

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the Louisiana Bird Records Committee (LBRC) Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or a similar format when submitting records for review to assure that all pertinent information is accounted for. Attach additional pages or files as necessary. Please print or type for hard copy. For electronic copy, be sure to save this file to your computer before entering text. Attach field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed (if hard copy), mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216, or e-mail electronic copy as an attachment to Paul Edward Conover at <zoiseaux@lusfiber.net> .

1. English and Scientific names: brown booby
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 adult

3. Parish: terrebonne
Specific Locality: 26.4518,-91.0694 in gulf from cruise ship (moved 20 miles in the hour)
4. Date(s) when observed: 10/22/16

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 3-4 pm

6. Reporting observer and address: richard armstrong, 215 disney lane, sedona, az 86336

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):sunny

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):10/42 binoculars, 77mm swarovski scope

11. Distance to bird(s): 10 feet to 100 yards

12. Duration of observation: about 1 hour

13. Habitat:ocean

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): gliding next to ship, sitting on ship briefly, eating flying fish (definitely fun to watch that)

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*): adult brown booby – see pictures

16. Voice: none

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? Attached?): ginger rose, a lady on ship who happened to be there

19. Previous experience with this species: off Mexico, Salton Sea, Texas pelagic

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

a. at time of observation: none

b. after observation: seabirds of world, Sibley West

21. This description is written from: pictures should say it all

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

23. Date:

Time:

24. May the LBRC have permission to display in whole or in part this report and accompanying photos on the LOS-LBRC website and LBRC Facebook page?

_____yes_____

If yes, may we include your name with the report? ____yes_____

