## STRANDED BIRD ENCOUNTERS

# When you find a bird on deck at night, please provide the following information (instructions are on back)

Vessel/Platform Name	
Recorder's Name(s)	

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	Wind	Beaufort Sea	Visibility (clear, overcast, fog)			Bird condition when found (oiled, wet, dry, dead)	
Date	direction	state	overcast, fog)	Species*	Number	(oiled, wet, dry, dead)	Comments
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<sup>\*</sup> Note: If you do not know the species, please try to indicate whether it is a gull, petrel, songbird, gannet, etc.

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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECORDING INFORMATION ON STRANDED BIRD ENCOUNTERS

Vessel/Platform: Give the name of the vessel or platform on which you are working.

**Recorder's Name:** Indicate the person(s) recording information.

Date: Give the date that the birds were encountered.
Wind direction: the direction from which the wind is blowing.
Beaufort Sea state: the wind force measured on Beaufort scale.

**Visibility:** indicate whether it is a clear night (can see stars), overcast, or foggy.

**Species:** the species of bird encountered.

**Number:** the number of birds encountered at that particular time.

**Condition:** the condition of the bird when encountered (wet, dry, oiled, dead, etc.)

### Beaufort Sea State

0 = calm (glassy) 0 knots

1 = light (ripples) 1 - 3 knots

2 = breeze (wavelets) 4 - 6 knots

3 = gentle breeze (large wavelets) 7 - 10 knots

4 = moderate breeze (whitecaps) 11 - 16 knots

5 = fresh breeze (spray, waves) 17 - 21 knots

6 = strong breeze (wave crests) 22 - 27 knots

7 = near gale (streaks, foam) 28 - 33 knots

8 = whole gale (moderate waves) 34 - 40 knots

9 = strong gale (high waves) 41 - 47 knots

10 = storm (breaking seas) 48 - 55 knots

11 = Hurricane - > 60 knots

<sup>\*</sup> Please return to Carina Gjerdrum, Environment Canada, 45 Alderney Drive, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 2N6 carina.gjerdrum@ec.gc.ca