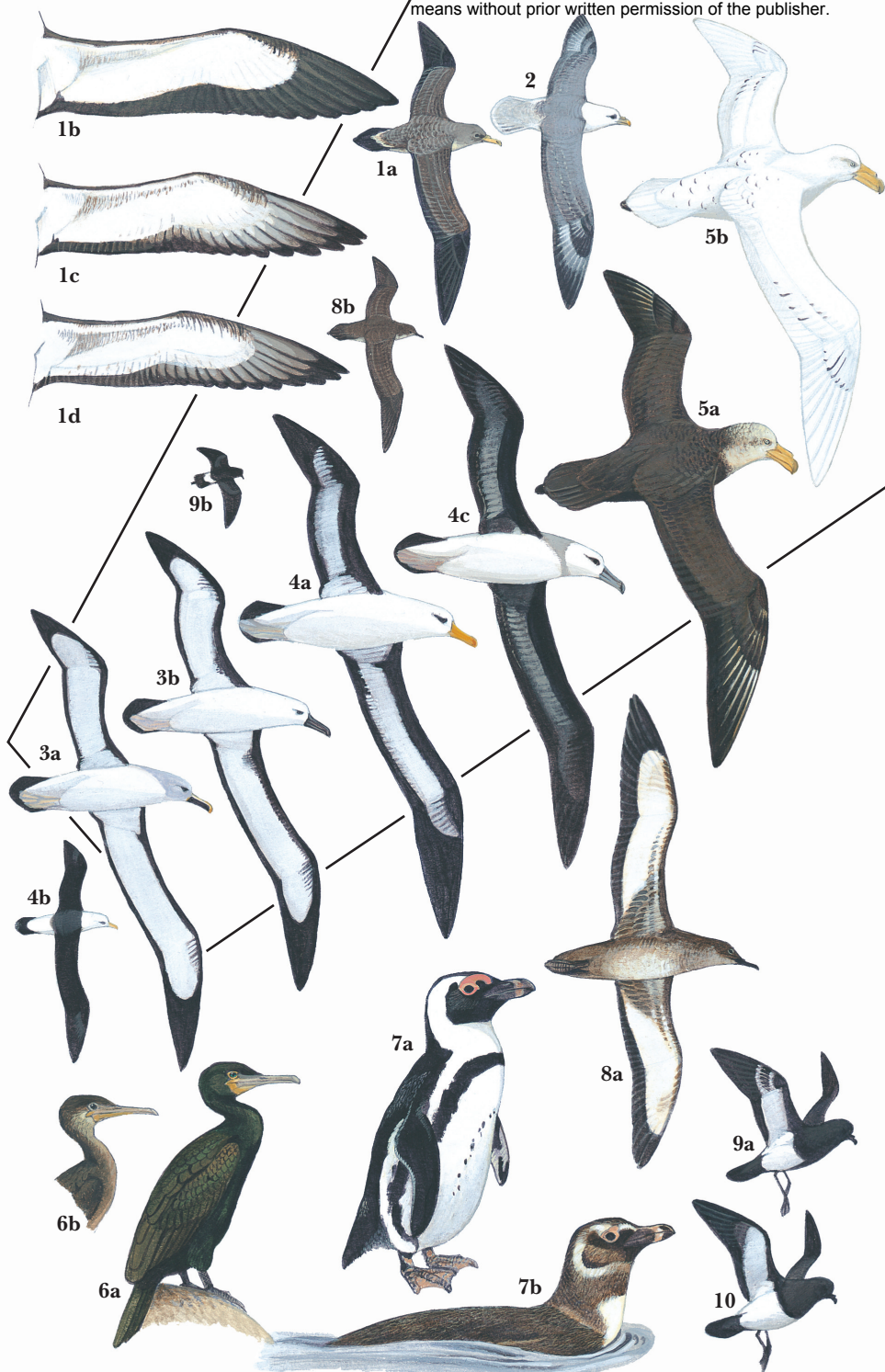
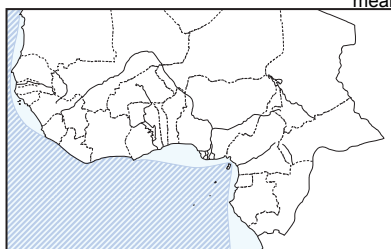


