of document; photograph taken by me

19. Previous experience with this species:

Yes

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):

a. at time of observation:

National Wildlife Federation Field Guide to Birds of North America

b. after observation:

National Wildlife Federation Field Guide to Birds of North America

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain: Yes

23. Date: 2015-06-06

Time: 1940



