

## Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary

Natural History Cruise

Leader: Rich Stallcup

Boat: New Sea Angler

September 26, 2004

Weather

Partly cloudy, wind: 15–18knots NW, 6–10 foot swell NW

Behaviors

Humpbacks seen in pairs surfacing. One humpback seen surface lunge feeding (visible baleen). Dolphins bowriding

Species List

Birds (19 species)

Western Gull

Tern species

Double-crested Cormorant

Pelagic Cormorant

Brown Pelican

White Pelican

Common Murre

Cassin's Auklet

Tufted Puffin

Rhinoceros Auklet

Sooty Shearwater

Pink-footed Shearwater

Buller's Shearwater

Black-footed Albatross

Red-necked Phalarope

Marbled Godwit

Snowy Egret

Great Egret

Great Blue Heron

Pinnipeds (3 species)

California sea lion (200+)

Steller sea lion (1)

Harbor seal (20+)

Cetaceans (5 species)

Blue whale (3)

Humpback whale (12-14)

Pacific white sided dolphins (20+)

Risso's dolphin (<10)

Dall's porpoise (1)

Other cool species

Moon jellies