## PLATE 5: VAGRANT SEABIRDS

- 1 **CORY'S SHEARWATER** *Calonectris diomedea* 45–56 cm; WS 100–125 cm P r/f  
**1a C. d. diomedea** (Scopoli's Shearwater) Slightly smaller than *borealis* (Plate 2:5), with slimmer bill, rather paler head and mantle. **Underwing patterns:** **1b C. d. borealis** Primaries wholly dark, creating solid, well defined, broad black band on outer wing and rounded white underwing panel. **1c C. d. diomedea** White wedges on inner webs of otherwise black outer primaries, resulting in narrower black band on outer wing and more angled white underwing panel. ▲ Non-breeding visitor, Mauritania–Gulf of Guinea.  
**1d Cape Verde Shearwater C. edwardsii** Underwing pattern as 1b.
- 2 **NORTHERN FULMAR** *Fulmarus glacialis* 43–52 cm; WS 101–117 cm V  
 Stocky; head and underparts typically white; upperparts pale grey. Flies on stiff, straight wings. ▲ Palearctic vagrant, offshore Senegal.
- 3 **ATLANTIC YELLOW-NOSED ALBATROSS** *Thalasarche chlororhynchos* 71–81 cm; WS 178–205 cm V EN  
**3a Ad** Underwing white with narrow black border; head pale grey; bill black with orange-yellow culmen and pinkish-orange tip. **3b Juv** Head white; bill all black. ▲ Potential vagrant from Southern Ocean. See 4.
- 4 **BLACK-BROWED ALBATROSS** *Thalasarche melanophris* 80–95 cm; WS 213–246 cm V EN  
**4a Ad from below** Underwing white with broad black band on leading edge; small dark 'brow'; bill orange-yellow. **4b Ad from above** Dark 'saddle' and upperwings; white rump; grey tail. **4c Juv** Underwing largely dark, with only ill-defined whitish stripe along centre. Bill greyish-brown with blackish tip. ▲ Vagrant from Southern Ocean. Albatross seen offshore Congo (Aug 1988) was presumably this species or 3.
- 5 **SOUTHERN GIANT PETREL** *Macronectes giganteus* 86–99 cm; WS 185–210 cm V VU  
 Very large (like small albatross). Massive, pale bill. **5a Ad dark morph** Greyish-brown with whitish head. **5b Ad white morph** All white with some black specks. Flight laboured, stiff wingbeats interspersed with short glides. ▲ Vagrant/rare visitor from Southern Ocean, off-shore Congo.
- 6 **CAPE CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax capensis* 61–64 cm; WS 109 cm V NT  
**6a Ad breeding** Medium-sized; black; yellow-orange gular area. **6b Ad non-breeding/imm** Dull brown, underparts paler; yellowish-brown gular area. ▲ Vagrant from southern African coasts, north to Gabon. ♣ [CD5:3a]
- 7 **JACKASS (AFRICAN) PENGUIN** *Spheniscus demersus* c. 60 cm V VU  
 Stocky, flightless seabird, with flipper-like wings, and short legs and tail. **7a Ad** Black face and throat surrounded by white; black band across breast down flanks. **7b Juv** Sooty-grey head and upperparts. ▲ S African vagrant, Gabon and Congo. Floats with head held high and most of body submerged. On land, walks upright with waddling gait.
- 8 **BALEARIC SHEARWATER** *Puffinus mauretanicus* 30–40 cm; WS 76–93 cm V CR  
**8a-b** Resembles Manx Shearwater (Plate 2:10), but brownish above; dirty greyish-buff below; dark axillaries and vent. ▲ Vagrant from W Mediterranean, recorded off Mauritania. ♣ [CD1: 5a]
- 9 **BLACK-BELLIED STORM-PETREL** *Fregetta tropica* 20 cm; WS 46 cm V  
**9a-b** White rump; white belly with black stripe on centre; white underwing-coverts. ▲ Vagrant from Southern Ocean, Gulf of Guinea. Claimed off Liberia and Sierra Leone. ♣ [CD5:1b]
- 10 **WHITE-BELLIED STORM-PETREL** *Fregetta grallaria* 20 cm; WS 46 cm V?  
 Similar to 9; belly all white; underwing with more white, dark leading edge narrower. ▲ Potential vagrant (single record north of Cape Verde).

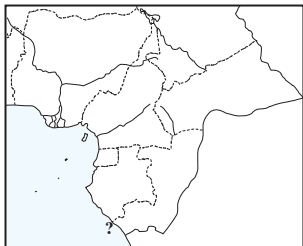




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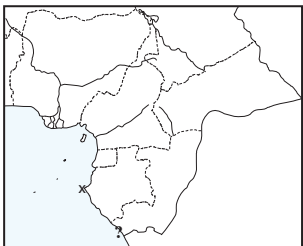
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3/4. ATLANTIC YELLOW-NOSED/  
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5. SOUTHERN GIANT PETREL



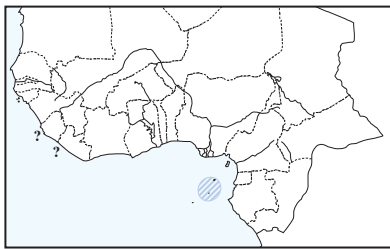
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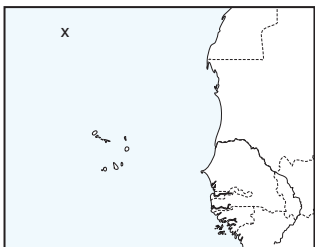
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10. WHITE-BELLIED STORM-PETREL