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NSW ORAC CASE 550 – Red-footed Booby (*Sula sula*)

This report details the sighting of an immature intermediate morph Red-footed Booby by Nikolas Haass et al on a pelagic trip off Sydney on February 11, 2012. The detailed description, separation from confusion species and the photographs left no doubt as to the identity of this bird.

The committee unanimously accepted this record and thanks Nikolas, Raja and David for taking the time to prepare such a detailed and thorough submission. This is the 11th confirmed record of Red-footed Booby in NSW.

ACCEPT

NSW ORAC Secretary

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