

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 Noddy
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1
3. Parish: Vermilion
Specific Locality: Vermilion Bay near Cypremort Point
4. Date(s) when observed: August 26, 2022
5. Time(s) of day when observed: early in AM the brown noddy landed on reporters shrimp boat and it stayed on boat until 5PM.
6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Vernon Naquin Sr.
City: Houma
State: Louisiana
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): NA
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): NA
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): don't Know
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): smart phone photo
11. Distance to bird(s): 5 to 10 feet
12. Duration of observation: 8 to 10 hours

13. Habitat: open bay on gunnel of Shrimp boat

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Resting sitting on boat gunnel

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 photos

16. Voice:NA

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

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): 2 photos attached

19. Previous experience with this species:NA

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):Photos sent in to John Dillon

a. at time of observation:NA

b. after observation:NA

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 type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: august 28, 2022

Time:9:20am

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 I am reporting this for Vernon Naquin Sr. My name is Paul Yakupzack, 244 St.Paul Street,Houma,LA 70364. Phone 985-232-6929_____



