

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. Brown Booby, *Sula leucogaster*
2. 1 adult male
3. Terrebonne, +/- 300 km south of Atchafalaya Bay in Gulf of Mex., 26.563, -91.293
4. December 3, 2017
5. 3:19pm Following cruise ship for roughly ½ hour
6. John Pike; 1105 Granite Pass, Conroe, TX 77304
7. No observers
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9. Sunny day with sun to my back
10. Canon 18megapixel camera, 500mm lens, 10 Viper Vortex binoculars
11. Distance to bird: 50m
12. Duration of observation: +/- 30 minutes
13. Habitat: Gulf of Mexico deep water; roughly 2000m water depth
14. Behavior of bird / Following alongside a cruise ship Cozumel to Galveston, Occasionally diving into the water
15. Description: Larger seabird with overall brown body, narrow pointed wings, white underparts, white underwing coverts, yellow feet, larger yellow bill. Some blue facial skin thus a probable adult male
16. Voice: none
17. Similar species; Masked Booby would be more white, Red Footed Booby would have red feet
18. One photo attached taken by submitter

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: 12/17/2017

Time: 10:15pm

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 _____

