

ABA Young Birder of the year 2010 Photography Module
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Photo #4

Great Shearwater (*Puffinus Gravis*)

Taken with Nikon D-90, Tamron Lens 70-300, Hand Held

Flash was not used and programmed in auto mode with aperture shutter speed adjusted for conditions

Digital ISO 800 with an sd card

Location was between 30 and 40 miles off the coast of North Carolina on a Pelagic trip

June 25th, 2010 9:26 am Skies were partly cloudy

While on a Pelagic trip, we encountered a group of Wilson's Storm Petrels and Great Shearwaters. The birds, especially the Shearwaters, were flying right along the side of the boat. The shearwater in the photo flew within ten feet of the front of the boat, allowing me to take great photos. Lifer for me

