

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Long-tailed Jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 juvenile
3. Parish:
Specific Locality: Pelagic trip in Gulf of Mexico
4. Date(s) when observed:
9/10/2016
5. Time(s) of day when observed:
11:17 a.m.
6. Reporting observer and address:
Joan M Garvey
1320 New York St., New Orleans, LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
20 people on the boat
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s):
Van Remsen
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): fair light conditions
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition):
Canon EOS 7D 300mm f/4 lens
11. Distance to bird(s): 10 yards
12. Duration of observation:
1 minute
13. Habitat: open water
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): The bird was chasing a Shearwater
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*):

A small jaeger with pointed wings, white bases to primaries on underwings, whitish belly

16. Voice: none

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

Parasitic jaeger but would have white patch at base of primaries underwing.

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

Yes, Joan M Garvey

19. Previous experience with this species:

none

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

Van Remsen Identified the bird

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

yes

23. Date: 11/30/2016

Time: 11:20 a.m.

