

A Quick Identification Guide to St Helena's Seabirds

w79-86cm



pale cap

Brown Noddy

chocolate brown colour

w66-72cm



slender bill

Black Noddy

smaller than brown noddies

w42-45cm

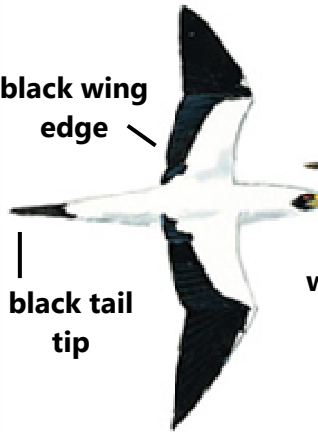


white rump

Madeiran Storm Petrel

St. Helena's smallest seabird

black wing edge

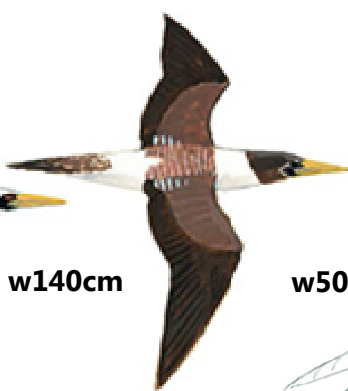


black tail tip

Masked Booby

w140cm

brown/black upper parts



Juvenile

w50cm



Fairy Tern

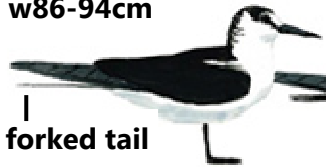
pure white plumage

Brown Booby

w150cm



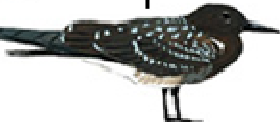
w86-94cm



Sooty Tern

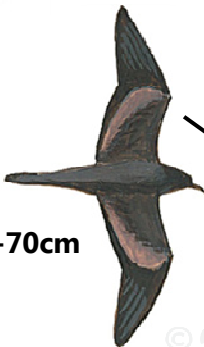
makes a loud "wideawake" call

dark brown spotted with white



Juvenile

scarlet bill

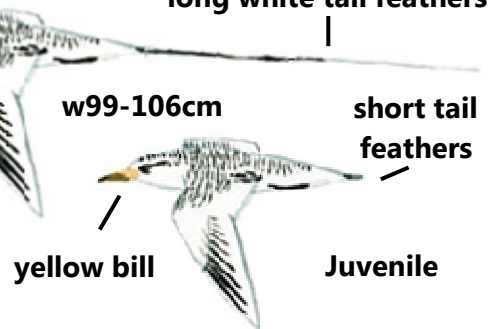


w65-70cm

Red-billed Tropicbird

long white tail feathers

w99-106cm



short tail feathers

Juvenile

w96-114cm



Juvenile

Arctic Skua

medium sized gull like seabird
very variable plumage

Bulwer's Petrel

slender dark petrel with a small head

heavily barred juvenile

w122-127cm



pointed tail feathers

blunt twisted tail feathers

Pomarine Skua

bulky gull like seabird with a deep-chested appearance

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