

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 Brown Booby, *Sula leucogaster*

2. 1 immature, sex unknown

3. Terrebonne, +/- 375 km south of Terrebonne Bay in Gulf of Mex., 25.939, -90.677

4. December 3, 2017

5. 12:38pm Following cruise ship for roughly 20 minutes

6. John Pike; 1105 Granite Pass, Conroe, TX 77304

7. No other observers

8.

9. Sunny day with sun overhead

10. Canon 18megapixel camera, 500mm lens, 10 Viper Vortex binoculars; Note: ISO on camera was set to 3200 from the night before and even at 1/4000sec the photos are overexposed

11. Distance to bird: as little as 20m

12. Duration of observation: +/- 20 minutes

13. Habitat: Gulf of Mexico deep water; roughly 2200m water depth

14. Behavior of bird / Following alongside a cruise ship Cozumel to Galveston, Occasionally diving into the water; chasing flying fish

15. Description: Larger seabird with overall brown body, narrow pointed wings, mixed white and brown underparts and underwing coverts indicative of a sub-adult, yellow feet, larger yellow bill.

16. Voice: none

17. Similar species; Masked Booby would be more white, Red Footed Booby would have red feet

18. Two photos attached taken by submitter; Note: ISO on camera was set to 3200 from the night before and even at 1/4000sec the photos are overexposed but darkened slightly with basic photoediting

19. Previous experience with this species: 1 seen at Baytown TX Nature Center, 1 at Point Loma CA, 1 on the same trip in Yucatan waters

20. Identification aids: National Geographic Field Guide,
b. after observation: photos on eBird and Google Images

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? Yes

23. Date: 12/18/2017

Time: 11:45pm

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 _____



